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# WILSON PUTMAN

## North Carolina to Tennessee

## Then to Jackson County Alabama

Wilson Putman was another son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Putman of North Carolina. His life is told in the **NORTH CAROLINA** Section. He married Rebecca Morris in about 1799 in Rutherford County. He took his family to Rhea County Tennessee in about 1822. He died there in about 1828 and Rebecca was a widow in the 1830 Tennessee census.

In the middle 1830s, Rebecca and her family moved a few miles south into Jackson County Alabama. In the 1840 census she was there as were her sons Morris and Wilson and their families. Jesse, John, Margaret and Elizabeth were still at home with their mother.

Benjamin, the eldest son, had left Tennessee for Rives (now Henry) County Missouri. His life is covered in the section on **MISSOURI PUTMANS**.

By 1850, Morris had died but Wilson, junior and Jesse were there. John had married, but had moved to Tennessee.

Wilson died in the 1860s in Jackson County. Five of his children went into northwest Arkansas and settled in Carroll County. These children are detailed in the section on **ARKANSAS PUTMANS**.

This section covers Wilson's children that spent a good part of their lives in Alabama.

## MORRIS PUTMAN

Morris Putman was born in Rutherford County in about 1805. His wife was named Nancy and she was born in North Carolina. They were probably married about 1823 in Rutherford County and then moved to Tennessee. Morris also first appears in Rhea County Tennessee on the 1825 tax list. In the 1830 Tennessee census, he and Nancy are shown with three young daughters and a son, all under ten.

The family moved to Jackson County Alabama by the 1840 census. This was where Morris died in 1848. Nancy was in Jackson County in the 1850 census, but was just over the border in Franklin County Tennessee in 1860. In 1870, she was back in Jackson County.

Their children, the first 4 born in Tennessee the rest in Alabama, were:

## Rebecca Putman

Rebecca was born in 1825. She married Thomas Damron in Franklin County Tennessee on February 2, 1860. She apparently was his second or third wife. He had two small girls when they

married. They also lived in the Paint Rock section of Jackson County. They had three children of their own. Rebecca died in the early 1880s, Thomas died in May 1910, after having yet another wife and more family.

The children with Rebecca were:

**WILLIAM DAMRON**

**JOHN DAMRON** who died as a child.

**JAMES HENRY DAMRON**

## **William Putman**

William was born March 27, 1827 and married Elizabeth E. Myers in Coffee County Tennessee on August 21, 1857 and died in Jackson County Alabama on August 6, 1877.

Elizabeth was born April 10, 1837 in Limestone County Alabama and died about 1905. She was a daughter of Christopher Myers and Delilah L. Henderson.

William served in the 51st Alabama infantry and fought for the CSA at the Battle of Shilo among others. He ultimately died of the wounds he received in the fighting.

They were in Franklin County Tennessee in 1860 with one daughter. He was in Jackson County Alabama in 1870. I don't have them yet for 1880.

In 1900, the gang is still in Jackson County. Elizabeth, then 63 years old, is living with her son Christopher.

They had nine children:

**MARY ETTIE PUTMAN** born in Franklin County Tennessee on March 16, 1859. She married and moved to Texas.

**FRANCES NORTON 'FANNY' PUTMAN** born September 6, 1861 in Franklin County Tennessee. She married Andrew J. S. Riddle in Jackson County on May 31, 1883. She died in Bedford County Tennessee in 1931. Andrew died about 1910. Their children were:

**A Riddle** born August 12, 1887. Her actual first name was A, it was not an initial. She married Anderson Ewing Nees April 6, 1913 in Bedford County Tennessee. She died August 14, 1972 in Lewisburg, Marshall County Alabama.

**Ollie Riddle** born in August 1891. He married Mattie Lee Posey in Huntsville, Madison County Alabama on November 27, 1916. He died there December 4, 1934.

**James Harvey Riddle** born in February 1894. He married Josie Pearl Crowell on April 6, 1913 in a double wedding ceremony with his sister A and Anderson Neese.

**May Riddle** born in January 1896. She married Otis Branum.

**Buela D. Riddle** born in February 1900. She died as a child before 1910.

**WILLIAM R. PUTMAN** born July 14, 1863 in Jackson County Alabama and died single

on February 18, 1883.

**HENRY EDWARD PUTMAN** born April 1, 1866. He married Belzora Robinson December 6, 1899. They were in Jackson County in 1900 and Madison County in 1910 and 1920. He died in Huntsville, Madison County Alabama on December 27, 1919. Belzora was in Whiteburg, Madison County in 1920 and 1930. Belzora was a daughter of John Robinson and Mary Rousseau and was born September 2, 1877 and died February 2, 1933. Their children were:

**Daughter Putman** born November 3, 1900 and died soon afterwards.

**Paul Graham Putman** born October 4, 1901 and died in Harvest, Madison County October 9, 1982. He married Clara Lee Bailey on December 28, 1924 in Madison County Alabama. Clara was born February 6, 1904 and died in Harvest December 17, 1991.

**Roy Knolton Putman** born February 24, 1904 and died January 30, 1959. He married Hattie Audrey Martin on May 19, 1925 in Madison County. She was born July 13, 1904 and died December 22, 1987. In 1930 they were in Tarrant, Jefferson County. The children were:

**Roy Herschel Putman** born in 1927 and died in December 1969. He married Mildred Gross. They had:

**Herschel Nolan Putman**

**Connie Putman**

**Peggy Putman**

**Karen Putman**

**Catherine Audrey Putman** born in 1928. She married Walter Earl Trammel in 1971 and they divorced in 1982. She died August 20, 2009. There were no children.

**Cecil Virgil Putman** born April 19, 1930 and died December 5, 1966. He married Yvonne May Bowman and they had one son:

**Cecil Shawn Putman** born January 4, 1963.

**Lois Irene Putman** born April 24, 1933 and alive in 2011. She married Travis General Reid on August 15, 1952. He was born June 22, 1933 and died July 2, 1974. She then married Franklin Howard Melton October 12, 1977. Howard died in July of 2010. The children were:

**Keith Orbry Reid** born April 13, 1954 and died the next day.

**Roger Travis Reid** born February 25, 1956 in Birmingham, Alabama. He married Rebecca Crook on August 16, 1980. They had three children.

**Sherrlyn Catherine Reid** born July 23, 1958 in Birmingham. She married Dean Michael Harris of Birmingham in July 1977. They had one child and then they divorced in 1987. Sherrlyn later married Greg Frost in July 1993.

**Richard Jaye Reid** born April 14, 1964 in Birmingham and currently living in Selmer, Tennessee. He married Donna Carol Hendren on June 20, 1986. They have three children. Richard is the one who gave me all this info on this family. He is a minister in the Presbyterian Church.

**Mary Elizabeth Putman** born December 16, 1907 and died March 26, 1994. She married James Selven Coward on June 4, 1933 in Athens, Limestone County.

**Zora Lee Putman** born July 12, 1910 and died February 26, 1955. She married Vance Edwards in July 1930.

**Calvin Edward Putman** born September 18, 1912 and died December 6, 1968. He married Margaret Baker in Huntsville, Madison County on December 6, 1933. She was a daughter of James Allen Isiah Baker and was born in New Hope, Madison County

October 12, 1916 and she died in Blount County April 5, 1903. They are both buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Scottsboro.

**William Frederick Putman** born April 5, 1915 and died February 21, 1988. He married Ethel Delores Bennett in Huntsville on November 14, 1935. She was a daughter of William Oscar Bennett and Rose Mae Turner and was born in Huntsville July 27, 1912 and died in Warrior, Jefferson County December 5, 2009.

**James Horace Putman** born June 15, 1917 and died in the Battle of Wake Island May 28, 1944.

**Plez Morris Putman**, Horace's twin born June 15, 1917 and died January 17, 1918.

**ROBERT LEE PUTMAN** born September 24, 1868. He died January 24, 1871.

**ELIZABETH ELENOR PUTMAN** was born January 22, 1871. She married Jonathan Ragalston Bingham in Jackson County on November 10, 1890. She died in September 1906. Their children were:

**Essie D. Bingham** born in 1892. She married Joe Bean.

**Mary Elizabeth Bingham** born July 8, 1893. She married Harvey David Austin in Trenton, Jackson County on April 12 1914.

**Thomas Bingham** born in 1902.

**Plez Bingham** born October 12, 1905.

**DAVID F. PUTMAN** born March 27, 1873 and died January 13, 1887.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PUTMAN** born March 6, 1875. He married Laura Belle Edwards in Jackson County on December 31, 1898. They were in Paint Rock, Jackson County through the 1920 census, and in Huntsville, Madison County by 1930. He died June 15, 1932 in Huntsville. Laura is still widowed in Birmingham in 1940 with Elma and Robert still with her. Their children were:

**Elma D. Putman** born in October 1899. She married Hinderman Wall.

**William Edwards Putman** born in October 1902. He married Maude Sheridan Perkins. They are in Huntsville in 1930.

**Ralph Putman** born in 1906. He married Juanita Bradford on October 15, 1928. They are in Huntsville in 1930 with a young daughter:

**Sarah Jane Putman** born in December 1929.

**Robert P. Putman** born in 1910. He married Patty Styron.

**Doris Putman** born January 6, 1914, and died September 9, 1986. She married Edward Turner in 1939.

**CHRISTOPHER MORRIS PUTMAN** born July 26, 1877. He married Margaret Ella Toney on June 3, 1900. In 1900 he is living with his wife Ellie and his mother, Elizabeth, is with them as well at age 63. I do not find him in 1910, but he was in New Mexico. In 1920 he was in Bee County Texas. They were back in Sulphur Springs, Madison County in 1930. He died in Chase, Madison County Alabama in 1937. His children were:

**LuVicie Putman** born April 4, 1901. She never married and died November 11, 1986 in Huntsville, Alabama.

**Morris Toney Putman** born July 27, 1906 and died May 24, 1907.

**Frederick Grady Putman** born February 7, 1914 and died February 18, 1984. He married Sue Brocato.

## **Martha Putman**

Martha was born about 1830.

## **Wilson Putman**

Wilson was born in November 1830. He married Mary Ann Keele in Coffee County on December 22, 1859. I guess she died pretty soon as on January 12, 1861, Wilson married her sister Sarah Ann Keele. In 1870 he is in that huge combined family headed by Nancy his mother. He is 38 and it appears that he is widowed again. There are two sons in this group that are his. They are John M. and David Judson Putman.

On January 11, 1871, he married Roxanna or Roxy Ann Medford in Jackson County. Roxy was born in South Carolina in May 1839. By 1880, Wilson and Roxanna and more kids are in Fannin County Texas where they all will still be in 1900. In 1910 he is widowed in Grayson County Texas at age 79.

For details on this family, see the section on **TEXAS PUTMANS**.

Children based on census returns were:

**JOHN M. PUTMAN** born in September 1860 in Jackson County Alabama. In 1900, he is also in Fannin County with a wife named Ida Smith, born in Florida in October 1871.

**DAVID JUDSON PUTMAN** born in Jackson County Alabama in September 1864. In 1900 he is in Fannin County with a wife named Alice Mitchell, born in Texas in September 1861. He is widowed there in 1910 and in Palo Verde California by 1920. He died there January 22, 1946.

**HENRY PUTMAN** born in Jackson County Alabama in November 1873. He is at home in 1900. He is not listed in the WWI draft in 1917. He is married to Mammie Evans Hampton in Fannin County Texas in 1910 through 1930.

**ROBERT PUTMAN** born in Alabama in 1874 and died before 1880.

**MAGGIE JANE PUTMAN** born in November 1880 in Texas. In 1910 she is married to Albert Shilling and is living in Grayson County Texas. Her father is with them. Albert was born in Arkansas in May 1873 and died in Grayson County Texas February 11, 1942. She died in Grayson County February 28, 1962. They had:

**Ruby L. Shilling** born in 1906.

**Irene B. Shilling** born in March of 1909.

**Leon Shilling** born about 1911.

**LILLIE MAY PUTMAN** born in November 1894 in Texas. She is with her dad and sister Maggie in 1910.

## James L. Putman

James was born in November 1835. He married Rachel Susan Brown in Coffee County Tennessee on October 1, 1856. She was born in Bledsoe County Tennessee in 1839 and died in the 1860s in Tennessee. They are in the 1860 census of Bedford County Tennessee with two young children. He is also with mom's gang in 1870 with the same two children and what appears to be a new wife named Mary Ann.

I next find them in Grayson County Texas in 1880. The two children as of 1870 and 1880 were:

**DOVEY ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born in Tennessee in November 1857. Not at home in 1880. She married Jesse Weaver Woodall in 1876-77. He was born in Tennessee December 1, 1853. They were in Franklin County Texas in 1900. He died February 6, 1903. She married a Paige guy and she was widowed again with some kids in Red River County Texas in 1920. She died In Oklahoma City, Oklahoma February 13, 1930. All her kids were born by 1900 with Jesse

**James Weaver Woodall** born November 22, 1878 in Texas and died July 15, 1957 in Madera, California. He married Catherine New. She was born in Hardeman County Texas December 5, 1890 and died in Fresno, California July 28, 1964. They were in Grant, Oklahoma in the 1930. They had a total of some 13 children. There is a family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/499263014>

**Polly Woodall** born and died in 1878 in Tennessee.

**John Henry Woodall** born in Texas February 28, 1881 and died in Olney, Young County Texas May 9, 1948. He married Anna Elizabeth Ragan January 17, 1904. She was born in Whitman County Texas August 12, 1884 and died in Olney February 14, 1959. They had 7 children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/499263016>

**Margaret D. 'Maggie' Woodall** born December 10, 1883 in Bogata, Red River County Texas December 10, 1883 and died there September 15, 1982 at age 98. She married John Henry Singleton about 1903. He was born in Forsyth County Georgia March 9, 1872 and died in Hopkins County Texas November 4, 1906. They had a son William Robert Singleton March 17, 1905. After John died she married George Robert Franks. He was born in Arkansas July 24, 1875 and died in Red River County March 15, 1958. They had two daughters Ethel and Velma.

**William G. Woodall** born in April 1886. He was at home in 1900 and then gone or died by 1920. Maybe he was in WWI.

**Mollie Woodall** born and died in 1887.

**Ellen Woodall** born September 25, 1890. She was not in the 1900 census.

**Dora Ethel Woodall** born March 22, 1893. Home in 1900 and gone or died by 1910.

**Willie Mae Woodall** born in April 1896 and died July 1, 1957. She married John Frank Adams. He was born October 15, 1885 in Whitfield County Georgia and died September 25, 1918 in Franklin County Texas. They had three children. She then married Otto New Jr. and they had at least one son. See the family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/499263046>

**Roy Ernest Woodall** born May 28, 1900 in Franklin County Texas and died April 28, 1979 in Wilbarger County Texas. He married Katherine and they had two children; Joe in 1925 and Erma in 1927.

**JOHN T. PUTMAN** born in Tennessee in April 1860. He was at home in 1880 in Grayson County Texas. He then married Sarah E. Jerden and moved to Mississippi where the first four children were born. Then he returned to Franklin County Texas where they were in

1900. In 1910 and 1920, they were in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County Texas. At that time, the kids were gone and he was 60 and she was 59. He died in Sulphur Springs January 18, 1928. The death certificate states he burned to death. The children were:

**James Samuel Putman** born July 4, 1883 in Mississippi. He is in Wood County Texas in 1910 and 1920 and in Hopkins County in 1930 and 1940 with his wife Avis Calhoun and these children. Avis was born in Texas February 20, 1888 and died in Jefferson, Marion County Texas July 15, 1969. Jim died in Hopkins County Texas April 26, 1963.

**Oliver Delmer Putman** born in 1905. He married Maurine Estelle Hatchett.

**James Elmo Putman** born in 1909. He married Reba Fay Britt in Hopkins County Texas. They were there in 1940.

**Evelyn Putman** born in 1912

**William T. Putman** born in March 1885 in Mississippi. He is in Wood County Texas in 1910 and in Seminole County Oklahoma in 1920. In 1910 his wife is Maggie his own age and in 1920 she is Stella Plumly 6 years older than he, and has a daughter Clara Plumly age 20. The children, all with Maggie, were:

**Ekra or Ecor Putman** a daughter born in 1905.

**Cleo Putman** a son born in 1907.

**Minnie Putman** born 1916.

**Leander Andrew Putman** born April 23, 1887 in Mississippi. In 1920 he is in Camps County Texas married to Ethel Waters and they had two children. He died in the early 1920s and Ethel married Adolphus Meadows in 1925 and they were in Callahan County Texas in 1930.

**Ira Julian Putman** born October 19, 1911 and died in Henderson County Texas January 7, 2001. He married Ruby December 24, 1934. She was born February 20, 1914 and still alive in 2001.

**Pauline Putman** born in 1914.

**Benjamin Franklin Putman** born October 12, 1889 in Mississippi. He died in Commerce, Hunt County Texas September 4, 1953. He is in Hopkins County in 1910 and in Wood County in 1920 with his wife Martha Pearl Gillian. They are in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County in 1930 and 1940. Pearl was born in Hopkins County, Texas February 27, 1891 and died in Sulphur Springs February 19, 1971. They had these children:

**Della Putman** born in 1911.

**Velma Putman** born in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County Texas September 3, 1913 and died in Sulphur Springs Hopkins County. She married James Thomas Bryant in 1951. He was born in Cass County Texas December 11, 1905 and died in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County August 7, 1978.

**Samuel Putman** born May 12, 1915. He married Frieda Mae Smith. She was born April 17, 1931 and died in Dallas, Texas December 23, 2008. He then married Bessie Fern Freeman in the later 1930s and they were in Sulphur Springs in 1940. Sam died in Dallas February 8, 1987.

**Louis Dewey Putman** born January 29, 1917 in Wood County Texas and died in Dallas November 24, 1981. He married Oneita Jo Young March 30, 1947. She was born in Texas March 4, 1922 and died in Blossom, Lamar County Texas December 18, 2006.

**Laurel Putman** born in 1918.

**J. D. James Putman** born in 1919 and died in 1978.

**Nellie Marie Putman** born July 21, 1921 and died in Sulphur Springs August 23, 2003.

**Lilly B. Putman** born in Texas in February 1892.

**Dolly L. Putman** born in Texas in June 1895.

**Claxton D. Putman** born November 29, 1896, a twin with Clarence. I don't find after 1910. He probably died, maybe in WWII.

**Clarence Pithies Putman** born in Texas November 29, 1896. He died August 19, 1963. In 1920 he is in Wood County with a wife named Esther or Eta Crossland and one son David born in 1920. They were in Hopkins County in 1930 and Hunt County in 1940 with another son Edwin and two daughters Bonnie and Sarah.

**Aubil Putman** born in 1902. In 1920 he is in Wood County with a wife named Grace and no kids yet.

## John Putman

John Putman was born in Alabama in December 1838. He married Nancy Catherine Vaughn in Franklin County Tennessee on December 29, 1859. She was born in Tennessee in 1840, and went by the nickname of Jackie. Much of the following information on this family was supplied to me by a descendant, Evelyn Putman Sinor of Nashville, Tennessee.

They were in Franklin County in 1860 and in Williamson County Tennessee in 1870 with three children. I don't find him in 1880, but he is in Williamson County in 1900 with a new wife, Mary C. Rummage whom he married on October 14, 1882. I don't find either John or Molly after 1900, and assume they died by 1910.

The children in the first marriage were:

**MARTHA PUTMAN** born in 1860. I don't find her after 1870 when she was listed as being 9 years old, and I can't find any marriage records on Martha. I assume she must have died. Descendants have no info on her at all.

**CHARLES D. PUTMAN** born in 1864.

**JAMES H. PUTMAN** born May 4, 1866. He married Martha Frances Lunn about 1892. Mattie was born September 22, 1866. In 1900 through 1920 they were in Davidson County Tennessee. When Jim retired, the whole family, three kids and all, moved to Orlando, Florida. He died there on January 31, 1946. Mattie died there November 21, 1948. Their children were:

**Leon Putman** born February 2, 1893 in Nashville and died May 29, 1977 in Fort Meyers, Florida. He married Vera J. King in Nashville in 1916 and they were there in 1920. Guess they got divorced as he was in Florida with the folks in 1930 and then married Bertha Ahern in 1932. I don't find them in 1935 but they were in Orange County Florida and in Lakeland, Polk County in 1940. They are in Lockhart, Orange County in 1945 and he is then a bus driver.

**Carol L. Putman** born October 10, 1896 and died September 10, 1952. She married Marvin Simmons.

**Clifford Putman** born February 10, 1899. His wife was Ailene Seibert. They were in Nashville in 1930 and 1940. When Clifford enlisted in the Army in 1942, he states he and Ailene are separated. After the war, he moved to Florida and married Annie Dora Debarry in 1946. He was born in Nashville February 10, 1899 and died in Lakeland, Polk County Florida May 29, 1984. Annie was born in Manatee, Florida October 11,



1911 and died in Ocala, Marion County Florida December 5, 1999. Annie had first married Henry Frank Edwards April 24, 1926 in Manatee and divorced him in 1937. She then married Herbert Thomas Hartman in 1940 and they were divorced in Marion County in 1946 and she married Clifford later that year in Polk County.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTMAN** born January 7, 1869. In 1900 and 1910 he is in Lake County Tennessee with his wife Sarah Miller born 1882 in Illinois. He was a local sheriff in the Reelfoot Lake area, and was killed in action in about 1916. Sarah then remarried W. G. Anderson. In 1920, Sarah and the kids are with her new husband in Lake County Tennessee. The children were:

**Fannie Mae Putman** born in 1913.

**George Putman** born in 1915.

**Pearl Putman** born in 1916.

**NANCY CATHERINE PUTMAN** born June 9, 1872 and died December 16, 1958. Kate married Jasper Warren and they moved to Missouri. Their son, Edward Warren, contracted T. B. and the family moved to Phoenix, Arizona where Kate died as did her son Edward. The only child was:

**Edward Warren** born in Tennessee in 1891 and died in Phoenix, Arizona April 14, 1945. He married a Jessie and they had two girls.

John added these children in the second marriage with Mollie Rummage:

**ANDREW THOMAS PUTMAN** born September 3, 1883 and died November 5, 1981 at age 98. He married Dawsey Ramsey in September 1909. Dawsey was born November 11, 1891 also in Williamson County and she died May 5, 1983. Their children were:

**Leroy Putman** born August 3, 1910 and died January 25, 1975. He married Thelma Rust. They had no children.

**Ernest Johnson Putman** born August 3, 1913 and died July 13, 1989. He married Velma Robbins who was still living in 1997. They had four children:

**James T. Putman**

**Judy Marie Putman**

**Terry David Putman**

**Merry Jean Putman**

**Evelyn Randolph Putman** born July 15, 1915. She is married to George W. Sinor. Evelyn supplied me this family info in 1997. She lives with her husband in Nashville. They have two sons:

**Walter Edward Sinor**

**George Everett Sinor**

**Leonard Putman** born May 29, 1917. He is married to Margaret Jones and they have two children:

**Dorothy Sue Putman**

**Pearl Putman**

**James Thomas Putman** born June 17, 1921 and is married to Mary Hartey. They have four children:

**Ronald Putman**

**Sharon Putman**

**Gerald Putman**

**John Putman**

**Mary Irene Putman** born March 4, 1923 and died December 27, 1962. She married Oscar Martin and they had three children:

**Barbara Martin**

**Robert Martin**

**Marilyn Martin**

**Andrew Gordon Putman** born December 30, 1925. He served in WWII and married an English girl over there, Patricia Holland. They had four children:

**Victoria Putman**

**Arthur Michael Putman**

**Jennifer Lynn Putman**

**Geoffrey Lee Putman**

**ROXANNA 'ROXY' ANN PUTMAN** born December 22, 1885 and died April 30, 1973. She married Bud Johnson. They had two children:

**Jesse Johnson**

**Louise Johnson Crafton**

**SARA JANE PUTMAN** born November 21, 1887 and died October 27, 1960. She first married Sidney Gray and had two children. After he died, she married Charles Cooper and had four children. The kids were:

**Esther Gray**

**Mildred Gray**

**Nora Mae Cooper**

**Emma Jean Cooper**

**Alfred N. Cooper**

**Thomas Edward Cooper**

**WILLIAM ELLISTON PUTMAN** born June 10, 1890 and died September 16, 1965. He married Lorena Henderson. They were in the 1920 through 1940 census of Davidson County Tennessee. The children were:

**Melvin Lee Putman** born April 11, 1911 and died in Nashville February 5, 1991. He married Martha Belle Jameson January 27, 1936. Martha was a daughter of Elmer Claire Jameson and Hattie L. Carneal and was born in Christian County Kentucky December 10, 1911 and died in Nashville September 1, 1980. They were in Nashville in the 1940 and onwards.

**Mary Louise Putman** born in 1915.

**ROBERT E. LEE PUTMAN** born October 10, 1893 and died August 3, 1952. He married Rosa Lee Shaw and was in Franklin County Tennessee in the 1920 census and Nashville by 1930 and 1940. Their children were:

**Buford Putman** born in 1917 and married Gladys Opal Smith. He died in 1969. The children were:

**Buford Putman Jr.**

**Robert Putman**

**Linda Ruth Putman**

**Sue Putman**

**Leanna Putman** a twin born in 1920 and died young.

**Dorothy Putman** born after 1920 and married Roger Babe and lives in Detroit as of

1997.

**ELIZABETH B. PUTMAN** born September 13, 1895 and died October 24, 1968. She married Herman Jackson and they had four children. After his death, she married Turner Dechard and they had no more children. The children were:

**Luther Jackson**  
**Mary Elizabeth Jackson**  
**Cheryl Jackson**  
**Charles C. 'Ike' Johnson**

## **Richard W. Putman**

Richard was born about 1839. He was still at home in 1870 at age 30.

## **Morris Putman Jr.**

Young Morris was born November 20, 1842. He married Elizabeth J. Williamson on January 4, 1871 in Jackson County. They were in Tarrant County Texas in 1880. He died there August 7 1899.

In 1900 and 1910 Elizabeth was a widow living with her son Perry. She was born February 19, 1840 and died December 29, 1912.

They were both buried in the Johnson Station Cemetery in Arlington, Texas. There is also a grave there for D. F. Putman born April 17, 1875 and died October 20, 1878. May be theirs. The only child that made it was:

**RICHARD PERRY PUTMAN** born in Alabama born in Alabama in November 1871. In 1900 and 1910 he is in Tarrant County Texas with his mother living with him. He married Mabel O. Duckett about 1912 and they were in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1920. They were back in Arlington, Texas by the 1930 census. Richard died in 1946. Mabel was born in 1876 and died in 1965. Both are buried in the Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington, Texas. They never had any children.

## **Sarah Jane Putman**

Sarah Jane was born about 1844. She is gone by 1870. She is the Sarah J. Putman who married Joseph Thomason in Jackson County on September 16, 1868.

## **ELIZABETH PUTMAN**

Elizabeth Putman was born in 1806. She moved with the family to Tennessee and then to Jackson County Alabama where she died. Elizabeth remained single all her life. She was living with her brother Jesse in 1860.

## MARY 'POLLY' PUTMAN

Polly Putman was born in Rutherford County in about 1807. She married David Lyons in Rhea County Tennessee on January 27, 1827. He was born about 1803 or 1804.

They were in the 1850 census of Jackson County Alabama with these children:

**ELENOR P. LYONS** born in 1833 in Tennessee.

**MAHALA LYONS** born in 1834 in Tennessee.

**NANCY LYONS** born in Tennessee in 1836.

**JOHN N. LYONS** born in 1839 in Alabama.

**WILLIAM J. LYONS** born in Alabama in 1840.

**PERRY LYONS** born in Alabama in 1845.

**JAMES D. LYONS** born in Alabama in 1850.

## WILSON PUTMAN JR.

The young Wilson Putman was born in 1812 in Rutherford County. He moved with the family to Tennessee. On October 20, 1830, he married Rebecca Flemming in Rhea County Tennessee. There is another researcher that feels Rebecca's last name was Pitman, not Flemming. I am not certain which it was. Their first child was named Flemming. Generally in those days first born were named for the maternal side.

Wilson took up the Blacksmith trade and moved with his family to Alabama. They moved first to Jackson County and then to Madison County Alabama.

Wilson and Rebecca's first child, Flemming Putman, was born in Alabama. The 1840 Census had them in Jackson County Alabama, the 1850 Census has them in Madison County and in 1860 they were back in Jackson County.

Young Wilson followed the blacksmith trade all his life as did his son Wilson. Wilson Putman fought in the Seminole War in Florida from October 26, 1837 through April 12, 1838.

In the 1860 Census, Wilson was living in the town of Princeton in Jackson County Alabama. This is the last record that I have of him. I assume he died there in the mid 1860s.

There is a marriage record in Jackson County where Wilson Putman married Elizabeth Wilson on March 8, 1862. I can only guess that Rebecca died after the 1860 census and Wilson remarried.

I am going to go out on a limb here. I don't find Wilson in any 1870 census, but in 1870 his eldest son Flemming is just over the border in Franklin County Tennessee. I'll just bet Wilson and his wife Elizabeth were there too. Then he must have died in the 1870s and Elizabeth and

their joint three kids returned to Jackson County Alabama. In 1880, she is there and all three of the kids were shown as being born in Tennessee. By 1900, many of Wilson's kids were in Franklin County. Just makes sense.

Wilson and Rebecca Putman had the following children:

## **Flemming Putman**

Flemming was born in April 1832. He married Elizabeth Jenkins on December 27, 1851 in Madison County. They were in Bedford County Tennessee in 1860. Elizabeth must have died in the mid to late 1860s, as on May 27, 1870 Flemming married Mary L. Kitchner in Franklin County Tennessee. They were in Moore County Tennessee in 1880, and his married son Henderson lives next door or probably with him.

In 1900 he is in Moore County Tennessee and is 68, Mary is 68 and he has three grand children, two Marlars and one Clark, at home. He died in July, 1903 in Moore County Tennessee.

Here are a few of his children that I can guess at:

**HENDERSON J. PUTMAN** born in September 1852. He first married Matilda Jane Prince in Bedford County on December 8, 1869 and died in 1875 or 1876. He then married Omie Wilson in Bedford County on December 25, 1878. In 1880 they are in Moore County Tennessee with two sons. In 1900 they are in Hardeman County Texas with three more. Henderson died in 1908. The children were:

**John William Putman** born March 5, 1874. He married Mattie Shofel in Hardeman County Texas. She died there in 1906. He moved to Oklahoma and married a Lillie who had been married to a Whitehead guy previously. They were in Mountain Park, Kiowa County Oklahoma in 1910 through 1930 at least. He died in Comanche County Oklahoma November 8, 1953, and is buried in Kiowa County. His wife Lillie was born in Kansas November 27, 1874 and died in Oklahoma July 11, 1955. She too is buried in Kiowa County. They had:

**Horton Putman** born in Texas October 15, 1896 and died in Glendale, Los Angeles County California June 19, 1970. He married Olive Hove or Howe March 21, 1918 in San Francisco. He was in Los Angeles with a wife Fanny in the 1930 census. She was born in Kentucky about 1895-96. I would guess the same gal, but not at all certain.

**Beatrice Putman** born in Quanah September 15, 1902. She married George Benton Hodson. He was born in Indiana December 25, 1885 and died in Snyder, Oklahoma October 24, 1966. He had been previously married to Ida Lee Cook who died in 1922. After George died, Beatrice married Zed Terrel. She died in Exeter, Tulare County California January 14, 1987.

**Logan Lewis Putman** born November 14, 1879. He married Mora Rhine May 2, 1915. She was born in Texas in 1891. They were in Quanah, Hardeman County in 1920 and she had two children with them named Tullar from her first marriage. He died of pneumonia in Quanah September 19, 1922.

**Walter James Putman** born June 23, 1884. His WWI registration lists him as deaf and dumb. He never married and lived with his brother Logan. He died in Quanah, Hardeman County Texas December 29, 1958.

**Mary Ann Putman** born in Quanah, Texas September 20, 1887. She married James

William Cotton January 7, 1905. They were in Oklahoma by 1920 and she died in Lawton, Comanche County Oklahoma February 8, 1947. James was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1868 and died in Tillman County Oklahoma in 1932. They had three children.

**James Lewis Cotton** born December 3, 1906 in Texas and in Eldorado, Oklahoma in the 1920. He married Lula Bell Cokendolpher in Goodlett, Texas in 1927. She was born in Texas in about 1909.

**Albert Otho Cotton** born about 1908 in Texas.

**Orpha Faye Cotton** born April 27, 1914 in Hardeman County Texas and died September 21, 1963 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She married James Melvin Baker in Manitou, Tillman County Oklahoma June 28, 1928. He was born September 9, 1909 in Amber, Grady County Oklahoma and died in Norman, Cleveland County Oklahoma February 22, 1996. They had three daughters and a son. Family Group Sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-171972892>

**Josie Putman** born in October 1889 in Texas. She was at home in 1900 and gone or married by 1910.

**MATILDA 'Matta' PUTMAN** born in about 1855. She was not in the 1870 census.

**WALTER SCOTT PUTMAN** born in August 1857. He married Palestine Jackson in Bedford County on April 12, 1877. They were in Franklin County Tennessee in 1880 with two young children. In 1900 they were in Arlington, Tarrant County Texas with first two children plus one more. He was a blacksmith. He died in Fort Worth, Texas August 2, 1915. He was buried in Palo Pinto County the next day.

**Victoria Putman** born in August 1877 in Tennessee.

**Rufus Estell Putman** born July 13, 1879 in Tennessee and died in San Diego, California December 12, 1956. In 1910 he was still in Arlington, Texas but with a wife Mattie. They both said it was their second marriage and they were married in 1908. She had a son Warren Beaman 12 TX TX TX. He was a blacksmith like his father. In 1920 Mattie is in San Diego by herself and says divorced. I don't find Rufus then, but in 1930 he is single there in San Diego. He'll be there till he died in 1956.

**Oliver Sterling Putman** born April 5, 1887 in Tennessee. He and his wife Cora were in Dallas, Texas in 1910.

**MARTHA JANE PUTMAN** born in 1859. She married J. C. Clark in Moore County on December 9, 1880. The only child I know of was:

**William Clark** born in May 1881.

**NANCY C. PUTMAN** born about 1864. She married W. J. Marler on July 8, 1880 in Moore County Tennessee. They both must have died by 1900, as Flemming in 1900 had two Marler kids living as grand children with him. They were:

**William Marler** born in May 1881.

**Marsh Marler** born in January 1883.

**ELIZABETH EVA PUTMAN** born about 1865. She married A. A. Clark in Moore County on June 14, 1883. The only child I have is:

**Zula Clark** born in December 1881.

## Caroline Putman

Caroline was born in 1834. I have nothing else, sorry.

## Mary Jane Putman

Mary was born in 1836. She married Robert A. Farmer in Coffee County Tennessee on February 25, 1856. They moved to Carroll County Arkansas. There was one child in the 1860 census:

**MARGARET FARMER** born in Coffee County in 1859.

## Daniel T. Putman

Daniel was born in December 1842. He married Nancy Jane Garland in Jackson County August 20, 1861. He was in Coffee County Tennessee in the 1870 and 1880 census with Nancy and kids and still there in 1900. He died in Coffee County on February 6, 1927.

Their children were:

**MARGARET PUTMAN** was born in 1862 and was not with the family in 1880. Probably married by then.

**WILLIAM GEORGE PUTMAN** born, according to his tombstone, August 30, 1866 and died in Athens on November 11, 1929. He was killed in a dynamite explosion while working on a highway construction project. He is in Limestone County in 1910 and in Madison County in 1920. He married Mary Lee 'Lizzie' Hill in Limestone County on August 7, 1890. Lizzie was born in Tennessee in 1873. She is widowed in Limestone County in 1930. Based on census reports and info from a descendent, their children were:

**Estel Putman** born in Tennessee in 1891. She married Arzie Slayton.

**Pleasant William Emmett Putman** born in Tennessee April 7, 1892. In 1920 he is in Madison County with his wife Laura Ellen Hollingsworth. She was born February 24, 1900. Both died in Toledo, Ohio. Emmett on December 5, 1961 and Laura on May 5, 1956. In 1920 they had two children, the others are from a descendent:

**Aretha M. Putman** born in 1916 and died in 1988. She married Charles Emmett Holt.

**Ozell Eva Putman** born in 1918. She married Robert T. McGraw.

**Aretha Rebecca Putman** born in 1921. She married Luther T. Cochran.

**James Reuben Putnam** born in 1924 and died in 1987. He married Mary Lee Thomas.

**William Thomas Putman** born in 1930 and died 1986. He married Reba Dean Davis.

**Gene Paul Putman** born in 1932. He married Luthene Bassham.

**Peggy Ann Putman** born in 1938. She married William E. Fizer.

**James Edward Putman** born July 28, 1898. In the WWI registration of 1917 he lists his wife as Lucy, but I do not find them in 1920. A relative states her name was Lucy Lee Powers. Their tombstones indicate she was Lucy Harmon born December 6, 1898

and died September 18, 1974. Ed died November 20, 1951.

**Luther Gilbert Putman** born in 1900. He is in Limestone County in 1920 and 1930.

He is married to Lydia Ann Powers and they have:

**Mabel Putman** born in 1921.

**Stella Putman** born in 1924.

**Magdalene Putman** born in 1925.

**William Putman** born in 1927.

**Luther Putman** born in 1929.

**Naomi Putman** born in 1903 and died in 1988. She married Adolph Ulrich.

**Grover C. Putman** born July 3, 1905 and died March 12, 1951 according to his tombstone. He married Flonnie West.

**William Woodward Putman** born in 1908. He married Ethella Lorraine Tilley.

**Fanny Putman** born in 1910. She first married Jesse Anglin and then Snooks Harrell.

**Emma Putman** born in 1913. She married Nolan Steele and then Olin Dudley.

**Clemmie Putman** a son born in 1913, twins I guess.

**John Lester Putman** born in 1916. He married Sara Jane Boyd.

**JOHN MORGAN PUTMAN** born in April 1867. He married Delia Jane Martin in Coffee County Tennessee April 12, 1896. They moved to Cobb County Georgia in 1898, and were back in Coffee County Tennessee in 1910 and 1920. He died June 30, 1928 in Coffee County Tennessee. Delia was widowed in Tullahoma in 1930 and 1940. Their children were:

**Emma Jane Putman** born June 5, 1898 in Georgia, and died July 22, 1961 in Nashville.

**Paul Daniel Putman** born May 20, 1899 in Cobb County Georgia. He married Lottie Mae Angel. She was born April 9, 1902 and died December 4, 1959. He will die in Tullahma, Coffee County in March 1966.

**John Buford Putman** born in 1902 in Cobb County Georgia, and died October 29, 1951 in Coffee County. His wife was named Ella.

**CHARLES W. PUTMAN** born August 24, 1872 in Coffee County. He died there September 13, 1888.

**MARTHA 'Mattie' PUTMAN** born in February 1876. She married John Hufstatler. Jack died in April 1945. Mattie remarried to a Covington and she herself died November 17, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York. Both Jack and Mattie are buried in Coffee County.

**DANIEL PUTMAN** born in February 1890.

## **Margaret Putman**

Margaret was born in 1840. She married James L. Miller in Benton County on December 28, 1856. She was, however, back living with her dad in the 1860 census.

## **Wilson Putman 3rd**

This Wilson was born in June 1845. He married Susan Caroline Tipton in Jackson County Alabama on August 27, 1865.



After serving in the Civil War, Wilson went to Carroll County in Northwest Arkansas. Like his father and his grandfather, Wilson was a blacksmith.

All the children, except Hugh, were born in Alabama. By the 1900 census, Susan had died and Wilson, 54, was alone with his daughter Mollie 30, and a granddaughter Ethel 9. Wilson died in Arkansas City in 1920.

The children were:

**HUGH PUTMAN** born in September 1865 in Tennessee. He married Mary Stacy on May 12, 1887, and they had:

**Wilson Putman** born in 1890.

**Daniel Putman** born in 1893.

**Rosa Putman** born in 1895.

**MARGARET PUTMAN** born on June 19, 1869 in Tallahassee, Alabama. She married Payton Leroy Dixon on August 28, 1887 and they had twelve children. He was born in Maco, Tennessee in 1864 and died in Boone County Arkansas in 1925. She died in Harrison, Arkansas on January 8, 1952. Children were:

**Mary Dixon** born in 1888.

**Delphia Dixon** born in 1891.

**Arlena May Dixon** born February 12, 1894 and died October 19, 1978.

**Maude Lee Dixon** born October 8, 1896 and died November 13, 1981. She married James Oscar Hampton about 1910. He was born September 4, 1886 in Carroll County Arkansas and died May 17, 1968 in Boone County Arkansas. They had five children.

See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-171257506>

**Wilson Dixon** born about 1897.

**Dora Bell Dixon** born May 25, 1900 and died in Harrison, Arkansas June 30, 1991. She married Cecil Hubert Gass in Boone County September 9, 1917. He was born in Boone County August 6, 1895 and died there September 22, 1974.

**Arlis Dixon** born about 1903. His wife was Mary E.

**Ulysses Dixon** born about 1905.

**Josie Dixon** born about 1907.

**Ina Ruth Dixon** born September 8, 1909 and died in Orange County California November 29, 1996. She married a Beshears man.

**Annis Dixon** born in 1914.

**MARY PUTMAN** was born in Alabama in 1873. She was known as Mollie. She married a Bird man.

**FRANCES 'FANNIE' PUTMAN** was born in 1874. She married Joe Benjamin Stacy on September 30, 1894. He was born in Arkansas in March 1872 and died in Boone County October 12, 1929. Fannie died October 4, 1929 in St. Francis, Arkansas. They had six children, two of which died young of diphtheria:

**Vada Stacy** born January 4, 1895 and died in Boone County February 25, 1977. She married Samuel Davis. He was born April 19, 1891 and died February 13, 1960. They had six children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/502987751>

**Sebe Stacy** a son born February 22, 1897 and died in Stanislaus County California

November 9, 1950.

**Nelsie Stacy** born in September 1899.

**Susie Stacy** born September 10, 1904 in Boone County and died in Vietnam August 18, 1963.

**Clyde Stacy** born in about 1907.

**Ralph Mack Stacy** born October 15, 1908 in Boone County and died in Shasta County California December 14, 1979. He married Anna Lula Baughman May 10, 1930 in Boone County. She was born in Seattle, Washington February 22, 1911 and died in Los Angeles County California July 13, 1998.

**LEWIS PUTMAN** was born in 1879. He was married to a Celia in the 1900 census. He later drowned himself on Territop Creek. There were no children in 1900.

See the section on **ARKANSAS PUTMANS**. Much more on their children is listed there.

## **Robert Martin Putman**

He was born in Jackson County Alabama in 1846. He went under the name Martin. He was a blacksmith like his father and brother.

He was married twice. He first married Phoebe Farmer about 1865. They had six children before she died in about 1875. He came to Arkansas in about 1868, probably with the Farmer family as Phoebe's brother Robert married Martin's sister Mary Jane Putman and was in Carroll County as well.

Mary Jane took over raising his four daughters and they appeared in the Farmer family in the 1880 census.

He married Martha Ann Bell in Carroll County on August 22, 1875. She was from Tennessee and was born in 1851. They had six more children.

Martha was in the 1900 census as a widow with three children at home. Robert had died in the early 1890s.

The children with Phoebe were:

**ALMEDA PUTMAN** was born about 1866 and was raised by her aunt. She married J. L. Stacy on October 25, 1883.

**ANNA PUTMAN** was born about 1868. She married Charles B. Dixon on August 20, 1885.

**MARTHA JANE PUTMAN** was born in 1870. She married Benjamin Albert Harris about 1888 in Carroll County Arkansas. They were in Independence County Arkansas in 1900 then Benjamin died in Independence County March 16, 1907. Mary Jane took the family and moved to Texas. She was in Eastland County Texas by the 1910 and there in 1920 and then back in Montgomery County Tennessee with her married daughter Louise Quartes and husband Henry Quartes and their family.

**MARY E. PUTMAN** was born June 26, 1872. She married William B. Moody on April 1, 1888. They had two children:

**John Elmer Moody** born August 4, 1889.

**Mary Elizabeth Moody** born April 18, 1891.

The children with Martha Ann were:

**CALLIE PUTMAN** was born in 1878, the first child in the second marriage. She married a Sweeton man.

**LINDA (DEE) PUTMAN** was in 1879. She married Benjamin Dial and they were in Harrison, Boone County Arkansas living with her mother in 1920. There were three kids with last name Burgess which I think were hers from an earlier marriage.

**DAVID WILSON PUTMAN** born in December 1882. He was with his mother in Boone County Arkansas in 1900 and 1910. In 1920 and 1930 he and his wife Martha were in Joplin, Missouri.

**ELMER PUTMAN** born in August 1889. He was with his mom in Boone County Arkansas in 1920.

There is more in the section on **ARKANSAS PUTMANS**.

## **Rebecca Putman**

Rebecca was born in 1850. She married Robert Daniel in Coffee County Tennessee on July 29, 1877. Rebecca died in Moore County Tennessee in June of 1921.

Their children were:

**SAMSON ANDREW DANIEL** born in January 1877. He married Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Sons on February 20, 1897. She was born in Tennessee in January 1883 and died in Huntsville, Alabama October 12, 1939. He died in Huntsville January 9, 1950. They had five children. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/503495578>

**LULA DANIEL** born September 16, 1879 and died in Jackson, Tennessee in July 1970. She married James Madison Brantley about 1902. He was born in 1885 and died in Moore County Tennessee in 1913. They had three children:  
<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/503496640>

**BENJAMIN DANIEL** born in February 1888. He married Fanny Wilhoite September 2, 1909 in Bedford County Tennessee.

**MURRAY DANIEL** born in June 1889.

**JAMES WHITMORE DANIEL** born in May 1892. He married Vesta Sue Sons on February 22, 1912 in Bedford County.

## **William F. Putman**

He was born in 1852. He was at home in 1860, and married to a Nancy in Jackson County in 1870.

I do not find him in 1880 or later, but I'm looking.

## **Jesse R. Putman**

Jesse was born March 15, 1855. He married Emily Tipton June 22, 1873 and she died, probably in childbirth in early 1874. He then married Amanda Cynthia Ann Posey on October 11, 1874 in Madison County Alabama. Amanda was born December 28, 1857 in Alabama. In the 1910 census, it shows that Amanda was his second wife.

I do not find him in the 1880 census of either Alabama or Tennessee. In the 1900 census, he lived in Franklin County Tennessee. Then they were in Hambrick, Jackson County Alabama in 1910 and 1920 and Amanda was widowed there in 1930.

Jesse died April 30, 1926 in Jackson County and Amanda died there on January 5, 1934.

Their children were:

**ROBERT LEE PUTMAN** born July 1875 in Tennessee. In 1900, his wife is Orpha Groce and they have two children and are in Franklin County Tennessee. In 1910 he is missing, but probably in Franklin County. All the kids though are with his folks in Jackson County Alabama in 1910. He is there in 1920 with a new wife Clatie more kids and they are in Paint Rock in 1930 with the kids. Robert died in 1950, Clara died on June 9, 1964. The children were:

**Ozell L. Putman** a daughter born in August 1898.

**Herman Lee Putman** born in 1899. He is at home in Franklin County Tennessee in 1920 and then married to Eunice from Alabama and they are in Clarkston, Oakland County Michigan in 1930 and in Hamilton, Essex County Massachusetts in 1940.

**Ernest F. Putman** born August 21, 1902. He was in Pontiac Michigan in 1930 married to Agnes who was born in Michigan. He will be in Michigan until he dies in January 1971.

**Diane Putman** born in 1904.

**Rena V. Putman** born in 1906.

**Stella Putman** born in 1909.

**Judson Putman** born October 3, 1910. He married Inez Rousseau in Jackson County on December 14, 1929. She was a daughter of John Grant Rousseau and Laura Inez Austin and born about 1912. They are living with his folks in 1930. He will die in Woodville, Alabama in April 1985. They had four children and one stillborn:

**Wanda Putman**

**JoAnne Putman**

**Juddie Putman**

**Bobby Putman**

**Grace E. Putman** born in December 1914.

**EDWARD RICHARD PUTMAN** born November 12, 1877. In 1900 his wife is Charlotte Kroger born November 1881. They were in Franklin County Tennessee in 1900, and Jackson County Alabama in 1910 and in Madison County Alabama in 1920 and 1930. He

died there January 13, 1952. Charlotte was born in Tennessee November 3, 1881 and died in Huntsville, Madison County in June 1974. They were married in Franklin, Tennessee on December 27, 1896. Their children were:

**Elvie Putman** born in December 1897 in Franklin County Tennessee.

**Zella Putman** born in January 1900 in Tennessee. She married Virgil Fanning in Madison County on March 3, 1922.

**Flausie Putman** born in 1903 in Tennessee.

**Dora Irene Putman** born July 13, 1905 in Tennessee.

**Floyd Putman** born in 1908 in Jackson County Alabama. He married Onie B. Cagle. He is in the Atmore State Prison Farm in 1940.

**Ivesta Putman** born in 1915 in Madison County Alabama.

**Melvin Putman** born in Madison County August 30, 1918. His wife was Neva. He died in Huntsville on October 22, 1965.

**Harry Putman** born in 1921.

**DELLA PUTMAN** born March 26, 1880.

**FORREST WARREN PUTMAN** born December 2, 1882 in Franklin County Tennessee. He married Nancy Jane Gifford in Winchester, Franklin County on December 14, 1899. They had 10 children. Forrest died in Huntland, Franklin County on June 17, 1956. Nancy died there on January 27, 1943. They were in Franklin County Tennessee in 1910 and in Jackson County Alabama in 1920. Then back in Franklin County for the rest of their lives. The children were:

**Ellis Claud Putman** born October 10, 1900 and died October 2, 1965. He married Elmer Jane Gifford (yep that's her name, she died in 2001 at 105 years of age) on November 19, 1922.

**Lemuel Virgil Putman** born November 18, 1902. He married Veronica Kennedy on November 24, 1933.

**Willie Lloyd Putman** born November 10, 1904. He married Virginia Ann 'Vergie' Robertson on October 22, 1923. They were in Collins, Jackson County in 1930. He was sharecropping on a farm.

**Flora Lodema Putman** born May 15, 1908. She married Roy Gardner Dolberry on November 29, 1936.

**Annie Mae Putman** born April 5, 1910. She married John T. Wilson on September 18, 1928.

**Mamie Estelle Putman** born April 28, 1913. The only child born in Alabama. She married Hurley Isbell on January 8, 1932.

**Ruby Louverta Putman** born May 25, 1915. She married Austell Henshaw on June 18, 1933. They were later divorced.

**Vera Jeanette Putman** born October 4, 1917. She married Fred Gifford on March 18, 1938.

**Jesse Erskin Putman** born October 31, 1924. He married Dean Gifford on June 27, 1951. He died in Franklin County September 22, 2010. His wife Dean was alive at that time.

**Mildred Dean Putman** born December 13, 1931, and died November 14, 1932.

**LARK MANUEL PUTMAN** born June 9, 1885. He is in the 1910 census of Jackson County. His wife was Victoria Lumpkin. He married Victoria on October 6, 1905. They are in Hambrick, Jackson County in 1920 and 1930. Their only child was:

**Malbert A. Putman** born in 1918 in Jackson County.

**ESSIE VIRGIL PUTMAN** born January 22, 1888. He was called 'Pool.' He married Martha 'Mattie' Penny in Franklin County Tennessee on December 6, 1912. They were in Hambrick, Jackson County in 1920 and 1930. He died in Jackson County Alabama on October 13, 1969. He was a good friend of then Governor George Wallace and that family. Their children were:

**Lucille Putman** born in 1915. She married either Athey or Othey Cagle and her sister married the other one.

**Loren Hoyt Putman** a son born in 1918. He later lived in Chicago.

**Zora Putman** born in 1919. She married either Athey or Othey Cagle and her sister married the other one.

**SUSAN PUTMAN** born August 15, 1890. She married Samuel Penny Underwood. He was born November 7, 1878 in Tennessee and died in Alabama February 25, 1969. Susie died in Huntsville, Alabama April 14, 1988. They had:

**Virgil Chunk Underwood** born February 29, 1908 and died January 4, 1995.

**Ethel Underwood** born in February 1910.

**Orville Underwood** born in 1912.

**Opal Underwood** born in 1915.

**Norman Underwood** born in 1919.

**AMANDA PEARL PUTMAN** born August 2, 1892 and died August 15, 1976.

**ROSIE PUTMAN** born March 20, 1895. She married James Boss Oliver in Madison County on October 3, 1916. She died June 23, 1987.

**HORACE CLAUDE PUTMAN** born September 22, 1897 in Franklin County Tennessee, and died in Princeton, Jackson County January 6, 1968. He married Myrtle Ella Roden November 29, 1916, and was in Hambrick in 1920 and 1930 with these kids:

**William Frank Putman** born in 1918.

**Ann Beatrice Putman** born in 1919.

**Jennie Putman** born in 1923.

**Howard Putman** born in 1924.

**Claude 'Curly' Putnam** born November 20, 1930. He was a famous C&W songwriter in Nashville. He went to Paint Rock High School and played guitar. In 1964 he moved to Tennessee and wrote dozens of songs. His biggest success was '*Green Green Grass of Home*' (1964, sung by Porter Wagoner), which was covered by Elvis Presley, Johnny Darrell, Gram Parsons, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roberto Leal, Merle Haggard, Bobby Bare, Joe Tex and Tom Jones. The Paul McCartney & Wings hit '*Junior's Farm*' was inspired by their short stay at Putman's farm. There is a website [www.curlyputman.com](http://www.curlyputman.com) and another at [www.alamof.org/curlyputman.html](http://www.alamof.org/curlyputman.html) with photos, list of songs he wrote and who sang them and lots more. Quite a guy!

## **John Wesley Putman**

John was born in February 1858 and then went to Arkansas where he married. In 1880 his wife was listed as Darthilou Rogers 17 AR and they had a 10 month old daughter, Susan A. They

were married August 18, 1876.

He was in Arkansas in the 1900 census, but his wife then was Eliza Ann Stacy. They were married August 23, 1888. In 1910 he was 57 and Alice, as she was listed probably a third wife, was 57 as well. They were in Washington County Oklahoma for that census report. Their children were:

**JOHN WESLEY PUTMAN JR.** born May 15, 1889 and lived in Durant, Oklahoma. He was married to Pearl May Miller. He died in January 1967. They had:

**Cecil Putman** born in 1913.

**Dora Putman** born in 1917.

**Jack Putman** born in 1921.

**MARGARET PUTMAN** born February 18, 1893 and never married that I could see. She lived with her brother John Wesley. Then I found a sheet stating she married George Earl Whisenhunt and they lived in Bryan County Oklahoma and she died there in Durant, Bryan County August 18, 1979. He was born November 21, 1883 in Texas and died in Oklahoma August 22, 1956. If that is the case they had 5-6 kids. See that group sheet on Ancestry at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/173222931>

**DELLA MAY PUTMAN** born September 26, 1895. She married Roscoe Bird about 1913. He was born in Texas in 1887 and died in Rogers, Arkansas May 5, 1972. She died in Rogers in July 1975. They had:

**Monroe Bird** born June 15, 1914 and died in Las Cruces, New Mexico March 16, 1983.

**Henry Leo Bird** born August 22, 1916 and died in Murray County Oklahoma December 19, 1988.

**Dortha Bird** born about 1919-1920.

**Ernest O. J. Bird** born December 10, 1926 and died in Clearwater, Kansas May 28, 2004.

**B. J. Bird** a son born about 1930.

**HENRY CLAY PUTMAN** born January 26, 1900 in Carroll County Arkansas and died in Grayson County Texas February 13, 1987. He married Etta M. Thornton August 8, 1920. She was born in Arkansas about 1903 and died in Oklahoma March 5, 1979. They lived in Achille, Yuba County Oklahoma. They had these children all born in Yuba:

**Hugh Wilson Putman** born June 11, 1921 and died in Amarillo, Texas October 15, 1999.

**Helen Elizabeth Putman** born August 9, 1923 and died in Amarillo April 1, 2006.

**Clarence Putman** born August 18, 1925 and died in Denison, Texas July 27, 1997.

**Ruth Ann Putman** born November 28, 1927 and died in 1994.

**Dora Faye Putman** born March 17, 1930 and died in Grayson Texas September 15, 1999.

**Donald Ray Putman** born August 19, 1937 and died in 1996.

**EDNA LEE PUTMAN** born June 15, 1908 and died in Tulare, California June 5, 1989. She married Claude W. Marshall and moved to Tulare, California. She later married Miles Roscoe Stull in California on November 11, 1984. She had these children, all with Claude:

**Annie May Marshall** born November 11, 1922 in Fannin County Texas and died November 23, 2004 in Tulare, Tulare County California.

**Willie Lavern Marshall** born in Durant, Oklahoma April 15, 1924 and died in Bethany, Oklahoma May 5, 1989.

**Lauren Marshall** born about 1923.

**James Cleveland Marshall** born in Hobart, Kiowa County Oklahoma April 29, 1926 and died in San Bernardino County California August 22, 1992.

**Bobbie Joe Marshall** born January 24, 1940 in Fannin County Texas and died in Tulare County California December 28, 2000.

Then these are the children (I think) of Wilson's second marriage with Elizabeth Wilson. Best I can figure is the kids were born in Franklin County Tennessee.

## **Martha Putman**

Born in Tennessee in 1863.

## **George Washington Putman**

George was born May 14, 1865 in Tennessee and died June 6, 1948 in Oklahoma. He married Mary Jane Cole October 11, 1891. Mary Jane was born December 31, 1873 and died December 13, 1950.

In 1900 the family was in Denton County Texas. The family was in Jefferson County Oklahoma in 1910, 1920 and 1930 and till they die.





George and Mary had these children:

**Anne Elizabeth Putman** born in Texas December 17, 1892, and died August 3, 1980.  
She married John Calvin Stewart on June 30, 1912. They had:

**Jackie Stewart**  
**Ardibelle Stewart**  
**Dude Stewart**  
**Jessie Lee Stewart**

**Annie Stewart.**

**Charles Hubbard Putman** born December 13, 1894 in Texas, died December 14, 1972 in Wichita Falls. He was married to Thelma Echols and was in Jefferson County Oklahoma in 1920. He was widowed in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1930. He had as of 1930:

**Clyde Herbert Putman** born in Jefferson County April 19, 1919. He died in Wichita Falls, Texas March 15, 1968.

**Josephine F. Putman** born in Texas June 8, 1896, died in Long Beach, California November 14, 1952. She married Delbert Otis Murray on April 11, 1915. He was born in Texas September 24, 1893 and died in Sacramento, California October 15, 1950. They may have gotten a divorce as I have a note she married Henry Boyd in 1933. Not sure.

**Jesse Jackson Putman** born in Texas January 10, 1899, died in Carbon Hill, Walker County Alabama in May 1975. He is in Grayson, Jefferson County Oklahoma in 1930 with his wife Rose Hunter. Something happened as in 1940 he is in La Habra, Orange County California and a wife Lorene and two sons the first Jimmie born in 1936 or 1937 in Oklahoma.

**Willie Edward Putman** born in Texas September 26, 1901, died in Madill, Marshall County Oklahoma April 26, 1975. He married Ola Esther Reeves. She was born November 11, 1900 and died in Madill, Oklahoma in October 1985. They were in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1930. They had these children:

**George Monroe Putman** born December 16, 1923 in Jefferson County Oklahoma and died in Marshall County Oklahoma June 25, 2001. He married Stella Tyner in Wichita Falls on October 24, 1942. Stella was born on July 11, 1922 and will die in Madill, Oklahoma on July 31, 2004. They had Donelle, Sheila, Mary and Patricia.

**Charles Dean Putman** born March 1, 1929 and died May 21, 1932.

**Charlene Putman** a twin born March 1, 1929 and died June 4, 1930.

**Virgil Lee Putman** born in Texas May 11, 1905 and died in Madill, Oklahoma August 8, 1982. He is in Grayson, Oklahoma in 1930 with his wife Dessie Hunter. They had:

**Pauline Putman**

**Everette Lee Putman**

**Billie Jean Putman**

**Harvey Otis Putman** born in Oklahoma June 29, 1907, and died September 9, 1991. He was with his folks in Oklahoma in 1920 and with his new wife Hattie Mabel Shackelford in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1930. They were married September 2, 1927. She was born in Oklahoma September 2, 1908 and died in Riverside County California May 27, 1998. They had:

**Harold Putman**

**Jerry Putman**

**John Richard Putman** born in Oklahoma March 12, 1913. He died in Lancaster, California on February 21, 1970. He married Lee Quay Martin in 1933. She was born April 6, 1915 and passed away January 20, 2009 in Palmdale, California at age 94. Lee was a daughter of Reuben Martin (1865-1936) and Effie Taylor (1877-1949). They had:

**Lois Marie Putman** born November 6, 1934. She married Donald Eugene Givins. He was born January 18, 1927 and died January 21, 1999. She supplied much of the information on this family. Thanks Lois.

**Patricia Irene Putman** born October 14, 1947. She married George William Herider. He was born June 15, 1943 and died April 13, 1981. She later married Terry Peterson and then they were divorced.

**Alice Beatrice Putman** born in Oklahoma March 19, 1916, and died in Oklahoma in 1973. She married Archie Sloan. They had:

**Loretta Sloan**

**Mary Lestus Sloan**

**Vernie Putman** born in Oklahoma in 1918 and not in the 1930 census.

## **Margaret Putman**

Born in Tennessee in 1869.

## **MARY ELEANOR PUTMAN**

Mary Eleanor Putman was born in Rhea County Tennessee in about 1813. There she married Joseph Rush on December 12, 1830.

## **JESSE R. PUTMAN**

Jesse Putman was born in Tennessee in about 1823. He was at home with his mother in the 1850 census of Jackson County Alabama. He married Ersula Freeman in 1858 in Alabama, probably in Jackson County.

In 1860 he was in Jackson County with a daughter four months old. He was there in 1870. Ersula died about 1870 and Jesse died before 1880.

Their Children were:

## **Sarah Ellen Putman**

Sarah was born August 20, 1859. She married James Latham in Jackson County on April 3, 1884. Sarah Ellen died on November 30, 1886.

I do not believe they had any children in this short marriage.

## **Elizabeth Putman**

Betty Putman was born December 24, 1862 and died in Princeton, Jackson County on March 20, 1945. Betty never married and was in Hollytree, Jackson County from 1910 through the 1940 census..

## **John William Putman**

John was born May 1, 1863. He married Mary Jane Cochran in Princeton on September 3, 1883. Mary Jane was born January 1, 1865.

They remained in Princeton, Jackson County all their lives. John died January 29, 1900. Mary Jane died August 17, 1904. Both are buried at the Clay Cemetery.

Their Children were:

**WILLIAM THOMAS PUTMAN** born June 12, 1884. He married Mary Charlotte 'Mamie' Lee Capps in Jackson County on June 5, 1906. Bill died March 2, 1952 and Mamie died March 9, 1960. Both are buried in the Clay Cemetery in Princeton. Their four sons were:

**Oscar Alexander Putman** born October 30, 1907 and died in Hollytree June 26, 1997. He married Ara Davis. She was born in 1911 and died in 2007. They had one son:

**Oscar Alexander Putman Jr.**

**Charles William Putman** born September 17, 1909 in Hollytree and died there November 19, 1986. He married Nellie Washburn January 21, 1933. She was a daughter of Will and Rachel Washburn and was born March 24, 1916 and died in Hollytree March 8, 1984. They had:

**Charlene Putman** born August 14, 1937 and died September 29 1937.

**Lloyd Putman** born August 26, 1938 and died December 15, 1976. He married Vera Lelson December 27, 1975

**Jessie B. Putman** born April 13, 1913 and died in Scottsboro, Jackson County on January 14, 1968. He was a fireman.

**Horace Putman** born August 17, 1922 and died in Scottsboro, Alabama October 14, 1996.

**JOSEPH OSCAR PUTMAN** born February 1, 1886. He married Birdie or Bertie M. Coffey on July 30, 1909. They are in Birmingham, Alabama in 1910 and in Scott County Mississippi in 1920. He died March 9, 1960. They had a daughter **Hazel Putman** born in 1909 and not around in 1920 but is with him in 1940 in Louisiana. In 1920 they have a son **Joe Junior** born in 1916 and not around in 1930.

**HARVEY ALEXANDER PUTMAN** born July 27, 1887. He married Mary Hope Simmons in Hollytree, Jackson County on July 2, 1916. He died February 3, 1928. Hope was born December 31, 1900 and died July 13, 1983. Their only child was:

**John Jones Putman** born June 1, 1917. He married Priscilla Smith of Portland Maine on June 4, 1939. I just stumbled across this in some Maine Marriage records. He died July 13, 1983. Priscilla was born February 29, 1919 and died February 13, 1983. Both are buried in the Paint Rock Cemetery in Jackson County. They had:

**John Jones Putnam Jr.** born April 4, 1940 and married Betty Layne Chandler December 10, 1960. She had married a Chandler before John. They had two sons:

**John Jones Putnam III** born January 27, 1963.

**Shane B. Putnam** born January 29, 1965.

**Howard Francis Putnam** born February 10, 1942. He married Brenda Gray May 23, 1970. She was born August 1, 1948. They have three girls:

**Laura Ruth Ann Putnam** born March 26, 1971. She married Todd Matthew Rogers on October 2, 2002. He was born December 20, 1969. They have Samantha Hope Rogers born July 17, 2004 and Abigail Grace Rogers born August 9, 2008.

**Leslie Renee Putnam** born March 29, 1972 and never married.

**Lana Rachelle Putnam** born June 13, 1975. She married Joshua Eugene Prentice on July 27, 2002. He was married before and had Justin Gregory Prentice born December 29, 1995 and Zachary Tyler Prentice born November 23, 1999. Then he and Lana had Zoe Grace Prentice born September 13, 2004 and Piper Bray Prentice born August 7, 2008.

**Harvey Wayne Putnam** born April 25, 1944. He married Sarah Elizabeth 'Betty' Smith on February 21, 1970. Betty was born August 23, 1949. Betty is the one who gave me all this great info. They had two children:

**Michael Lance Putnam** born February 10, 1973. He married Jenny Lynn Czarnieki September 25, 1999. She was born September 16, 1974. They had Sawyer Lane Putnam born November 2, 2005 and Sydney Lynn Putnam born July 12, 2007.

**Alison Paige Putnam** born February 24, 1975. She married Kevin Ray McClure July 24, 1999. They had Luke Alexander McClure March 24, 2002, Kara Beth McClure December 3, 2003, Evan Michael McClure October 6, 2006 and Adeline Hope McClure May 12, 2009.

**Peggy Putnam** born December 23, 1952. She married a Cross.

**POSEY COPELAND PUTMAN** born August 4, 1889. He was with his Aunt Betty in 1910 and in Holly Tree, Jackson County in the 1920 census. He married Effie Cardin in Jackson County on February 9, 1913. They were in Bogalusa, Louisiana in 1930. He died there October 28, 1936. They had one daughter:

**Wilma Maurine Putman** born in Alabama March 7, 1914 and died January 11, 1935 in Bogalusa.

**MARTHA JANE PUTMAN** born May 20, 1891. She married Norman C. Cross about 1915. He was born October 17, 1891 in Tennessee and died in Madison County Alabama July 18, 1943. Martha died there February 15, 1974. They had three daughters:

**Ida May Cross** born in 1916.

**Ruby Cross** born about 1918.

**Annie Madge Cross** born July 12, 1924 and died in Madison County December 10, 1990. She married Ferrell Maurice Clark. He was born October 10, 1920 and died in Madison County March 6, 1999.

**RICHARD MACK PUTMAN** born June 15, 1893 and died December 30, 1963. He married Delphia Wilburn. In the 1920 census of Jackson County his wife was listed as Delpha and his aunt Betty, then 57 was with them. In 1930 they were in Chicago where he was working in an automobile factory. They are back in Hollytree by 1935 and there in 1940. They had:

**Vivian Putman** born October 14, 1915. She married John Edward Lindsey who was born October 10, 1910. They had three children:

**Maurice Lindsey** born August 10, 1934. They live in Richmond, Virginia.

**Lynda Lindsey** born March 22, 1938. She married Brock and they live in Clinton, Tennessee.

**Kenneth L. Lindsey** born July 28, 1940 in Hollytree, Alabama. They live in Wilmington, North Carolina.

**John T. Putman** born in 1918 and died in 1919.

**Eugene Putman** born January 10, 1921 and died April 11, 1986. He first married Elora Williams and then Aline Tankersley.

**George Wilson Putman**

He was born in late 1864 or early 1865. I don't find Jesse's family in 1870 and Jess died in the mid 1870s. In 1880 he and his brother James Richard are living with a Frazier Family. They are near their widowed mother.

He is single in 1900 and living his brother John William's widow Mary Jane Cochran. That's the last I see of him. I don't think he ever married.

## **James Richard Putman**

James was born March 17, 1867 in Jackson County. He married Margaret E. Robertson on January 17, 1895. Margaret was born October 25, 1873.

They had a set of twin boys and Margaret died the next day of complications on July 31, 1896. James died June 25, 1901. Both are buried in the Clay Cemetery in Princeton.

The two twins were:

**JESSE E. PUTMAN** born July 30, 1896 and died August 29, 1896.

**WILLIAM E. PUTMAN** born July 30, 1896 and died August 28, 1896.

## **Molly Putman**

Molly was born in 1868. I have nothing more. She was with her aunt Elizabeth in 1880 and gone by 1900.

## **Margaret Putman**

Margaret was born in 1870. She too was with her aunt in 1880 and listed as Hilda. She was gone by 1900.

## **JOHN B. PUTMAN**

John Putman was born in Rhea County Tennessee January 1, 1827. He too was at home with his mother in 1850. He married Rosanna Frances Thompson in Jackson County on March 11, 1852.

They are in Jackson County in 1860 with two children, still there in 1870 with four children. In 1880 she uses her middle name of Frances, same gal. Rosanna was born August 22, 1834 and died in Tarrant County November 18, 1881. John died there August 13, 1898

By 1900, most all the kids are in Tarrant County Texas. The whole gang moved there in the 1880s and then both the folks died by 1900 leaving all the kids on the farm to fend for themselves.

Based on all the census returns, the children were:

## **Joseph Barnett Putman**

Joseph (listed as John B. in 1860) was born February 9, 1853. He married Margaret Beatrice Flanagan in Jackson County on August 4, 1878. They are there in 1880 with a small daughter (not yet named). Margaret was born March 10, 1861 and died October 15, 1899.

They moved to Tarrant County Texas. Margaret died there October 15, 1899. Joe was listed without a wife there in 1900 through 1930 and then died there December 31, 1933.

But there is a death certificate in Tucson Arizona of an Ellen Adams Putman in 1936. It states she was married to Joseph Barnett Putman and was divorced. I have no idea when they were married and when they divorced.

Based on the various census data, the children, all at home in 1900, were:

**FELICIA BEATRICE PUTMAN** born in May 1879 in Alabama.

**BERTHA PUTMAN** born in April 1883 in Texas.

**MYRTLE PUTMAN** born in April 1886 in Texas.

**LILLIE PUTMAN** born in April 1889 in Texas.

**VIDA PUTMAN** born in February 1895 in Texas.

## **Mary C. Putman**

Mary was born in 1859 in Alabama. That's all I know so far.

## **James M. Putman**

He was born in Jackson County March 21, 1861 and died in Tarrant County Texas December 13, 1893.

## **William M. Putman**

William was born July 23, 1864. He is in Fort Worth, Tarrant County Texas in 1900 through 1930 living with his brother Robert. He died in Tarrant County May 16, 1945.

## **Sarah C. Putman**

Sarah was born January 16, 1867. She is in Fort Worth, Tarrant County in 1900. She never married and died there July 10, 1905.

## **Frederick A. Putman**

Frederick was born April 27, 1870. He is in Fort Worth, Tarrant County Texas in 1900 through 1930 living with his brother Robert. He died there April 1, 1950.

## **Robert Donald Putman**

Robert was born April 15, 1874. He too is in Fort Worth 1900 through 1930. His wife was Kate Baird Ramsey. They were married September 17, 1902. She was born in Shackelford County Texas April 21, 1883 and died in Fort Worth June 30, 1965. Robert died there August 1, 1956. They had two children:

**JOHN C. PUTMAN** born in 1903. He was single at home in 1920 and at home but divorced in the 1930. He says he was married in 1927 and divorced.

**ELIZABETH ANNA PUTMAN** born in 1906 and at home through 1930.

## **Louanna Putman**

Lou was born in Jackson County November 14, 1878. She is in Tarrant County 1900.

She may be the one who married Albert Franklin London in Blanco County Texas August 14, 1901.

## **MARGARET PUTMAN**

Margaret Putman was born about 1820-21 in Tennessee. She married John Ustes from Virginia. They were in Jackson County Alabama in the 1850 Census. The reason I found them was that her brother Jesse was living with her and her husband John.