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The Putman Families

Kentucky to Ohio to Brown County Illinois

Several separate families settled in Brown County Illinois, but all had their roots in Kentucky and before that in Virginia. This section picks up and expands on these families that you have read about in the section on **KENTUCKY PUTMANS**. The following four sons of Zachariah Putman left their home in Champaign County Ohio and settled in Brown County Illinois.

Also in this section is the life of William Putman who married Martha Grover and moved from Bracken County Kentucky in 1832 and settled in Mt. Sterling, Brown County.

WILLIAM PUTMAN

William Putman was born on October 16, 1797 in Mason County Kentucky. He married in March 1816 a cousin, Nancy Ann Harper, born on October 13, 1797. They had eight children. In about 1835 he took his family west and settled in Champaign County Illinois until 1842 when he moved to Mount Sterling, Brown County Illinois where some other of Zachariah's children had gone.

Nancy died on August 23, 1853. He then married Eliza Jane Kendrick February 5, 1854. He remained there until he died July 24, 1880 and Eliza died February 16, 1878.

The children of William Putman and Nancy Ann Harper were:

Lucinda Putman

Lucinda was born on July 30, 1817. She married Henry Putman Grover in Champaign County Ohio on November 7, 1833. Henry was born in Mason County Kentucky October 1, 1813 and died in Brown County November 28, 1894. Lucinda died January 1, 1855 in Mt. Sterling, Brown County.

Henry then married the widow of William Putman from Kentucky. She was Martha Smith, born in 1813 in Kentucky. Martha died March 14, 1896. There is more on this family later in this section in **Another William Putman in Brown County**.

The children, seven by Lucinda and three by Martha, were:

IRVIN GROVER born October 17, 1835 in Ohio and died June 26, 1898. He married Isabel Wheatley in Brown County November 5, 1862. She was born in Kentucky in 1832. They spent the rest of their lives in Mount Sterling. Their children were:

Edith Grover born July 22, 1863 and died August 23, 1863.

Henry P. Grover born in 1864. He married someone and had the son William Herby

Grover in 1897. He died soon afterwards, so the mother may have died in childbirth which was quite common back then. He then married Della Thompson about 1908. She was 15 years younger than he. She was born in Illinois in 1882 and died there in 1973. They had 3 children: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-602106880>

Cora E. Grover born in 1866. She married Isaac Ausmus December 19, 1885. He was born in 1865 and died in Murrayville, Morgan County Illinois June 17, 1931. In 1900 they were in Morgan County Illinois. They had seven children. There is a family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-602105039>

Robert Levi Grover born in June 1868 and died in Illinois in 1937. He married Lucinda Behymer in 1896. She was born in Illinois in October 1879 and died there in 1961. They had three children: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-602104284>

Lydia Grover born about 1873.

William Grover born about 1876.

Jesse Grover born about 1879 and died in Adams County Illinois September 11, 1950. He married Lela Ann Reische December 24, 1901 in Brown County. She was born in Brown County in 1881 and died there August 15, 1948. They had three children. See the group sheet <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-602095970>

CAROLINE 'CALLIE' GROVER was born June 21, 1836, and died in Cooperstown, Brown County September 17, 1876. She married Luke W. Perry December 14, 1852. He was born February 1, 1833 in Claiborne County Tennessee and died in Missouri August 22, 1903. Children were:

Gilbert B. Perry born January 20, 1855 in Cooperstown, Brown County and died April 7, 1923. He married Elizabeth Hills June 12, 1873. She was born in Cooperstown June 8, 1852 and died April 13, 1936. They were in Cooperstown all their lives. They had five children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-601729765>

Oscar Obadiah 'Barney' Perry born in Cooperstown May 1, 1857 and died at the home of his son Charles Perry in Hutchinson, Kansas December 7, 1929. He married Lucy Ann Hills December 14, 1876. She was born in Cooperstown in November 1856. They were there in 1880 and in Macon County Missouri in 1900 through 1930 at least. They had seven children: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-601728865>

Hester Lucinda Perry born June 11, 1859 and died September 4, 1882. She spent all her life in Cooperstown. She married Virginius Valtrus Sharon in 1879. He was born January 22, 1852 and died in Illinois July 30, 1911. They had one son Clarence Oscar Sharon. Now, this one is interesting. My mother's line is Sharon. They came to Pennsylvania from Scotland in the early 1700s. My line went to Ohio in the 1790s and into Greene County Illinois in the 1820s. Another line went into Scott County Kentucky about the same time. Robert Sharon was born there in 1798. About 1831 he and his wife Nancy took their four kids and went to Mount Sterling, Brown County in 1831. Their son Theopolis was born in Kentucky in 1820 and his son Virginius was born right here in 1852. After Hester died, he married Harriett Stephens about 1888 and they had four sons: Clyde M., Elbert James, Frank V. and Earl B. He was called V.V. Sharon. Small world back then.

Laura A. Perry born about 1860 in Cooperstown.

Mary I. Perry born October 31, 1865 and died September 21, 1867.

Henry Perry born December 1, 1867. He and his wife Sarah had 2 children by 1900.

Rachel Perry born in January 1870 and died November 4, 1881.

Edna Perry born in 1872 and died September 25, 1878.

JOSEPH P. GROVER born in April 1838 and died 1914. He married Elmira Putman on January 9, 1864. She was born in May 1843 and died November 4, 1919 in Pike County Illinois. Elvira was his stepsister, daughter of William and Martha. Their children were:

Nathaniel K. Grover born 1867 and died 1917. He married Beatrice Simpson..

Edith L. Grover born in April 1874 and died in 1902. She married Fred Simpson May 30, 1894. He was born January 1869 and died after 1930. They lived in Pueblo, Colorado in 1900.

Thomas Jefferson Grover born December 25, 1877 and died in Henry County Illinois August 27, 1933. He married Mary S. Ames in 1896. They were in Mt. Sterling in 1910, Chambersburg, Pike County in 1920 and Kewanee, Henry County in 1930. They had six children. See <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-599856702>

Charles Grover born 1879 and died November 15, 1962. He first married Margaret Aber and later Beulah Quest.

FRANCIS MARION GROVER was born December 30, 1839 and died in Hersman, Brown County December 10, 1907. He married Anna Davis January 13, 1859. Anna was born September 5, 1839 and died in Hersman February 2, 1927. Their children were:

Dicy Adelaide Grover born December 10, 1859 in Brown County and died December 16, 1943 in McDonough County. She married James Reische March 25, 1880. He was born in 1857 and died in McDonough County in 1957. They had eight children. See the group sheet <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-599684902> Their daughter Lela Ann married a cousin Jesse Grover.

Hulda Grover born about 1860 and died in Versailles December 15, 1950. She married Andrew Jackson DeWitt July 6, 1884. He was born in May 23, 1860 and died July 9, 1891. They had four kids. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-599682437>

Ruth Ann Grover born in August 1863 and died in Rushville, Schuyler County October 8, 1909. She married John Milton Hume February 23, 1886. He was born December 25, 1861 and died in Brown County January 25, 1949. Another interesting story. His great grandfather George Hume II from Culpeper County Virginia had his grandfather Charles Hume in 1765 and another son John Hume in 1769. John married into the Crigler Family and his son Stanton into the Breckenridge, and their daughter Anne Elizabeth into my Patterson line and their daughter Minerva into my Jones line and my grandmother Sharon was Minnie Minerva Jones. Once again a small world out there in the Mid West in those days. Anyway John Hume and Ruth Ann Grover had six children as shown on the group sheet <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-599681298>

Tabitha Grover born December 26, 1865 and died in 1891.

Lewis Warren Grover born in August 1866 and died in 1872.

Mary Carrie Grover born in 1869.

Ella Grover born in January 1873.

JAMES P. GROVER was born in December 1841 and died December 29, 1918 in Mt. Sterling. He married Margaret Putman October 24, 1863. She was born August 7, 1848 and died June 3, 1923. Margaret was also a stepsister and daughter of William and Martha Putman. Their children were:

Minnie E. Grover born August 20, 1867 and died February 24, 1928. She married John McCabe.

Oscar Grover born in 1875 and died February of 1928. He married Georgia Wash.

Arthur A. Grover born May 13, 1871 and died April 17, 1937. He married Minnie Harper on August 29, 1894.

ALMYRA or ELMIRA GROVER was born July 30, 1843 and died in Colorado December 26, 1917. She married Stanley Walker Davis December 21, 1858. He was born December 30, 1835 in Versailles and died in Hugo, Lincoln County Colorado May 7, 1944. Children were:

Mary A. B. Davis born February 17, 1860 and died June 2, 1863.

James E. Davis born in November 1862 and died in Brown County May 7, 1944. He married Mary Ann Reische February 23, 1882. She was born in April 1862 and died in Brown County April 16, 1944. They lived all their lives in Mt. Sterling and they had seven children: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-598301707>

Ida Mae Davis born August 1, 1864 and died in Versailles March 18, 1922. She married James William Martin October 25, 1883. He was born in January 1862. They had three children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-598300374>

Phoebe Davis born in December 1866.

Albert T. Davis born November 9, 1868 and died February 6, 1948 in Mt. Sterling. He married a cousin Ella Davis September 12, 1889. She was born October 5, 1870 and died September 21, 1929 in Hersman, Brown County. They spent their lives in Cooperstown. They had 2 sons <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-598291482>

Margaret Lee Davis born August 11, 1872 in Hersman and died in Denver, Colorado April 2, 1954. She married Norman Eugene Mosher in Salisbury, Missouri July 22, 1900. Norman was born in Waterman, Illinois December 12, 1859 and died in Hugo, Colorado August 28, 1938. They were in Hugo, Colorado in 1910 and on. They had three children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-598289214>

Walter Davis born in 1875 in Brown County and died in Salisbury, Missouri in 1896.

Bertha Davis born January 15, 1877 in Brown County and died December 31, 1963 in Choctaw County Oklahoma. She married George Edward Daneron in Salisbury in 1900. He was born in Benton County Arkansas October 9, 1877 and died in December 1945. They had three children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-598286124>

Weaver Davis born February 24, 1882 and died in Hugo, Colorado August 12, 1972. He married Lena Pearl Mosher. She was born July 23, 1882 and died in Hugo July 14, 1957. They had two daughters <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-598284527>

MARY E. GROVER born in November 1845 and died in Illinois September 11, 1879. She married William C. Perry. After Mary died, William Perry married Anna White. The children were:

Oscar Perry
Elmore Perry
Scott Perry
Hattie Perry
Orpha Perry

JOSEPH BYRON GROVER was born in 1847 and died February 1, 1917. He married Elizabeth Jane Johnson on November 7, 1867. She was born 1847 and died 1915. Children were:

James Henry Grover born December 4, 1869 and died in December 1942 in Versailles. He married Ida Mae Aber December 24, 1891. She was born February 16, 1873 in Versailles Brown County and died in Morgan County October 9, 1940. They had four children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-597328881>

William O. Grover born in 1871 and died in Mt. Sterling December 9, 1942. He married Nora Boggs in 1893. They had two daughters. He later married Olive Perry Knowles and they had three children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-597328025>

Newton L. Grover born in 1874 and died in Mt. Sterling February 25, 1947. He married Myrtle Reid March 10, 1897. They had two children and he later married Ella Kendricks. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-597327218>

Samuel Johnson Grover born in 1876 and died in Mt. Sterling April 24, 1926. His wife Clyta was born in 1885 and died in 1959. They lived in Mt. Sterling and had two children there <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-597326048>

Mary Mae 'Mollie' Grover born in 1880 and died in 1965. She married Michael Simon who was born December 19, 1878 and died in Mt. Sterling in August 1973. They had four children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-597325304>

ORRIS GROVER was born in January 1850 and was shown as 8/12 IL. Only time we see him.

ANGELINE (ANNE) GROVER was born March 1, 1854 in Brown County and died there April 14, 1937. She married William Alexander Innis on November 6, 1871. He was born in Kentucky in September 1849 and died in Mt. Sterling, Brown County on December 11, 1923. Their children were:

Iva A. Innis born in September 1871.

Maggie R. Innis born in December 1878 and died in 1953. She married Oliver Commodore Ames on May 9, 1895. He was born in Illinois in November 1874 and died in 1951. They had five children.

Arthur Henry Innis born June 4, 1886 and died in 1960. He married Della M. Perry. She was born May 21, 1888 and died March 8, 1952 in Brown County. They had two children.

William Roy Innis born February 7, 1888 in Hersman, Brown County and died in Meredosia, Illinois October 25, 1973. He married Alta A. Hume in Springfield, Illinois August 19, 1919. She was born in Versailles, Brown County February 18, 1892 and died in Rushville, Schuyler County Illinois October 28, 1988.

GRACE GROVER who died as a child.

Mary Ann Putman

Mary Ann was born in 1819. She married Levin Marshall in Ohio and seems to have remained there.

James Putman

James was born in 1821 and died in July 1851. He married Letha Darnell in Hancock County Illinois on August 22, 1847. They had three children before he died. Both he and Letha died in the early 1850s.

WILLIAM ARTHUR PUTMAN born in 1848. Both he and his brother James were living with Letha's brother William Darnell in Hancock County Illinois in 1860. I don't find him after that.

ELLEN PUTMAN born in 1849.

JAMES M. PUTMAN born March 30, 1851. He was a farmer until 1877 when he became a druggist in Holland, Grundy County Iowa. In 1881 he married Maud White daughter of Julian and Hattie White. Maud was born March 31, 1858 and she died November 23, 1904. James died January 9, 1913 in Lakefield, Minnesota. They were in Grinnell Township, Poweshiek County Iowa in 1900. They had one child:

Mabel Putman born in September 1882 and died in a car accident in British Columbia, Canada in 1963. She married Hugo Meilicke.

Daniel Webster Putman

Daniel was born November 24, 1825 married Louisa Perry April 13, 1845. She was born in Tennessee on March 12, 1827 and died April 4, 1877. She was listed as Eliza in the 1850 census.

Louisa died April 4, 1877. He then married Selina Price, born August 1, 1830 in Atlanta, Georgia. Dan lost his sight and was known as *Blind Dan*. He died on August 21, 1892, Selina died on April 24, 1919.

His children were:

MATILDA PUTMAN born in 1846. She married a Wilson.

MALVINA PUTMAN born in 1848. She went to California with her brothers and married Hiram T. Simmons there in about 1869. They lived in Sutter County California and she died in Berkeley, Alameda County California in a street car accident. She died on April 15, 1919 and was buried in Sutter, California. Their children were:

Charles Simmons born in 1870 and died February 4, 1889.

Mark Simmons

D. B. Simmons

Cynthia Simmons who married a Richardson.

A daughter who married C. A. Morris.

JEREMIAH L. PUTMAN born in February 1850. He was in Bloomfield Mitchell County Kansas in 1880 and 1885 with his wife Catherine Baird. They were married in Brown County March 18, 1871. In 1900 and 1910, they are in Montesano, Chehalis County Washington and are still in Montesano in 1920 but the county name was changed to Grays Harbor. The children were:

Arthur Putman born in 1872. He is single and a musician playing in Douglas Alaska in 1900.

Clara Putman born in 1874.

Louise Putman born in 1878.

William Putman born in May 1878 in Kansas.

James Albert Putman born in December 1883 in Kansas. In 1920 he is in Grays Harbor County Washington and he has a wife Marcia Goldie Briscoe and two children. They are all in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County California in 1930 and 1940. They are in Monterey later and he died there December 4, 1940. Goldie was a daughter of Burr P. Briscoe and Edith Scammon and was born in Washington in January 1887 and died in Santa Rosa, California in April 1969.

Hubert Lee Putman born in Washington January 25, 1912. He married Sarah Geraldine Goodwin and died in Hawaii in 1971. She was born in California May 8, 1916 and died in Sacramento, California January 19, 2002

Lael Putman a daughter born in Montana in 1918. She was with the family in Watsonville, California in 1940. She later married Stephen Cappannari and they lived in Nashville Tennessee. They were in Burlington, North Carolina in 1992 and she died there September 24, 2005.

Fannie B. Putman born in January 1886 in Kansas.

Lorin Putman born in June 1888 in Kansas.

Royal Alexander Putman born in Washington April 3, 1891. In 1920 he married Hazel Mae Parker in Washington March 22, 1913 and they two children. They are in Cowlitz County in 1930 and have three kids. Royal died in Lane County Oregon December 2, 1935 and Hazel is widowed in Cowlitz County Washington in 1935 and 1940. Hazel is a daughter of James Albert Parker and Amelia Burley and was born April 17, 1896 in Albertville, Wisconsin. She will die in Centralia, Lewis County Washington, but I don't know the exact date.

Loren Putman born in 1916 and died in Garibaldi, Oregon September 6, 2005.

Evelyn Rosalyn Putman born August 1, 1919 and died in Vancouver, Washington August 4, 2004. She married Robert Sanamore Landon.

Wretha Carol Putman born in 1922 and died in Portland, Oregon in 2005.

SARILDA PUTMAN born in 1853. She married George Richard Summy and they lived in Sutter, Sutter County California where she died in 1923. George died there in 1927.

ISAIAH GUYMAN PUTMAN was born January 26, 1856. He was in Kansas in 1880 living with his brother William and that family. He married Millie Elizabeth Hills December 16, 1880, and remained in Brown County. She died there before 1900 and he died there on March 5, 1907.

THEODORE PUTMAN was born in 1858. He never married. He moved to Sutter County California and lived with George Summy who married his sister Sarilda Putman. He died in Sutter, California May 12, 1930.

JAMES LAWRENCE PUTMAN born in October 1861. In 1880 he was at home in Brown County and in 1900 and 1910 he was in Sutter Township, Sutter County California. His wife Jennie, Mary Jane Putman, was born in Illinois in January 1861. She was a daughter of Henry Francis Putman and Margaret Kees, and was born in Brown County June 14, 1861. Henry was on the line of the 'Other' William Putman/Putnam of Brown County. They were married October 18, 1883. He died in Yuba County on July 9, 1924. Jennie died in Alameda County California on July 26, 1944. Both are buried in Sutter, Sutter County California. The children through 1910 were:

Minnie Augusta Putman born in Illinois August 1884. She married Richard H. Griffin in 1903 in Marysville, Yuba County California. They were later divorced, and she

married Arthur Cloninger. She died in 1967.

Maud 'Nannie' Putman born in Illinois in September 1886. She married William McFarland in 1908 in Sacramento, California and she died in 1963.

Maggie Flora Putman born in California in February 1889. She married John Cecil Wood in 1915 in Oakland, California. She died in 1938.

Grace Putman born in California on April 13, 1891. She married Woodford F. Day in Sacramento in 1915.

Grover Cleveland Putman was born in California April 3, 1893. He married Ruth Evaline Keeler in Marysville, Yuba County California in 1921. He died in Sutter, California on January 20, 1957. Ruth was born in Oklahoma December 8, 1901 and died in Sutter County May 22, 1994. The children were: Donald Clifton, Harold L., James, Jane Constance, John, Edith, Hazel and Ruth Putman.

Harvey Brian Putman was born in California on December 23, 1896. He died in Sutter on May 6, 1970. He married Elizabeth Spencer and owned a farm in Sutter. They were there in 1930 and divorced by 1940.

Clarence Lawrence Putman was born in California on March 7, 1898, and he died December 11, 1928. He married Margaret Evelyn Harris in Sacramento, California. Children were: Everett Leroy, Orlin Neal, and Edward Lawrence Putman. Margaret was widowed in 1930 in Sutter County and married to Frank Welter there in 1940.

James Lawrence Putman Jr. was born in Sutter, California December 17, 1900. He married Theresa Rosalina Perry in 1922 in Sacramento, California. She was born March 8, 1903 and died April 19, 1996. James died July 3, 1996. They had:

Stanley James Putman born July 13, 1927 and died August 28, 2007. He married Joan Flint on June 4, 1950. She was born July 15, 1927 and died September 24, 2008. They had:

John Flint Putman (guy who gave me this info) born April 12, 1951

Gay Ann Putman born June 29, 1953 - died August 14, 1993

Polly Putman born February 23, 1955

James Maxim Putman born January 14, 1960

Joan Putman born May 23, 1961

Hazel Putman was born in Sutter, California July 4, 1904. She is single and living with her married sister Grace in Oakland in 1940.

MAHALA PUTMAN was born August 9, 1863 and died October 9, 1865.

NANCY ANN PUTMAN was born in 1864.

John George Putman

John G. Putman was born March 9, 1833 in Champaign County Ohio. He married Sarah Francis Gordley October 13, 1852.

He died on pneumonia at home on December 17, 1892 in Brown County Illinois. Sarah died near Lexington, Jefferson County Kentucky on December 26, 1913.

Their children were:

EVA MAY PUTMAN born June 12, 1853 who married Will Tice in 1908. He was a widower, his first wife Emma B. Weaver had died May 10, 1906. Eva died April 27, 1937. William died August 21, 1941. All three are buried in the Mount Sterling Cemetery.

CHARLES FREDERICK PUTMAN was born September 28, 1855. He married Naomi A. Clark November 1, 1888. She was born in 1872. He died on March 27, 1929. They were divorced in the late 1890s, as they were living apart by 1900. Naomi married Hugh Black in the early 1900s. The kids changed their last name to Black I understand. They had three children:

Francis Putman born in August 1889.

Cecil Putman born in October 1891. He was a musician, and traveled a lot. He died in Texas in about 1924.

William Hazeal Putman born August 22, 1895. He married a girl named Evalena and they were in Rock Island County Illinois in 1935 and 1940 and he died there in April 1975. Eva was born in Iowa February 2, 1897 and died there in January 1987.

They were divorced in 1900 and Charles moved to Nebraska where he died on March 27, 1929. Naomi remarried to Hugh Black.

ELNORA PUTMAN was born October 8, 1858 and died January 8, 1922. She married James Harper on July 23, 1885 after the death of his first wife, Martha Pevehouse in 1884.

STEPHEN ELLSWORTH PUTMAN was born May 31, 1861 and died June 20, 1924. He married Laura Ellen Hills on August 24, 1882. Laura was born March 8, 1864 and died August 11, 1916 in Versailles, Illinois. He later married Jane Hume in 1918. She was widowed in Versailles in 1930 and died there March 14, 1931. She was a daughter of Joseph R. Hume and Martha Briggs from Versailles. Their children were:

Halcyon Gertrude Putman born June 30, 1883 and died unmarried here June 20, 1951.

Margie Ellen Putman born April 30, 1885 and died July 10, 1959. She married Philip Gray in 1907 and he died in 1919. She then married Frances Harper in 1922 and they got divorced.

Jenny Belle Putman born March 2, 1888 and married Charles Abner Riggs in April 1908.

Zoe Elsie Putman was born on September 8, 1893. She married S. R. Brunn on January 8, 1933 and they moved to Spokane, Washington.

Murray Hills Putman was born December 31, 1899. He married Mary E. Kennedy on Christmas Day 1920. Mary was born August 25, 1900 and died October 24, 1948 and Murray died September 18, 1959. Their children were: Laura Grace, Wayne Ellsworth, and James Raymond Putman who died four days after birth.

JAMES WARREN PUTMAN was born January 28, 1867 and died August 27, 1942. He married Amanda E. Bell on December 24, 1890. She was born in 1870 and died in 1949. Their children were:

Lucy Eleanora Putman (1891-1959) who married John Edward Haney. He died in 1932, and she then married Walter Scott McDuffy in 1933.

James Gerald Putman born October 8, 1893 and died February 21, 1971 in Portland Oregon. He married Pearl Enola Gilmouthe in Calgary, Alberta Canada November 29, 1920. She was born in Elk County Kansas September 7, 1897 and died in Portland. Their children were:

Geraldine Enola Putman born in Canada August 30, 1921.

James Cameron Putman born in Washington February 27, 1925.

Malcolm Gerald Putman born in Washington May 8, 1928.

John Harold Putman born May 8, 1896. He married and divorced Florence Burroughs. Then he married Florence Curran December 1, 1931.

WILLIAM MURRAY PUTMAN was born July 9, 1873. He married Nellie Mae Peek on January 17, 1893. He moved to Nebraska in 1894 and died in Tecumseh, Nebraska about 1942. The children were:

Leslie Glen Putman born October 16, 1893. He married Eva Fithian in Johnson County Nebraska. They were there in 1920, and divorced about that time. Eva married Arthur Taggart and they were in Omaha in 1930 with their three kids. Leslie married Irene Burke in 1931 and they too were divorced in 1935. He then married Alice Irwin in Portland, Oregon in 1940 and died there in 1955. Eva will also marry again, this time to Al Elder and be in California. Their children were:

Lester Wayne Putman born July 29, 1912. He later married Zella Totman and they were divorced in 1958.

Louise Juanita 'Sally' Putman born February 6, 1914.

Murray Grant Putman born March 5, 1915 and died February 27, 1932 of a gunshot wound.

George Dwight Putman born December 22, 1895. He married Mary Hedrick in Johnson County Nebraska in 1919.

William Ellsworth Putman born December 1, 1900. He was married in 1930 and 1940 in Boone County Nebraska with his wife Marianne Shirley Thompson from Iowa. They were married December 30, 1928. He was a schoolteacher.

Bernice May Putman born January 10, 1908. In 1930 she was in Gage County and was a schoolteacher.

Mary Margaret Putman born June 5, 1916.

Laura Jane Putman

Laura Jane was born August 11, 1841. She remained home to care for her invalid father until he died in 1880.

She later married George Washington McCoy October 28, 1891. He was a son of Samuel McCoy and Sarah Pilston and was born in Adams County Maryland January 1, 1831 and died in Hersman, Brown County March 30, 1921. He had first married Sarah Harper January 27, 1853. After she died November 2, 1868, he married her younger sister Lucinda Harper. She died May 7, 1890 and he then married Laura Jane October 28, 1891.

She died after a falling accident on March 6, 1913. There was one child in this marriage.

ARTHUR McCOY born May 22, 1880 and died August 28, 1954. He married Elizabeth Newby September 1, 1904. She was born December 7, 1883 and died November 18, 1918. They had four children. He then married Sylvia May Aber in August 1921. She died in 1952, and he married Alice Isabelle Riley in September 1953. He was 73 at the time. She must have worn him out as he died a year later on August 28, 1954. Alice was born December 2, 1892 and died in Rock Island County Illinois December 8, 1985 at age 93. The children, all with Sarah were:

Laura Jane McCoy born in Hersman May 30, 1905 and died November 11, 1999. She married Merle Eugene Ward in Mt. Sterling December 24, 1924. He was born in 1904 and died in 1991.

Helen Katherine McCoy born February 6, 1909 in Mt. Sterling and died in Carmichael, California March 28, 1997. She married a Rutgers.

Mary Eleanor McCoy born in 1915.

George Arthur McCoy born in Mt. Sterling October 17, 1917 and died there May 27, 1996. He married Virginia Lappin.

Sally Winifred Putman

Sally Winifred was born November 18, 1854. She was the only child born in the second marriage. She married Ashford McDaniel on November 11, 1870. The family moved to Meade, Kansas about 1887.

Their children were:

OLLIE McDANIEL

WILLIAM McDANIEL

FRANK McDANIEL

CLARENCE McDANIEL

LAURA McDANIEL

ELIZABETH McDANIEL

ELIJAH PUTMAN

Elijah Putman was born August 11, 1799. He married Matilda Kenton in Westville, Champaign County Ohio on June 24, 1824.

Matilda was a daughter of Thomas Kenton and was born in Ohio on April 19, 1805. She was called *'Till'*.

He remained in Champaign County Ohio until June of 1849 when he came to Brown County Illinois in time for the 1850 census report. In the 1860 census he was listed as a Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Elijah died March 24, 1875 and Matilda was living with her daughter Mary Barrows in the 1880 census and was 75 at that time. Matilda died at the home of her daughter Mary on Wednesday February 21, 1894 at the age of 88 years and 10 months.

Both Elijah and Matilda are buried in Mt. Sterling, Illinois. According to the obituary of Matilda, there were nine children, three still living in 1894. The children were:

Johnson Kenton Putman

He was born June 21, 1825 and died unmarried October 15, 1848.

Jane Putman

She was born September 28, 1826 and died at age seven on December 25, 1833.

Sarah Ann Putman

Sarah was born February 20, 1829 and died February 15, 1848

Thomas Ambrose Putman

Ambrose was born July 8, 1832 and died July 1, 1894. He married Mary Bond September 9, 1852. In the 1860 and 1880 Brown County census reports, he was married to Mary and had the following children. The family was in Waterville, Marshall County Kansas in 1885 with all three of the kids with him. At that time he listed himself as Thomas A. Putman, which is probably his full name. By 1895 Mary Bond is widowed and has her son William with her also in Marshall County Kansas. The children were:

MARTHA ANN PUTMAN born in 1852. She married John Harding June 5, 1877. She was widowed with her two kids in Marshall County Kansas. She was there with her dad and two brothers. They had:

Alta Emma Harding born July 31, 1878. She married Herbert Tedro and then E. N. Bond.

Harold Harding born November 4, 1879.

WILLIAM PUTMAN born in 1854. He was listed as John in 1860. In 1885 he is single in Marshall County Kansas. He is with his father and brother and sister. But in 1895 he is with his widowed mother Mary also in Marshall County Kansas.

JOSEPH PUTMAN born January 21, 1860. His wife is Amanda Jane Parker born in Illinois in September 1865. They were married in Brown County November 23, 1880. They are with his father and brother and sister in Marshall County Kansas in 1885. They are there in 1895, and in 1900 they are in Glenwood Township of Gage County Nebraska. Then they are in Dodge County Nebraska in 1910, and in Garden County Nebraska in 1920. At the time, the children were:

Mollie Putman born in Kansas in September 1886.

Josie Putman born in Kansas in February 1888.

Gracie Putman born in Kansas in October 1890.

Nettie Putman born in Kansas in August 1893.

William Putman

William was born November 18, 1834 in Ohio. He married Sarah Cox in Champaign County Illinois August 1, 1856 and had two children:

DANIEL PUTMAN born May 3 1858.

MARTHA PUTMAN born September 12, 1860 in Champaign County.

They must have split or something as Sarah and the two kids were gone in the 1860s. He then married Cornelia Wilson December 15, 1869. She was born November 14, 1851. I don't find them in 1870, but in 1880 they are in Athens, Gentry County Missouri with these children:

KATHERINE PUTMAN born in 1870 in Illinois. She was a schoolteacher and later a principal. She married Jacob Huff Elms September 26, 1899 in Denver, and died there September 10, 1942. Jacob died in 1933. They had two children: James Richard Elms in 1902 and Margaret Elizabeth Elms in 1906..

ELIJAH H. PUTMAN born in Texas in 1875. He was in Denver with his mom and then after she died in 1927 he was still there and boarding. In 1930 he listed his job as an Elevator Pilot at a post office.

Then I find them in Denver, Colorado in 1910 with these kids:

MATTIE PUTMAN born in Missouri November 16, 1883. She was a stenographer and died unmarried March 4, 1937.

JAMES M. PUTMAN born in Missouri November 1, 1886. He was a sergeant in WWI. He married Vera Gilbert and moved to California and worked for a tobacco company. He died there November 3, 1963.

MARY PUTMAN born in Colorado June 19, 1890. She married Merle J. Willits and moved to Los Angeles, California and died there March 5, 1950. Merle was born in 1903 and died in Riverside, Los Angeles County California May 25, 1991. They had one daughter.

EDISON PUTMAN born in Denver, Colorado March 12, 1894. He married Florence and had a son Edison in Omaha, Nebraska and died before 1928. I found his WWI draft registration of 1917-18. He lived at 7 Strehlow Street in Omaha. It gave his birth date. He was then a steward at the Iler Grand Hotel in Omaha and then had a wife and child. They were in Omaha in the 1920 census. It reads he is 25 OH, Florence 25 CAN, Edison W. 3 NE. Florence is widowed in San Diego in 1930 and has young Edison with her then. In 1930 in San Diego the entry was: Florence A. Putman is 36 CAN a nurse and widowed. She has a son Edison 13 NE CO CAN. She was married to Edison Putman from Ohio in 1920 and they were in Omaha Nebraska. The son was:

Edison Walker Putman born October 31, 1916 in Omaha, Nebraska and died May 23, 2004 in Honolulu. Hawaii. He married Patricia Kline in California in 1944. They had a daughter and a son. Patty was born in Omaha December 6, 1922 and died in Honolulu December 5, 1999 a day short of her 77th birthday.

William died around November 8, 1910, and Cornelia is widowed in Denver in 1920. She died in Denver December 10, 1927.

Simon Kenton Putman

Simon was born in Ohio on January 6, 1839. He served in the Civil War as a Lieutenant in the 3rd Illinois Cavalry. He married Huldah Singleton January 20, 1859. She was born October 2, 1838 and died January 7, 1907. They were in Mt. Sterling in the 1860, and in Ray County Missouri in 1870. In 1885 through 1900, they were in Jackson Township, Lee County Iowa. He died April 26, 1906 in Omaha, Douglas County Nebraska. They had:

FREDERICK SINGLETON PUTMAN born April 5, 1860 and single in 1880. He seems to have gone to New Mexico, as it was there in Albuquerque he married Mary Elizabeth Whitcomb on October 21, 1891. I find him then in Los Angeles, California in 1900 through 1940. His wife Mary was born in Washington DC on March 28, 1869. They both died in Los Angeles, he on February 19, 1942 and she on August 21, 1947. Their children were:

Charles Crawford Putman born July 17, 1892 and died in Santa Barbara September 1, 1960. He married Rachele Roxalene Walters June 10, 1914. She was a daughter of James Madison Waters and Florence Elle Clarke and was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia January 5, 1892 and died in Santa Barbara November 28, 1981. They were in Los Angeles in 1930 and in Santa Barbara in 1940 and forever after. They had 5 kids.

Frances Edith Putman born May 18, 1899 and died January 20, 1991. She married John Bunyon Eberhart in 1921.

Mary Elizabeth Putman born January 28, 1904.

Helen Patricia Putman born January 31, 1907.

Frederick Singleton Putman Jr. born March 26, 1909 and died January 25, 1973. He married Gretchen Elvera Johanson. February 4, 1930. Gretchen was born in Los Angeles October 25, 1910 and will die here November 29, 1977

EDITH PUTMAN born June 28, 1862 and died in 1916. She married a Raber man.

CHARLES H. PUTMAN born June 21, 1870 and died September 10, 1871.

JAMES MILTON PUTMAN born July 13, 1873 and died October 21, 1933. In 1920, he is married to a Clara, and is in Omaha, Nebraska. They are there in 1930 too.

FRANCIS A. PUTMAN a son born December 28, 1877 and died in 1957. He married Mary Frances Maulhall and lived in Omaha, Nebraska.

JESSIE B. PUTMAN a daughter born February 10, 1880 and died December 3, 1880.

Milton Putman

Milton was born May 13, 1841. He served in the Civil War and died of wounds on November 24, 1862.

Mary Clarissa Putman

Mary was born February 23, 1844. She married Arthur H. Barrows and lived in Pea Ridge Township of Brown County. Arthur was the son of Bushrod Barrows and Lora Kentfield. He was a mail carrier. She died June 1, 1932.

She died in 1932, he died in 1926. The only child I know of was:

FRED BARROWS born September 8, 1864 and died February 7, 1946.

Benjamin Franklin Putman

He was born September 7, 1848 and was listed in the 1850 and 1860 census with his family. Some people said he died at Gettysburg in 1863. But he was discharged August 27, 1864 at Fort Parker, New York. Then in 1866 he re-enlisted and served 3 years. On April 7, 1870 he re-enlisted again and then deserted October 15, 1870 and that was the last heard from him I guess

DANIEL PUTMAN

Daniel was born in 1802. He married Lucinda Colbert September 4, 1834 in Ohio. Lucinda was born in 1814 and was from Janesville, Ohio.

He moved to Brown County Illinois in 1841. He was a grocer in both Ohio and in Illinois. After his death, his son Ambrose continued to run the store.

He died there on October 24, 1862. She died on April 10, 1905. Their children were:

Ambrose Putman

Ambrose was born in 1836 and died November 4, 1920. He married Margaret Patricia Kendrick October 5, 1859. She was born in 1836 and died June 7, 1920, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Kendrick. They remained in Brown County all their lives. They had one daughter:

KATIE PUTMAN born in September 1863 and died in 1940.

Sarah Putman

Sarah was born on December 27, 1838 and died on November 8, 1896. She married Hiram E. Henry. Hiram was born on May 27, 1838. He served as a Captian in the Illinois Infantry in the Civil War.

Hiram was in the pork packing business in Mt. Sterling. They had three children:

CHARLES HENRY born 1860 and died 1933. He married Mary Morgan.

HATTIE HENRY married a Rentz.

GEORGE T. HENRY born June 1877 and died December 1877.

Martha Ann Putman

Martha was born on December 25, 1837 and died on January 23, 1915. She married Richard P.

Means, born January 29, 1832 and died November 18, 1879.

Their children were:

LUCY MEANS 1860-1923. She married Lorenzo McGovern.

HARRY MEANS died as an infant.

MABEL MEANS 1879-1919. She married Edsel Miller.

Mary Putman

Mary was born in September 1839 and died in October 1911. She married David House, a local building contractor.

Their children were:

EVA HOUSE died at age 4.

ELLA HOUSE

FRED HOUSE married Josephine Simmons.

John Putman

John was born November 1, 1841 in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He died January 27, 1919 in Quincy, Adams County Illinois. He married Sarah Ann Stone May 7, 1862. She was daughter of Albert Stone and Mary Lickott. She was born April 2, 1844 and will die June 1, 1929. John ran a grocery Store in Quincy, Adams County Illinois from the late 1860s on. They had a son and three daughters:

MARY EVA PUTMAN was born May 24, 1864. She first married John Hazlett in 1885. He died in 1891, and she married William Randall Goodwin in 1892. He was born August 19, 1863.

WILLIS STONE PUTMAN born in July 1869 and home in Quincy. In 1900 he is married with his wife Addie Cotton born in 1870 in Missouri and they are in Rochester Indiana. They were married in Des Moines, Iowa June 12, 1892. In 1910, they are in Des Moines, Iowa. They had

Millicent or Mildred Putman born in Missouri in 1893.

John Coleman Putman born in April 1895. He is married to Edna May Erickson born 1895 in Minnesota. He is a newspaper reporter. In 1930 and they are in Long Beach California. May is widowed there in 1940.

STELLA LOUISE PUTMAN born in December 1879. She married a Heitz.

SARAH ELLEN PUTMAN born in 1879. She married Silas Hanworth.

Maria Jane Putman

Jane was born January 8, 1842 and died June 29, 1913. She married John A. Givins in 1862. John was born September 16, 1835 and died May 17, 1909.

Their children were:

GEORGE D. GIVINS born 1865 and died 1944. He married Mary Taylor Harney.

CHARLES C. GIVINS born 1873. He first married Nina Louise Rottger in 1901. She died in 1906 and he married Petite Martin.

HERBERT H. GIVINS born 1878 and died 1938. He married Hattie Mootz in 1902.

LAURA L. GIVINS was born in 1863 and died in 1906. She married William B. Davis, born in 1866 and died in 1956.

MATTIE GIVINS married Roland Washburn.

Thomas Jefferson Putman

Thomas was born in 1847 and died in 1852 at age five.

JOHN PUTMAN

John Putman was born in Mason County Kentucky on October 25, 1806. He married Sophia Weaver in Ohio March 16, 1834. Sophia was born on September 13, 1812 in Springfield, Clark County Ohio.

John was the first to leave Ohio and come to Illinois. He arrived in 1838 with his wife and their first two children. He settled first in Cooperstown Township, Brown County and then moved to the city of Mt. Sterling, Illinois. He was a farmer all his life.

Sophia died on June 15, 1885, John died April 16, 1891.

Their children were:

Benjamin Franklin Putman

Benjamin was born January 3, 1835 and died of complications of wounds received in the Civil War on September 26, 1872. He married Elizabeth Coppage May 6, 1857. She was born in 1832 and died March 2, 1861. In the 1870 census he had a new wife named Mary. Mary either is widowed or divorced by 1885 when she and Nellie are in Denver by themselves. He had two children, both in the last marriage:

NELLIE PUTMAN born in 1867. She married Samuel Westfall man and lived in Denver, Colorado.

GEORGE PUTMAN born 1869 and died 1930. He too is in Colorado. He is married to a Nellie born in Iowa. They are in Cripple Creek in 1900 and in Denver in 1910. I don't find them in 1920, but she lists herself as being divorced in Denver in 1930.

Eliza Jane Putman

She was born in 1837 in Ohio.

James P. Putman

James was born June 12, 1839. He married Pauline Presley in the late 1850s and they were separated by 1860 when she is in Webster County Kentucky with a daughter Mahala born in 1858.

James Putman was killed in the Civil War on November 27, 1861. He is buried at the Logan Church Cemetery in Cooperstown, Illinois.

Marion Zachariah Putman

Zachariah was born in 1844 and died in 1915. He married Hattie Farnsworth in Groton, Massachusetts.

He was a physician. In 1880, he was single in Groton, and married there in 1900. In 1910 they were in Haverhill, Massachusetts. There were no children ever shown.

Alvin B. Putman

Alvin was born in November 1846 and died unmarried in 1922. He was a stockbreeder and farmer near Mt. Sterling.

Elmira Putman

Myra was born in 1841. She married Dr. Andrew J. Stoner and lived in Decatur, Illinois.

Edward C. Putman

Edward was born in 1853 and died in 1897. He married Miranda Friend.

Mary Elizabeth Putman

Elizabeth was born in 1850 and never married. She died in Mt. Sterling in 1934.

Johnson Putman

Johnson was born in January 1849. He served in the Civil War, joining on the same day as his brothers Franklin and James. He married Lydia Frye October 3, 1876, and he died in 1929. He was in Barton County Kansas in 1880 and in Wichita City, Sedgwick County Kansas in 1900. In

1920, he and Lydia are in Seaview, Pacific County Washington at ages 70 and 65 and they have their son George Loren with them and a couple of their kids live in Seattle.

Their children were:

RALPH PUTMAN was born December 4, 1878. He married Ruth Munger in 1912. She died and he married Cora Bolles in 1915. They lived in Fullerton, California. Their children, all born in Fullerton were:

Jane Marian Putman born October 19, 1916. She married Emil Alexander. They had one daughter:

Karen Alexander who married Brad Grimme.

John Franklin Putman born December 1, 1918. He married an Eleanor. There were no children.

Nancy Louise Putman born August 17, 1928. She married Edward George Neale, jr. Their children were:

Michael Edward Neale born August 9, 1951 and married Lynda Phillips.

Catherine Marie Neale born July 7, 1952, married Robert Watson.

Elizabeth Ann Neale born May 19, 1954, married Stuart Winthrop.

Julia Louise Neale born October 19, 1956, married Joseph John Goosen.

Melissa Lee Neale born November 24, 1957, married Albert Roosevelt Nelson, later married Jon Hollen Messer.

Victoria Jane Neale born January 16, 1959, married and divorced Jerome Crane.

FRANCES PUTMAN was born September 9, 1879 at Great Bend Kansas. She married Guy Richardson of Wichita, Kansas. They moved to Seattle where their children were born. Children were:

Martha Richardson born August 8, 1910.

Robert Richardson born January 9, 1912.

FLORENCE PUTNAM was born August 28, 1882. She used the spelling PUTNAM like others in the family. She was married in Seattle, Washington on September 5, 1914 to Alfred T. Brown of London, England. Their four children were:

Daniel Brown born May 18, 1915.

Andrew Brown born March 19, 1917.

Constance Brown born October 29, 1918.

Margaret Brown born November 24, 1920.

GEORGE LOREN PUTMAN was born April 12, 1884. He married Lorraine Skinner on June 24, 1907. They had one child in 1910 when they were in Wichita, Kansas. And they were in Seaview, Pacific County Washington with his folks in 1920. I don't find him in 1930, but in 1940 he is in Faiview, Yakima County Washington with a new younger wife Grace from Illinois. He owned a grocery store and died in Pacific County in 1948.

Loren Eugene Putman who was born March 29, 1907 in Wichita, Kansas. In 1940 he is married to a Florence and they have 2 kids, Dolores 6 and Loren Jr. 5.

CHARLES PUTNAM was born October 19, 1886. He legally changed his name to PUTNAM as that was what people called him. Others in the family went by Putnam too. He

married Ruth Nelson Fugitt in Seattle on December 27, 1915. She was born in Iowa in 1890 and her maiden name was Nelson. She then married a Fugitt and then Charlie. They were in Walla Walla County and then in Seattle by 1920 and were there for the rest of their lives. He died in Carnation, King County in February 1972. Their children were:

John Putman born September 25, 1916.

William Putman born August 13, 1918.

Elizabeth Frances Putman born September 26, 1926.

Another William Putman of Brown County Illinois

Way back in the 1850 census of Brown County the writing looked like this old boy was listed as being born in NY, then everyone started thinking he was one of the New England folk. But I feel that is wrong. I feel it was not NY but it was KY. Just bad handwriting.

I feel he is William Putman, son of the William Putman who was a son of Henry Putman and was born in Virginia and moved to Mason County and then to Bracken County Kentucky.

Some people feel that he indeed was from New England and was not of our lineage. In the 1880 census, his children listed where their parents were born. This was little help as well. One said New York, two said Kentucky, two said Illinois and one said Pennsylvania. My feeling was that kin traveled with kin and this William was from Kentucky.

Young William was born on June 10, 1808 according to his tombstone in Illinois.

William Senior was in Bracken County in 1830 and about 1831 moved to Montgomery County Indiana where he lived until he died in the 1850s. At the same time, young William who was in the 1830 census with his folks, took off not for Indiana, but for Illinois.

William married Martha Smith on October 28, 1830. I thought they were married in Kentucky, but a descendent says they were married in Schuyler County Illinois. Brown County was formed later out of Schuyler. She was a daughter of William Smith. She was born February 26, 1812 in Kentucky.

William and Martha went to Illinois in 1831, most likely with his cousin Benjamin Franklin Putman as they both came in late 1831 and just had to make the trek together. The first of their children was born in Illinois in September 1831. I feel they were married back in Kentucky. Not certain here.

He remained in Mount Sterling all the rest of his life. He died there on February 26, 1853 at age 44 years 9 months. He was a farmer.

Martha later married Henry Putman Grover, widower of Lucinda Putman, daughter of the other William Putman. Martha died in Mount Sterling on March 14, 1896 at the age of 84.

William and Martha are both buried in the Perry Cemetery near Hersman, Illinois. The children of William and Martha Putman were:

John William Putman

John was born September 26, 1831. The 1860 census states Illinois as his birthplace.

He married Mary Ann Shields in Schuyler County Illinois on July 5, 1849. Mary Ann was born March 11, 1833.

They later moved to Hildreth, Franklin County Nebraska. John died there on October 6, 1887.

Mary Ann remarried to a Davis man who also died shortly thereafter. She then returned to Illinois and lived with her youngest son Clayborn, until her death on December 17, 1901.

Their children were:

WILLIAM EDWARD PUTNAM born April 15, 1850. He married Rebecca Jane Shackelford November 28, 1872. She was born in Mississippi October 26, 1850 and died in Hildreth, Nebraska May 1, 1930. William died there in Hildreth April 9, 1916. He remained in Nebraska after his mom and siblings returned to Illinois. He was in Kearney, Nebraska in the 1900 and died there in 1916. Jane was widowed in Franklin County in 1920 and 1930. Their children were:

Ida Mae Putnam born November 30, 1874 and died January 10, 1935. She married Walter S. Graham in 1890. He was born in Illinois May 18, 1868 and died in Hildreth, Nebraska March 9, 1953. They had six children. There is a family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/541306824>

Martha Ann Putnam born May 13, 1877 and died May 27, 1909 in Minden, Nebraska. She married Burt Witters in Hildreth, Nebraska on January 25, 1893. He was born in Whiteside County Illinois January 25, 1874 and died February 24, 1951 in Hays, Kansas. They had four children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/541310069>

Tabitha Helen Putnam born August 1, 1880 in Brown County and died January 26, 1923 in Hildreth, Franklin County Nebraska. She married Samuel Emil Nelson on August 16, 1898 in Nebraska. He was born in Pennsylvania in April 1877. They had five children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/541312421>

John Arthur Putnam born in Nebraska in June 1887 and died October 5, 1940 in Kearney, Nebraska. He married Olive Schultz on June 2, 1915. She was born in Nebraska January 30, 1886 and died in Buffalo County Nebraska August 20, 1939. He was in Kearney in the 1900, married, and in Buffalo County Nebraska in 1930. He stayed there till he died in 1940. I don't think they had any children.

HENRY FRANCIS PUTNAM born August 6, 1852 in Brown County. He married Virginia Austeen Shackelford there on September 24, 1870. She was born September 11, 1852 in Arkansas and died in 1900 in Brown County. Henry died there December 15, 1905. Their children were:

Margaret Almyra Putnam born July 4, 1871. She married Charles Wesley Morrell on December 29, 1897. He was born in Beardstown, Brown County on December 14, 1876. He died there September 30, 1956. She died there January 9, 1907. They had three children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/542510835>

Mary Leota Putnam born July 24, 1873 and died May 8, 1907. She married Albert Charles Hoosier in 1895. He was born in Illinois in May 1870. They had two daughters <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/542510841>

James Arthur Putnam born March 10, 1875 in Hersman, Brown County and died March 1, 1913 in Quincy, Adams County Illinois. He married Ann Knowles July 8, 1896. She was born in Illinois in July 1877. She remarried to Fred Mayfield and they were in Jacksonville, Morgan County Illinois in 1920 and 1930. They were divorced and she was in Calumet, Cook County in 1940 and died there

May 4, 1941. They had 2 children: Daisy Mae born June 26, 1898 and Lelia Jane born in 1901. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/542510844>

Lucinda Jane Putnam born January 15, 1877. She was still single in 1920 and 1930 and was a nurse in Tulare County California. She died February 14, 1947 and is buried in Mt. Sterling. She never married.

Edward Rufus Putnam born February 26, 1879. He married Louisa Covey March 30, 1904. She was born in Cooperstown March 22, 1885 and died in Versailles June 19, 1951. They were in Versailles Brown County in 1910 through 1930. He will be there until he dies April 26, 1954. They had four daughters:

Wilma Austeen Putnam born June 21, 1906 and died May 8, 1972.

Bernice Putman born in 1908 and died in 1910.

Lorraine Velma Putnam born August 6, 1910 and died July 3, 1933.

Edna Louise Putnam born in 1914.

William Henry Putnam born November 18, 1880. He married Letha Berdella Newingham March 16, 1904. She was born in Pike County March 5, 1876 and died in Illinois in 1942. He died February 11, 1920 in Ray, Schuyler County. They had a son:

Herbert Putnam born about 1905.

Charles Calvin Putnam born March 22, 1886. He married Margaret Gordon. They are in Scott County Illinois in 1910 and 1920. He died March 11, 1929. They had a son Charles in 1919 maybe more. Don't find her in 1930 either. By 1935 though (and probably earlier) Margaret and two more kids born in the 1920s are living with her parents Edgar and LuElla Gordon in Point Pleasant, Scott County.

LeRoy Briggs Putnam born September 22, 1889. He married Velida Petrie April 12, 1911. She was born January 14, 1892 and died in Versailles, Brown County February 12, 1982. They are in Brown County in 1920 and Pike County in 1930. He died in Versailles May 30, 1963. As of the 1930 their kids were:

Delbert Earl Putnam born April 7, 1913 and died in Henderson County Illinois in May 1986. He married Mildred January 22, 1937. They were in Morgan County Illinois in 1940. She was born August 22, 1920 and will die in June 1981 in Iowa City, Iowa. Delbert will die May 1, 1986 in Gladstone, Henderson County. They had two daughters: Sandra Kay in 1942 and Karen in 1945.

Leola Virginia Maye Putnam born December 20, 1915 and died February 6, 1967. She is in the Jacksonville State Hospital for the Insane from the 1930s on.

Leota Sarah Faye a twin born December 20, 1915 and died December 26, 1919.

Leroy Putnam born in 1920.

Glen Dale Putnam born January 28, 1923 and died June 9, 1990.

Robert Putnam born in 1925.

Doretha Putnam born in 1928.

Joan Putnam born in 1929.

Clyde Putnam born and died March 1, 1930.

Carl Putnam born and died March 1, 1930.

Caroline Putnam born and died March 1, 1930.

Wilbur Putman born in 1934.

Florence Ellen Putnam born October 7, 1893. She married Oscar Warren June 14, 1914. He was born December 21, 1894 in Tennessee and died in Tulare, California in March 1968. They are in Tulare County California in 1920, probably earlier. She died there September 3, 1969. They had two daughters, Margery Imogene born in 1920 and Barbara born in 1924.

John Oliver Putnam born June 23, 1894 and died January 27, 1918. Possibly in WWI.

JAMES LAFAYETTE PUTNAM born December 11, 1853 and died May 9, 1863.

ROBERT ALEXANDER PUTNAM born April 24, 1857. He married Theodora Ann Mariah Shackelford on December 25, 1877. They moved to Tulare County California and were there in the 1910 and 1920 census reports. He died January 18, 1929 and she died October 26, 1931. Their children were:

John Frederick Putnam born December 6, 1878 in Hershman, Brown County and died January 21, 1958 in Dinuba, Tulare County California. He married Blanche Lillian Miller April 12, 1906. He was single in Orosi, Tulare County in 1900 and with Blanche there in 1910 and 1920. I don't find them in 1930, but they are around. Blanche was born in 1882 and died Dinuba, Tulare County in 1970.

George William Putnam born November 15, 1881 in Illinois and died in Tulare County California June 26, 1951. He was married to Katherine Isabel McKenzie. She was born September 11, 1886 and died November 28, 1977. They were in Tulare County in 1910 and in Fresno County in 1920 and 1930.

Stephen Leonard Putnam born October 6, 1882 and died as a child in 1894.

Tabitha Jane Putnam born July 11, 1885, died August 12, 1900.

Laura Ellen Putnam born in September 1888.

Tina May Putnam born in December 1890.

Allie Putnam born July 1, 1891 and died November 1, 1891.

Myra Ann Putnam born in March 1893.

Mabel Gertrude Putnam born in November 1896.

Sadie B. Putnam born in February 1899. She was married to F. H. Clapp in Orosi, Tulare County. Her mother Dora was with her in 1930.

MARTHA ELIZABETH PUTNAM born November 21, 1859. She Married Andrew A. Davis on April 11, 1877. They left Illinois almost immediately and went to Hildreth, Franklin County Nebraska and were there in 1880. He died June 3, 1893. She later married Squire Henry Carpenter May 16, 1894 in Minden, Kearney County Nebraska. She had 5 children, the first four by Andrew:

Maud Jane Davis born July 12, 1878 in Mount Sterling and died July 14, 1926 in Indianola, Red Willow County Nebraska July 14, 1926. She married Thomas States Carpenter on December 18, 1901 in Hildreth, Nebraska. They had six children.

Oscar W. Davis born February 21, 1880 in Hildreth, Nebraska. He died June 19, 1940 in Wauneta, Chase County Nebraska. He married Emma Lucretia Carpenter on February 19, 1901 in Hildreth. They had two children.

Cora Davis born February 5, 1882, and died March 28, 1953 in Alliance, Box Butte County Nebraska. She married Francis A. York on February 17, 1904. They had two children.

Lillie Mae Davis born June 14, 1884 and died March 13, 1959 in Minden, Franklin County Nebraska. She married Arthur Washington on February 17, 1904. They had four children.

Elvaro Madison Carpenter born July 15, 1895 in Minden, Nebraska, and died in 1947.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PUTNAM was born May 14, 1862. He married Amanda Thomas on November 3, 1880. He died March 18, 1930. They had six children:

Clarence Val Putnam born May 8, 1883. He married Clyta Mehl April 3, 1904. They

got divorced by 1910. I don't find him in 1910 and Clyta married Samuel Grover in 1912. Then by 1920 he had a new wife Minnie Jane Baker. They were married in Lee County Iowa September 26, 1911, and they were in Galesburg, Knox County in 1920 through 1940 and were there forever. Clarence died in Galesburg May 10, 1970 and Minnie died there in 1948. In 1910 his son Cecil was living with Clyta's parents. Cecil was born in Brown County March 6, 1905 and died in Quincy, Adams County October 23, 1966. He married Mildred Mallory August 31, 1924. She was born February 1, 1907 and died in Quincy in December 1976. Clarence died in Galesburg, Knox County Illinois in 1970.

Elmer Ellsworth Putnam born March 11, 1885. He married Mayme Sprague and died in Springfield, Illinois in 1965.

Lulu Pearl Putnam born April 27, 1887 and died in Peoria November 17, 1972. She married Riley Buchannan about 1904 and later Joseph Pete Betts April 19, 1914. She had two children with each.

Blanche Ora Putnam born June 7, 1889 and died in Hersman January 31, 1939. She married John Stinson in 1907 and later married Leslie Patton about 1923.

Myrtle Alice Putnam born October 22, 1891 and died March 28, 1923 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She married Claude Armstrong

Ruth Azola Putnam born May 27, 1895. She married Levi DeJanes in May 1911. He was born in Illinois in 1875 and died in Carthage, Illinois in May 1956. She died in Wyandotte, Kansas March 29, 1923. They had five children. See the family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/543119288>

Amanda died before 1900 or they were divorced, and he married Jennie Hendricks on February 16, 1905 and they had three more children:

Iona Putnam born January 17, 1906 in Sterling, Whiteside County Illinois and died in Hope, Kansas February 12, 1969. She married Jesse Dwight Waters January 3, 1925 in Mt. Sterling, Brown County. He was born June 6, 1906 in Brown County and died October 26, 1960 in Hope. They had one son:

Jesse Lee Waters born April 5, 1925 in Mt. Sterling and died January 27, 1991 in San Antonio, Texas. He married Laveta Irene Owens in Illinois October 8, 1950. She was born October 16, 1927 in Quincy, Illinois and died Aransas Pass, Texas December 10, 1994.

Paul Eugene Putnam born March 11, 1908. He married Mary Riggs, and lived in Mt. Sterling, Brown County. In 1940 they were in Monroe County Missouri. He died in Taylor, Monroe County September 26, 1991.

Marjorie Maude Putnam born January 5, 1910 and died in Quincy, Illinois September 30, 1964. She first married Vern Durbin, then later married Leslie Patton.

ELIZA ALMYRA PUTNAM born January 23 1865. She married Benjamin Franklin Stinson born in 1857 in England on August 28, 1881 in Nebraska. They were divorced about 1892, and she married Christopher Columbus Hurst on March 11, 1893. He was born in 1851 and died in 1907. She died May 13, 1958. She had:

Mary Elizabeth Stinson born November 1, 1882 and died in Rushville, Schuyler County September 23, 1976.

John William Stinson born March 23, 1887 in Hildreth, Nebraska and died in Rushville, Illinois February 28, 1964. He married Edith Wear and they had three children: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/544099735>

Columbus Coleman Hurst born in Illinois February 14, 1857 and died in Brown

County Illinois February 15, 1965. He married Lillian Myrtle Riggs April 13, 1917. She was born January 13, 1898 and died in Mt. Sterling, Brown County in May 1986. They had two children: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/544116038>

CLAYBORN SCOTT PUTNAM born January 31, 1868. He married Herrilda Ann Hall on May 29, 1887. She died and he then married Minnie Hanson on August 4, 1902. They moved back to Nebraska then Colorado, and then back to Franklin County Nebraska by 1920. Clayborn died June 2, 1942. The children, the first three with Ann, the rest with Minnie, were:

Rosa Putnam born in 1888 and died young.

Elizabeth Putnam born September 9, 1891 and died in Seattle, Washington in November 1925. She married Harry Bleam who died there in 1915.

George Herman Putnam born July 9, 1893 in Franklin, Nebraska and died June 7, 1942. He married Cora Ethel Trembly March 26, 1932 in St. Francis, Kansas. She was born in Wauneta, Nebraska May 30, 1909 and died in Imperial, Nebraska September 8, 1984.

Leslie H. Putnam a son born about 1904 in Nebraska.

Emma Mae Putnam born November 20, 1906 in Hildreth, Nebraska and died in Julesburg, Sedgwick County Colorado August 1, 2002. She married George Rosswell Skinner. He was born in Saline County Nebraska October 19, 1897 and died in Julesburg, Colorado February 1, 1967. They had a son Doyle Skinner born in 1928 in the 1930 census. Probably more after him.

Thomas Scott Putnam born October 11, 1908. He married Irene Harris in 1932. She was born May 12, 1913 and died in Franklin County Nebraska December 3, 1990.

Bernard M. Putnam born in 1911 and married in Nebraska to Margaret and they were in Los Angeles County California in 1940. He was a clerk in a rubber and asbestos company.

Cletis Elvero Putnam born May 12, 1917 in Nebraska and died January 7, 2004 in Yucaipa, San Bernardino County California. He married Darlene May Mong in Smith Center, Kansas October 9, 1939. She was born May 9, 1921 and died December 31, 1999. That's a very strange date, minutes before the 21st Century. Wonder if she died later and computers couldn't set that date (the Y2K thing then. Remember??)

Norma Putnam born in 1921. She married Robert White.

MARGARET JANE PUTNAM born November 21, 1873 and died April 13, 1879.

Henry Francis Putman

Henry was born in Brown County on January 13, 1834. He married Margaret Kees on March 23, 1853. They both died very young. Henry died on November 5, 1865 at age 31 and Margaret died September 15, 1863 at age 24 (she was born September 13, 1839).

They had one child who lived:

JOHN WILLIAM PUTNAM was born April 21, 1855 and he died June 3, 1922. He married Hannah Jane Abers March 6, 1881. She was a daughter of Charles and Nancy Abers. She was born in April 1885 and died in Mt. Sterling April 2, 1928. They had:

William Henry Putman born October 6, 1882. He was at home in 1900 and then married to Clara in St. Louis in 1910. He died there March 11, 1917. Clara was alive at the time.

Mayme O. Putnam a twin born on January 2, 1885, who never married. She died November 9, 1964.

Amos Putnam the other twin born January 2, 1885 and died November 30, 1949. He married Stella Vaughn on July 26, 1903. She was born 1882 and died 1957 in adjoining Adams County. Kids were (from census info):

John Everett Putnam born April 28, 1909 and died September 11, 1987. He married Isabel Manker.

Marcellus Putnam born in 1917.

MARY JANE 'JENNIE' PUTNAM was born June 14, 1861. She married James Lawrence Putman also from Brown County October 18, 1883. James was born in October 1861 and was a son of Daniel Webster Putman and Louisa Perry. They are on the Southern Putman Line out of Virginia and then Kentucky. He died in Yuba County on July 9, 1924. Jennie died in Alameda County California on July 26, 1944. Both are buried in Sutter, Sutter County California. The children are listed earlier with James Lawrence Putman.

Hannah Putman

Hannah was born on June 23, 1836. She married William Kees in Brown County. She died in childbirth of her third child on December 19, 1869 and William died February 15, 1888.

They had three children:

ELMIRA E. KEES who died January 3, 1860 at age 1.

JAMES KEES who died at age one on February 10, 1862.

HANNAH E. KEES born December 19, 1869 and died at age 15 on February 12, 1884.

Daniel Webster Putman

Daniel was born on August 9, 1839 and he died on January 1, 1907. He married Harriet Harper on November 1, 1861. She was born September 8, 1842 and died September 21, 1909. Harriet was a daughter of James Harper and Mahala Grover and was born in Mount Sterling, Illinois.

They had these children:

JAMES WILLIAM PUTNAM born January 18, 1865. He married Eleanor Boston on June 24, 1896 in Morgan County Illinois. She was born in Illinois in March of 1872 and died in Brown County June 24 1951. They were there in 1900 and then in Indianapolis, Indiana by 1910. He was president of Butler College there in the 1920s and 1930s. He died January 23, 1940. They had one son:

Russell Caldwell Putnam born March 27, 1898 and died in Cleveland Heights, Ohio on July 14, 1984. He married Freda Marguerite Kindley. She was born in South Dakota March 8, 1900 and died in Shaker Heights, Ohio (suburb of Cleveland) August 9, 1967. He was a college professor in Cleveland in 1930 and 1940. They had a daughter Shirley

born in 1924 and Janice born in 1932.

ANNA LAURA PUTNAM born in March 1867 died December 31, 1932. She never married and lived in Mt. Sterling all her life.

MATILDA ESTELLE PUTNAM born July 15, 1869. She married William Walter Chamberlain on December 29, 1892. He was born in April 1861 in Illinois and died in Brown County July 11, 1932. She died March 3, 1937 in Hersman, Brown County. Children were:

Lola Mae Chamberlain born March 26, 1896 and died in Hersman, Brown County July 10, 1964. She married James Virgil Baker October 26, 1916. They had 5 children.

Wilma Helen Chamberlain born October 5, 1897 and died in 1955. She married Marshall Jay Reich. He was born August 25, 1896 in Brown County and died there in 1955. They had four children.

Edith Marie Chamberlain born September 21, 1900 and died in Brown County December 23, 1994. She married Henry Sterling Jones February 13, 1920. He was born in Brown County November 22, 1895 and died in 1953. They had two children.

Lyle Eugene Chamberlain born March 16, 1905 and died in Brown County July 22, 1979. His wife was Helen and they had a daughter Shirley.

GEORGE ALLEN PUTNAM born August 5, 1872 and died December 17, 1903. He married Nellie Kees on June 13, 1895. She was born in Brown County October 21, 1869 and died in Altoona, Knox County Illinois April 6, 1944. Nellie was widowed in Brown County through 1920 and then moved with her daughter Opal and her husband Homer Perry to Chicago. She was there in 1930. Children were:

Lois Vivian Putnam born May 14, 1896. She married Chester Harper November 19, 1914. They divorced and she married Dennis R. Perry in 1930. She died in Mt. Sterling February 3, 1983.

Verner Putnam born May 2, 1898. He married Edith Leona Marshall March 31, 1926. They were in Fort Worth Texas in the 1930. He was running a shoe store. In 1940 they are in Kane County Illinois and he is a horse trainer for horse shows. He died in Mountain Home, Arkansas November 21, 1979. Edith was a daughter of Conrad Marshall and Emma Gunsten and was born in Mason City March 24, 1908.

Leon Putnam born April 27, 1901. He married Vida Ellen Weber about 1923. She was born in Illinois July 14, 1899 and died in Peoria, Illinois November 24, 1975. Leon died there July 12, 1976. They had a son Leon Jr. born in 1925

Opal Mae Putnam born October 11, 1903. She married Homer Dale Perry April 2, 1921. He was born in Whiteside County Illinois August 4, 1902 and died in Adams County September 11, 1974. Opal died in Santa Clara County California December 26, 1991. They had 5 sons.

MINERVA JANE PUTNAM born November 25, 1874 and died December 2, 1943. She married Edward Patterson on October 8, 1898. He was born in Morgan County Illinois May 30, 1873 and died there December 2, 1943. Minerva died in Morgan County July 7, 1864. They had:

Everett Webster Patterson born March 28, 1900 in Morgan County and died in Scott County Illinois March 23, 1993.

William Earl Patterson born April 27, 1903.

Harold Leo Patterson born in Jacksonville, Morgan County March 6, 1906 and died in Tuscola, Douglas County April 24, 1991.

Helen Margaret Patterson born in Jacksonville March 28, 1910 and died in Galesburg, Knox County March 6, 1995.

Mary Louise Paterson born in Jacksonville May 15, 1913 and died in Phoenix, Arizona August 25, 1965.

MARY E. PUTNAM born May 14, 1881 died July 15, 1881.

James M. Putman

He was born December 19, 1840. He was married twice, first to Sarah Jane McCoy on February 23, 1860. She was born October 25, 1840 and died August 1, 1870 and then James married June Fairley on February 15, 1871.

They were in Brown County in 1880 and then in Pike County. James died in Pike County Illinois on July 26, 1908 and was buried back in Mount Sterling. June was still around in the 1920 census in Pike County. She was born January 1, 1854 in Ohio and will die November 26, 1942.

Their children were:

MARY ELLEN PUTNAM born September 16, 1861 and died unmarried on November 17, 1890.

MATILDA JANE PUTNAM born July 18, 1864 and died August 31, 1938. She married Jacob (Jack) Myers.

MARTHA E. PUTNAM born December 28, 1871 and died February 6, 1951. She married Benjamin Ownby on October 12, 1892.

REMETHA MELVINA PUTNAM born December 15, 1875 and died June 28, 1954. She married Moses L. Moyer in November 1909.

HARVEY L. PUTNAM born June 16, 1879 and died February 23, 1880.

CHARLES A. PUTNAM born July 8, 1881 and died May 16, 1889.

EDITH M. PUTNAM born July 18, 1884 and died November 25, 1959. She married Joseph Losch on March 16, 1904.

VERNI PUTNAM born October 10, 1889 and died July 19, 1891.

PEARL ARTHUR PUTNAM born July 13, 1893 and died August 14, 1971. He married Priscilla Eliza Dolbeare on April 14, 1915. They are in the Pike County census in 1920, 1930 and 1940. Priscilla is a daughter of Christopher and Belle Dolebeare and was born December 4, 1894 and will die here August 14, 1970. They had 3 daughters.

George Washington Putman

George was born on October 11, 1844 and died in the Civil War on January 9, 1862. He died at age sixteen and was never married. He was a Private in the Illinois Cavalry.

From his service record. "He enlisted as a Private on 28 October 1861. Enlisted in Company K, 10th Cavalry Regiment Illinois on 25 November 1861. Died in camp of pneumonia in Company K, 10th Cavalry Regiment Illinois on 10 January 1862 in Mount Sterling."

Almira B. Putman

Elmira or Almyra was born on May 27, 1843 and died on November 3, 1919. She married John W. Grover on December 24, 1863. John was born in 1839 and died in 1914. He was a son of Henry Grover and Lucinda Putman, and her stepbrother.

Their children were:

NATHANIEL GROVER born 1867 and died 1917. He married Beatrice Simpson.

EDITH L. GROVER born 1874 and died 1902. She married Fred Simpson.

THOMAS J. GROVER born 1877 and died August 27, 1933. He married Mary Ames.

CHARLES A. GROVER born 1879 and died November 15, 1962. He first married Margaret Aber and later Beulah Quest.

Margaret Elizabeth Putman

Margaret was born on August 7, 1848. She married James Grover on August 13, 1863. They lived in Mt. Sterling and Margaret died there on June 3, 1923.

James was born December 7, 1841 and died December 29, 1918.

Their children were:

MINNIE E. GROVER born August 20, 1867 and died February 24, 1928. She married John McCabe.

OSCAR GROVER born in 1875 and died February of 1928. He married Georgia Wash.

ARTHUR A. GROVER born May 13, 1871 and died April 17, 1937. He married Minnie Harper on August 29, 1894.

Lucinda Putman

Lucy was born on December 15, 1852. She married William S. Wright on her birthday on December 15, 1870. She died in Brown County on June 14, 1913.

William Wright was born May 13, 1847 in Pittsburgh and died in Brown County on April 25, 1916.

Her mother, Martha Putman, died at her home.

They had at least two children:

LAURA WRIGHT born 1873 and married to C. O. Taylor.

ALLINCE WRIGHT born in 1878, who married R. R. Dawson.