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JOSEPH GROVER PUTMAN

Fulton County Illinois to Ellis County Texas

If you remember back to the section on KENTUCKY PUTMANS, you will see that the youngest son of Daniel Kendrick Putman and his wife Anne Grover was this Joseph Grover Putman.

Joseph was born in Lewis County, Kentucky on January 31, 1830. In 1854 he traveled to Illinois, probably to visit his Grover relatives who had come to Illinois in the 1830s. In 1860 he married Christina Isabella Bordner in Fulton County. He settled in Lewiston and on November 1, 1860 their only child was born. His name was Charles Waufine Putman.

In 1881, the family traveled by wagon train to Ellis County, Texas just south of Dallas. He remained there for the rest of his life. He died on January 18, 1897. Christina lived to age 92 and died on July 27, 1931.

Their only child was:

Charles Waufine Putman

His middle name was for an Indian friend of his father. Charles was born in Lewistown, Fulton County, Illinois on November 1, 1860. He was twenty-one when he went to Texas with his parents. He married Tommie Cornelia Keesee on December 23, 1884. She was a daughter of Thomas J. Keesee and Emelie Michaux. She was born November 14, 1862.

They lived in Ovilla, Ellis County, Texas. Tommie died September 3, 1895 and Charles died January 10, 1922.

They had these children:

WILLIE EDWIN PUTMAN born October 28, 1885 in Ovilla, Ellis County, Texas. Willie married Iva Elizabeth Munden in Ellis County on January 27, 1907. Iva was born February 13, 1888 and died August 5, 1971. Willie died October 4, 1968 in San Angelo, Texas.

They were the parents of:

Ruth Inez Putman born February 5, 1908 and died October 16, 1984. She married Herschel V. Shelby on October 13, 1934.

Joseph Clyde Putman born March 14, 1910 and died February 11, 1971. He married Lou Ella Eckert on December 13, 1933.

William Munden Putman born March 12, 1925. This is the Reverend Bill Putman in Houston who has supplied me with so very much information. Bill Married Sarah Ann Haynes in Toledo, Ohio on February 27, 1946. They lived in Houston, Texas. He retired from The Lutheran Church in 1990. She died there August 9, 1998. He then married another widow Paula Knapp Cates June 15, 2001. They are still active now in 2010.

EMMA CHRISTEEN PUTMAN was born December 13, 1888. She married George Huett Miers in San Angelo, Texas on October 20, 1906. George died March 10, 1936. Emma

remarried to Fred Gomillon on June 2, 1945. Emma died September 18, 1979.

JOSEPH GROVER PUTMAN JR. was born July 15, 1894. He married Emma Lois Powell in Waxahachie, Texas on June 20, 1923. He died December 24, 1935. Emma was born October 27, 1900 and died January 10, 1986. Their children were:

Charles William Putman born March 13, 1924 and died May 7, 1973. He married Eva Jayne Triplett.

Mary Ila Putman born May 7, 1925 and still living in 1994. She married Thomas James O'Neill on February 8, 1946 in Mt. Ranier, Maryland.

Rolden Hastings Putman born August 30, 1926 and died in 1978 in Waco, Texas.

Joseph Grover Putman III born March 26, 1934 and still living in 1993. He married Mary Ann Munn. She was born September 4, 1935 and is also living.