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THE PUTMANS

of Fayette County Indiana

This part of the Indiana section covers the life of James Putman of Virginia and his descendents. James two sons, Joseph and Daniel Putman, remained in Indiana and it is from this branch that the family expanded in Indiana.

JAMES PUTMAN

I feel that this James Putman is a son of John Putman of Culpeper County who went into Kentucky in 1797. Since I cannot prove it, I am simply placing him here in the Indiana section.

There is one headstone in Fayette County and it is for Mary Putman who died July 30, 1819 at the age of 63 years 8 months and 28 days. This would put her birth at 1755. This would be his mother I am sure, but nothing firm about who his dad was, but think it was John.

James would have been born in about 1775 and in Culpeper County Virginia. His father had not gone to Rutherford County North Carolina until the mid 1780s. He would have married about 1800 - 1803. His wife was Mary Collins. His brother and sister married other Collins kids in 1797 and 1799. At any rate he would have married Mary in Kentucky. It would have been after 1800 as he was not listed in the June Tax Roll of 1800 and was probably still with his dad in Bourbon County Kentucky.

The first mention we find for James Putman is where he is listed in the 1810 census of Pendleton County Kentucky. He and his wife are listed as being over 45, but this is an error. He is under 45 in 1820, but probably close to that age. In 1840 his wife Mary was in her 60s as he would have been if he were still living. I put his birth date at between 1775 and 1780. He would have been in his 30s at the time of the 1810 Kentucky Census. Pendleton County is adjacent to Bracken County where his father and the other Putmans remained during the early 1800s. Like his brother John living in Kanawha County he simply set off by himself. His father was like that. Leaving Virginia for a short stay in North Carolina and then returning to head to Kentucky. John and his family were simply independent folk.

James, Mary and their family headed north into the newly opened Indiana Territory in 1816.

James first appears Indiana in the 1820 census living in Fayette County Indiana in the southeastern part of the state. He is shown being between 26 and 44 years old as is his wife. They have a son between 16 and 18 who is probably Joseph, another son under 10, three daughters under 10 and another daughter between 10 and 15 years old. In the 1830 census James is still listed and Joseph has begun his own family and is listed also in Fayette County.

James Putman died June 5, 1836, and his wife Mary is carried as the head of the household in the 1840 census. Mary herself died in 1849. She wrote her will on November 17, 1848 and it was recorded in Fayette County on August 21, 1849. In this will we get the names of her children: JOSEPH, DANIEL, NANCY, SARAH, REBECCA and NECY PUTMAN.

Now, here is a possible addition. Matt Putnam found this Marriage info for Fountain County Indiana. "Putnam, James, Anna Osborn, "Wonderful to relate, I Jacob Furr a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Fountain, do hereby certify that James Putnam supposed to be 60 years of age and Anna Osborn about 15 years of age were legally joined in marriage by me on the 2nd day of February, 1834. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of March, 1834, J. Fuff, J. Peace." That age of 60 exactly fits James here. Fountain County is across the state from Fayette, but it abuts Vermilion County Illinois where several members of this Putman family went. So... James may have 'snuck in' a teenie bopper in Fountain County and was there when he died. Just don't know, but interesting.

The following are the children of James and Mary Putman.

Joseph Putman

Joseph was born in Kentucky and most likely in Pendleton County December 18, 1802. He traveled to Fayette County with his parents and was married there.

He married Polly Hackleman in Fayette County on February 16, 1823. She was born August 2, 1802 in Pendleton County Kentucky. They had four children: ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, JAMES and NANCY before Polly died in 1830-1831.

He met and married Eliza Conklin in Rush County Indiana on March 16, 1834. It does not seem he moved to Rush County, which is only a few miles from where he lived in Fayette County as he was still on the same land in Fayette County in the 1840 census. With Eliza, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1813, he had five more children: HENRY, JOHN, AMANDA, SAMANTHA and AMOS.

It would appear that Eliza was a widow and that Conklin was her married not maiden name. In the 1850 census the eldest Putman is Henry age nine and there is a Harriet Conklin age 18 living with the family. Assuming she is a stepdaughter of Joseph, the Eliza's maiden name is presently unknown. If Harriett was a sister, then Conklin is okay as her maiden name. Not sure here.

By the 1860 census, the family has moved over the county line into Union Township of Rush County Indiana. In 1860, he is listed as Jasper Putman and there is a new son CHARLES. In 1870, he and Eliza and Charley are in Jefferson Township of Whitley County Indiana.

Joseph had just died May 9, 1880 and in the 1880 census Eliza is living in Whitley County with her son Charles and his wife Emma. Eliza was 67 at that time. She died in 1892 at age 80.

The following is what I know of the children of Joseph Putman:

ELIZABETH PUTMAN born about 1824. She married Benjamin Kinder in about 1842. They were in Jackson Township, Hamilton County Indiana in 1850 through 1870. He died there September 9, 1871. Elizabeth is widowed there in 1880 at age 56 IN SC IN. She die in Hamilton County Indiana August 14, 1887. Children as shown in the censuses were:

Reuben Kinder born in March 1844. He married Mary Margaret Forrest October 4, 1866. They had three children.

Mary Elizabeth Kinder born in Indiana in 1868.

Jesse Kinder born in April 1876 in Iowa and died in Cook County Illinois April 29, 1932. He married Nettie Hawk June 3, 1894 in Keokuk County Iowa and they had six children.

William E. Kidder born in January 1878. He and his wife Etta had two children.

George Kinder born in 1845.

William Wilson Kinder born in 1846 and died January 27, 1873.

Isaac Kinder born May 1, 1849. He married Sarah A. Graham November 24, 1895. She was born in Virginia in 1871 and died January 28, 1958. Isaac died November 20, 1923. They had one daughter.

Ruth Virginia Kidder born December 9, 1902 and died May 27, 1973. She married Emory Fuller December 14, 1921. They had two children.

Joseph Kinder born April 21, 1851 in Hamilton County and died there in 1936. He married Elizabeth Smeltzer in about 1869. She was born December 30, 1850 and died January 9, 1932 all in Hamilton County. They had 3 children:

Amanda Ella Kinder born March 17, 1870 and died in 1938.

Fannie Della Kinder born November 22, 1871 and died January 31, 1898. She married Samuel Stage December 12, 1889 and they had two sons.

Charles E. Kinder born April 26, 1873 and died June 25, 1899.

Christian Kinder born in 1852.

Martha J. Kinder born in 1855.

Mary Ann Kinder born in 1857 and died September 9, 1868.

Sarah Kinder born in 1860.

WILLIAM MARION PUTMAN born about 1826. In Rush County in 1850, and in Wright Township, Wayne County Iowa in 1860 and 1870. In the Iowa census reports, he has a wife Mary Jane Hayes born in Illinois in 1829. They were married September 11, 1853. Mary is widowed there in 1880. and they had these children:

Florence M. Putman born in Indiana in 1854.

Mary Alice Putman born in Iowa March 13, 1857. She first married a Barker in 1880 and had two children. He died about 1884. She then married Andrew G. Duer in 1886 and they had six more children.

William Frank Putman born in Iowa in 1861.

Emma F. Putman born in Iowa September 22, 1863,

Charles M. (Marion) Putman born in Iowa September 18, 1866. He married Ivy Alice Gordon in about 1889. She was a daughter of George Gordon and Eliza Jane Ruark. They are in Wayne County in 1900 through 1930. In 1940 they are in Lucas County with their son Cleo. He will die there April 11, 1940. The children through then were:

Georgia Elizabeth Putman born January 19, 1890. She married Leo Humphrey Lewis April 9, 1911.

Viola Putman born in April 1891.

Dessa Frances Putman born February 22, 1895. She married Walter G. Werts February 9, 1915.

Rossie A. Putman born in Jul 1898 and home in 1920.

Frank Gordon Putman born August 13, 1901, and the last one still at home in 1930.

Cleo C. Putman born in 1903 and home in 1920. In 1930 and 1940 he is in Lucas County Iowa with a wife named Genevieve and a son Charles age 2 who died before 1940.

Jerry Charles Putman born July 30, 1905 and gone by 1920.

JAMES PUTMAN born about 1828. In 1870, he is married to Elizabeth Smith, and lives

next door to his folks in Whitley County Indiana. They were married in Fayette County November 11, 1849. Elizabeth was born in Indiana July 30, 1834 and died in Andrews, Huntington County Indiana May 22, 1907. James died there December 29, 1906.

NANCY PUTMAN born about 1830. Think she was the one who married Amos Hills here on September 5, 1850.

HENRY PUTMAN was born December 10, 1837. He married Mary Frances Alte, born December 26, 1846 in Kentucky, in Fayette County Indiana. They were married on October 2, 1867. In 1900, he was the only member of the family still in Indiana. He was 43, Mary 33. Henry died April 22, 1919. Mary died August 27, 1927. Their children were:

Avery G. Putman born in April 1869. He is in Indianapolis, Marion County in 1900 and on. He died there September 17, 1947. He married Susan P. Linsdale in Rush County November 25, 1891. She was born in Indiana in December 1869 and died in Indianapolis August 30, 1954. They had these children:

Ruth Putman born November 16, 1899. In 1920 she was at home with her husband Hayden Everett Smock, and a new daughter Elizabeth Smock born in May 1920. They were married December 21, 1918. Hayden was born in Indiana March 3, 1899 and died in Indianapolis in October 1978. Not sure when Elizabeth died.

Roy Putman born in 1903 and home in 1920.

Lola D. Putman born January 7, 1871. She married William C. Runyon. She died September 4, 1943 in Fayette County. He died in 1943 also. They lived in Fayette County Indiana. Their children were:

Earl C. Runyon born in May 1892. He married Rosa May Hill in 1813 and they lived in Hamilton County Indiana. Their children were: Floyd Noel, Richard E. and Isabelle Runyon.

Karl L. Runyon born in 1903, and married Lucille M. Roberts in 1923. Their children were: Helen Monette and David Lee Runyon.

Atha Putman born May 15, 1873, and died November 7, 1927. She married George Theodore Dillman December 28, 1892 and they lived in Montgomery County Indiana. Their children were:

Garrie Lee Dillman born March 24, 1894. He married Mabel Lough.

Maxwell C. Dillman born May 17, 1899. He married Margaret McNutt.

Mabel Dillman born May 17, 1899. She married Phillip Seybert.

Emery Putman born January 24, 1875. In 1920 and 1930 he is in Delaware County Indiana with a wife named Ruby Rees and a daughter Dortha. He died in August 1963.

Dortha Putman born in 1814.

JOHN PUTMAN was born in 1839 and was living at his parents in the 1860 census. No one got listed in 1870, but John was married to a Lavinia in Orange, Fayette County in 1880 and then gone someplace. There were no children in 1880.

AMANDA PUTMAN was born September 2, 1844. She married Andrew Barth in Rush County Indiana on December 4, 1859. Andrew was born in Sachsen, Germany November 17, 1837 and died in Andover, Harrison County Missouri January 18, 1896. She died in Harrison County on March 26, 1909. Their children were:

Eliza Jane Barth born April 10, 1860 in Indiana and died in Iowa May 28, 1930. She married James Newton Powell about 1880. He was born in Iowa June 19, 1854 and died there August 11, 1937. They had two sons:

Ira Francis Powell born December 14, 1880 in Missouri and died in Ventura

County California April 13, 1943. He married Sarah Florence Parker.

Edward N. Powell born in Kansas in September 1884.

John Edward Barth born February 26, 1864 in Rush County Indiana and died August 23, 1938 in Harrison County Missouri. He married Luella Beatrice Harper December 15, 1889. She was born in Blythedale, Harrison County Missouri December 19, 1862 and died there December 14, 1948. They had 4 children:

Glenn D. Barth born May 29, 1893 in Missouri and died in Sandusky County Ohio January 9, 1958. He married Helen G. Shakespeare.

Effie Barth born November 14, 1894 in Harrison County Missouri and died there June 15, 1987. She married Franklin Pierce Jones November 10, 1915.

Osa Bryan Barth born April 17, 1896 in Blythedale, Harrison County and died there August 10, 1961. His wife was Jane.

Maleta Barth born July 1, 1903 in Blythedale and died in St. Joseph, Buchanan County Missouri May 31, 1980. She married Vernis Claycomb about 1920.

Emma Catherine Barth born in Rush County Indiana March 31, 1866 and died in Andover, Harrison County Missouri March 28, 1946. She married John L. Shoots August 19, 1888 in Harrison County. John was born in Missouri in December 1867 and died in Clay, Harrison County in 1931. They had five children:

Voyd Shoots born July 8, 1891 and died in St. Joseph, Missouri in November 1962.

Velma H. Shoots born October 25, 1892 and died September 2, 1893.

Marid Shoots a son born about 1892 and at home in the 1930 census. His wife Anna M. and son Hosea B. were with him.

Blanche Shoots born in July 1893. She was at home single in 1920 and later married a Crossient man.

Ruby Shoots born in Harrison County August 6, 1896 and died there May 1, 1963. She married Bert Everett Slaughter February 17, 1915.

Adeline 'Addie' Barth was born in Rush County Indiana February 25, 1868 and died in Clearmont, Nodaway County Missouri January 28, 1949. She married William Jasper DeLong November 24, 1886. He was born in Indiana December 28, 1838 and died in Clearmont, Nodaway County Missouri in 1891. She then married Samuel Kavanaugh Baker in Nodaway County November 14, 1893. She had three kids with Sam:

Otis Andrew Baker born July 4, 1894 in Clearmont and died there July 28, 1927.

Addie Cecile Baker born September 9, 1899 in Clearmont and died there July 5, 1976.

Samuel Day Baker born January 28, 1902 and died in April 1985 in Cordova, Seward County Nebraska.

Joseph Elmer Barth born in Marion, Harrison County Missouri January 28, 1870. He married Mary Ann Hahn about 1894. She was born in January 1875 and died around 1915. They had six children. He then married Ursula Pearl Jamison about 1920 and they had one more child. Pearl was born in Iowa July 30, 1885 and died in Decatur County Iowa August 9, 1977.

Frederick Ray Barth born June 19, 1896 and died in Wadsworth, Kansas September 25, 1961. He married Hazel Miller about 1918. They were in St. Joseph, Missouri in 1920. Hazel was born in Kansas September 16, 1898 and died in St. Joseph, Missouri in December 1977. They had 5 kids.

Harry Clay Barth born May 29, 1898 and died in St. Joseph, Missouri December 25, 1955. He married Gladys Robinson. She was born in Missouri November 22, 1903 and died in Tucson, Arizona March 24, 1998.

Ethel Barth born about 1900.

Elza Barth a son born about 1903.

Carl Barth born about 1905.

Elma I. Barth born about 1911.

Winifred Barth born about 1923.

Eldora Barth born February 10, 1872 in Harrison County and died in Decatur County Iowa April 16, 1947. She married John M. Pruyn on February 6, 1898. He was born in Wisconsin February 4, 1869 and died in Leon, Decatur County Iowa May 1, 1960. They had three kids:

Hazel Pruyn born in 1901.

Garvin Pruyn born in Missouri December 25, 1905 and died in Davenport, Scott County Iowa in July 1987.

Jessie Pruyn born in 1909.

Nancy Elizabeth Barth born January 24, 1874 and died May 19, 1914. She married Alma A. Harris about 1896. He was born in Iowa September 27, 1875. He was widowed in Kansas City, Missouri in 1930. They had:

Letha Harris born 1897.

Led Harris a son born in 1900.

Ray L. Harris born in 1904.

Milford A. Harris born October 20, 1906 and died in McDonald County Missouri in January 1972.

Clarence Harris born in 1909.

Claude Harris born in 1912.

Rena Barth born in Harrison County Missouri January 29 1876 and died there May 26, 1956. She married William Clarence DeLong January 17, 1897. He was born in Missouri February 7, 1867 and died in Colfax, Harrison County August 1, 1951. They had five children:

Lola Mae DeLong born in 1901 and died in Eagleville, Harrison County Missouri March 20, 1986. She married Waldo Andrew and had three children.

Lee DeLong a son born January 16, 1904 and died in Eagleville, Harrison County March 31, 1988. He married Anna Pierson.

Ada DeLong born April 6, 1906 and died in Bethany, Harrison County April 29, 1988. She married Ralph Stillwell.

Frank DeLong born February 7, 1908 and died in Harrison County September 29, 1966. He married Cassandra Lavon Miller.

Gladys Opal DeLong born October 22, 1909 and died in St. Joseph, Missouri April 1, 1990. She married Vernon Richard Gilpatrick October 27, 1930.

Minnie E. Barth born October 2, 1878 and died in Harrison County January 18, 1899. She married Joseph Hiram Earley. He was born in Henry County Illinois November 2, 1873 and died in Harrison County January 31, 1944. They had one son:

Earl Earley born September 12, 1897 and died May 20, 1899.

Charles Henry Barth born May 15, 1880 in Harrison County and died there November 12, 1949. He married Grace Purcell January 8, 1899. She was born November 2, 1882 and died in Harrison County June 2, 1915. They had four children. He then married Merl Cargil in 1923. The kids were:

Sylvia Barth born January 20, 1900 and died in Gillette, Wyoming January 9, 1994. She married Ollie Leonard Newton.

Roy Charles Barth born November 10, 1901 and died in Decatur County Iowa April 10, 1977. He married Anna May Boswell and had two children.

Clayton Emery Barth born November 16, 1904 and died in Leon, Decatur County Iowa October 23, 1983. He married Velma Lucene Early and they had two children.

Norman C. Barth born October 26, 1907 in Harrison County and died in Kansas City, Missouri June 2, 1984. He married Clara Mabel DeLong. She was born December 20, 1907 and died April 8, 1988. They had a son:

Arvid Glenn Barth born September 17, 1939 and died December 12, 1997.
Amanda Barth born April 30, 1882 and died May 10, 1886.
James William Barth born June 28, 1884 in Colfax, Missouri and died in December 1939 in Andover, Harrison County. He married Matilda Mae Toney about 1900. She was born in 1881 and died November 29, 1951. They had seven kids:

Pearl Barth born about 1901.

Nina Barth born about 1904.

Rose Barth born about 1906.

Mark Barth born January 24, 1909 and died in July 1974 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Park Barth born March 13, 1911 and died in St. Joseph, Missouri June 10, 1993. He married Ida Naomi Abels.

Wayne Barth born December 20, 1913 and died in Gentry County Missouri September 23, 1999.

SAMANTHA PUTMAN was born November 21, 1844 and died in 1919. She married James William Ferrell February 7, 1869. He was born in Fayette County March 1, 1839 and died in Whitley County Indiana August 24, 1905. They had three children:

Melvina Ferrell born June 29, 1870 and died March 23, 1873.

Charles Ferrell born June 19, 1874 in Whiteley County and died there March 9, 1955. He married Laura Leona Lynch December 14, 1895. She was born June 19, 1880 and died in Columbia City, Indiana March 30, 1880. They had five children.

Harley Ferrell born April 25, 1876 in Jefferson Township, Whiteley County and died there July 8, 1965. He married Retta Belle Miller May 30, 1895. She was born in Union Township, Whitelet County February 4, 1879 and died in Jefferson Township December 8, 1957. They had four children.

AMOS PUTMAN was born June 17, 1847 and died December 8, 1865. He may have died as a result of fighting in the Civil War.

CHARLES PUTMAN was born August 20, 1850. In 1880 he has mom with him and is in Whitley County Indiana. His wife then was Emma Robinett who he married May 29, 1870. She died December 25, 1897. In 1900 he was widowed and still in Whitley County. He was remarried to Rosa King in 1910, 1920 and 1930 in Fort Wayne, Allen County. He died there July 16, 1930. Rosa died in 1954. All three are buried in Columbia City, Whitley County. They had:

Perry Alfred Putman born July 20, 1871. He is in Whitley County through the 1940 census with his wife Effie Adelia Smith born in Indiana November 3, 1874. Perry died October 26, 1952 and Effie July 29, 1954. Children were:

Merle Putman a daughter born in February 1892.

Joseph Larry Putman born January 24, 1894. In 1920 he had a wife Goldie Sellers and a son Charles born in 1916 and another son Leroy Dale born in 1918. Joe died July 14, 1952. Goldie was born September 18, 1898 and died in Fort Wayne July 20, 1971.

Solon Guy Putman born November 8, 1897. In 1920 he has a wife Mabel G. Graves and they are in Whitley County. Guy died in Columbia City, Whitley County February 3, 1974. Mabel was born April 25, 1897 and died in Whitley County July 27, 1984.

Paul Revere Putman born November 24, 1900 and home in 1920. He is married in 1930 and has a wife Bessie Irene Pequignot and a daughter Marjorie Born 1925. They are there in 1940 and then also have Mary Louise born 1931 and Max born

1940.

Rilto (?) Putman a daughter born in 1906.

Rosa D. Putman born in February 1889, and with dad in 1900.

Nancy Putman

Nancy was born February 14, 1809. She married John Hawkins January 23, 1833, and died February 17, 1853. John didn't die until September 4, 1865.

They lived all their lives in Fayette County and had these children:

WILLIAM L. HAWKINS born December 10, 1833 and died in Harrison, Fayette County September 12, 1862. He married Adriane H. Slater September 6, 1859.

ESTHER HAWKINS born August 27, 1835 and died December 23, 1877.

MATHEW P. HAWKINS born May 31, 1837 and died in Fayette County July 30, 1908.

JAMES HAWKINS born December 11, 1839 and died February 24, 1880. He married Mary Charlotte Messersmith. She was born September 4, 1845 and died December 8, 1900. They had two children that I am aware of:

Oscar P. Hawkins born in June 1873. His wife was Edith and they had four children.

Esther Effie Hawkins born December 4, 1876 and died in Fayette County October 12, 1955. She married Edward Vasbinder. He was born October 17, 1880 in Madison County Indiana and died in Fayette County March 11, 1962. They had:

Clarence Vasbinder born in 1908 and died in 1910.

Mary Rachel Vasbinder born November 27, 1910 and died in 2006. She married Howard Eugene Gaither. He was born in 1907 and died in 1953. Mary then remarried Jesse Loudon. Mary and Howard had a son Kenneth Gaither born October 3, 1934 and died October 17, 1989, a daughter Esther Sue Gaither born July 1, 1938. She is the one who filled in all the info on Esther's family. And a daughter Sharon Kay Gaither born August 5, 1940 and died March 9, 1957. Thanks for the info Sue. ☺

BENJAMIN HAWKINS born January 10, 1845 in Fayette County and died in Madison County Indiana April 21, 1929. He married Columbia Ann Jennings February 3, 1870. They had five children:

Macie 'Pood' Hawkins born May 29, 1872 and died in Madison County October 11, 1939. He married Agnes Smith January 28, 1909. He later married Maude Williams July 22, 1916. I don't think there were any children.

Charles Edwin Hawkins born June 3, 1874 and died in Anderson, Madison County Indiana April 25, 1941.

Murray L. Hawkins born September 18, 1876 in Harrison, Fayette County and died April 12, 1946 in Anderson, Madison County. He married Gretchen Briggs Mrch 13, 1897 in Madison County. She was born November 28, 1880 and died in Madison County May 13, 1937. They had some nine kids. There is a family group sheet on Ancestry at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/1912547853>

Grace D. Hawkins born November 7, 1878. She married James F. Smith. They had

four children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/1913174979>
Harry Clarence Hawkins born January 10, 1881 and died in Madison County in March 1969.

JOSEPH THOMAS HAWKINS born November 2, 1848 and died July 9, 1927 in Boone County Indiana. He married Mary Rosanna ‘Molly’ Gibbs April 3, 1873. She was born in Fayette County December 31, 1856 and died in Boone County July 9, 1927. Based on the 1900 and 1910 censuses they had:

William Wyndham Hawkins born March 15, 1878 and died October 2, 1949. He married Julia Boyer in Clinton County Indiana August 23, 1898. She was born in Clinton County October 30, 1875 and died January 29, 1942. They had eight children. See the sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/1932355594>

Cora B. Hawkins born February 7, 1880

Merritt C. Hawkins born in May 1882

Maud M. Hawkins born in September 1883.

Olive Fern Hawkins born in March 1886

Nora P. Hawkins born in September 1888

Carrie Hazel Hawkins born in July 1891

Mathew R. Hawkins born in May 1894

Crystal Rose Hawkins born in December 1897

Lela J. Hawkins born in April 1899

Tressie E. Hawkins born about 1904

Sarah Putman

Sarah was born January 6, 1812. She married Josiah Conklin on October 23, 1828. He was born in Pennsylvania April 6, 1806 and died in What Cheer, Keokuk County Iowa May 4, 1880. Sarah had died there February 15, 1871.

They had these children:

ELIZA JANE CONKLIN born January 24, 1834 in Fayette County Indiana and died in Allerton, Wayne County Indiana October 8, 1907. She married Silas Hyatt Reynolds March 2, 1848 in Hamilton, Indiana. Silas was born in Dublin, Wayne County Indiana August 6, 1826 and died in Allerton, Wayne County March 15, 1909.

From newspaper article, “ Mrs. S. H. Reynolds and son Horace had the misfortune of being victims of a gasoline explosion Tuesday night and are in very critical condition. Mrs. Reynolds had just ignited a gasoline lamp when it accidentally tipped over and the gas ignited. Horace stepped in the room just in time to drag his mother, all ablaze from the room. Both parties were badly burned.”

They had ten children. There is a family group sheet for this and the next generation on Ancestry.com <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/1892509509>

HENRY CONKLIN born June 10, 1836.

NICY CONKLIN born September 28, 1838.

JOSEPH SMITH CONKLIN born October 20, 1840 in Indiana and died in Keokuk

County Iowa January 8, 1900.

JACOB CONKLIN born February 16, 1843.

LOUISA CONKLIN born August 26, 1846.

FRANCIS MARION CONKLIN born in Iowa November 23, 1848.

SILAS F. CONKLIN born January 12, 1851 in Keokuk County Iowa and died April 29, 1881 in What Cheer, Keokuk County.

WILLIAM W. CONKLIN born April 26, 1853 and died August 4, 1875 in What Cheer, Keokuk County.

Daniel Putman

Daniel was born in 1816 in Pendleton County Kentucky. He lists Kentucky as his birthplace in the 1860 census although he calls Indiana his birthplace in 1850. I go for the last call he makes. In 1850 he has his own farm, but does not seem to have married, he is also single in 1860 but by then he is living back with his brother Joseph helping to run their farm.

In the 1850 census his sister Rebecca is widowed and living with him and her nine year old son Alexander Kinder. Daniel's sister Nancy, age 20, is also living with him as is Elizabeth Hawkins age 85. Elizabeth is the widow of Joseph Hawkins and mother-in-law of his sister Nancy. Because of the relationship, Elizabeth may well have been his mother in law. He probably also married a Hawkins.

Rebecca Putman

Rebecca was born in Indiana February 23, 1817. This would place the move from Kentucky to Indiana between Daniel's birth in 1816 and her birth in 1817. She married Reuben Alexander Kinder in Fayette County. They had one child, Alexander Kinder (probably Reuben jr.) born in 1841, so they were probably married about 1839 or 1840.

Reuben died in September or October of 1842. His will was dated September 21, 1842 and was recorded on November 22, 1842. Reuben mentioned land he owned in Hamilton County Indiana. Rebecca died on November 23, 1893.

In the 1850 census Rebecca and Alex were living with her brother Daniel Putman in Harrison Township of Fayette County. Rebecca was still widowed and living with her son Alex and his wife Elizabeth in 1880.

The only child was:

ALEXANDER KINDER born in 1841. He married Elizabeth B. Heizer June 22, 1864. She was born in Indiana March 7, 1841 and died there February 7, 1937. They were both in the 1910 census and Elizabeth was widowed in the 1920. They had no children in any of the census reports.

Nicy Putman

Nicy or Necy was born May 5, 1820. She married William Brown September 19, 1841. He was born about 1816 in Virginia. They were in Fairview, Fayette County in the 1880. Nicy was widowed in 1900 and living with her son Michael at age 80. She died February 23, 1903. They had two children:

ALEXANDER G. BROWN born in Fayette County about 1842. He had a wife named Amanda. They never had any children in censuses through 1900.

MICHAEL BROWN born in Fayette County in December 1845. His wife was named Laura. They had at least these two children.

William Howard Brown born July 21, 1892 in Fairview, Fayette County and died in February 1970 in Connersville, Fayette County. He and his wife Mary had seven children.

Harry Lee Brown born August 17, 1896 in Fairview and died in Connersville, Fayette County in May 1966. His wife was Ella.

Now a question mark. Suddenly in 1860, I find a **JAMES PUTMAN** born in Virginia in about 1799 or 1800. I do not know who he is. Perhaps he is the eldest son and is James Junior. I am not listing him, but I have a hunch that's who he is, but I do not find him in previous reports. Who knows?