

THE PUTMANS of Monroe County Indiana

Henry Putman, one of the sons of Zachariah and Margaret Putman, went to Kentucky in the late 1790s. His life was told in the KENTUCKY PUTMANS section as well as the lives of his children.

Henry Senior died in Mason County, Kentucky as did two of his sons, Henry Junior and Daniel, who remained in Kentucky all their lives.

Thomas Putman, another son, moved to Champaign County, Ohio where he died. John Putman either died or disappeared after he was in the 1840 census of Greenup County, Kentucky.

The remaining two sons went up into Indiana. William moved into Montgomery County where he was in 1840 and 1850 at age 70. He died there in the 1850s. James moved into Monroe County in 1825.

The various Putmans in Monroe County are either children or grand children of James Putman and Elizabeth Kendrick.

James Putman

James was born in Culpeper County, Virginia in the late 1770s and went with his parents to Kentucky in the 1790s. He married Elizabeth Kendrick on August 29, 1799 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. She was a daughter of Benjamin Kendrick and Francis Corbin. They had three sons and four daughters.

They soon moved to Bracken County, Kentucky as William was born there in 1808. The family moved to Monroe County, Indiana in 1825.

In 1849, James by then a widower, moved to Brown County, Illinois and was living with the family of Bluford Reddick in the 1850 census at age 72. Bluford Reddick had married James' granddaughter Martha Ann Botts. He was living near Stephen Harper who was a son of William Harper and James' sister, Anna Putman.

He then moved back to Monroe County where he died in 1854. He wrote his will in Monroe County on December 17, 1851 and it was introduced in court on August 11, 1854. He died sometime in early August 1854.

The following is what I know about the children of James and Elizabeth Putman.

FRANCES PUTMAN was born about 1805. She married Benjamin Botts on July 25, 1819. He died intestate in 1833. She later married Alexander Cleveland in Monroe County,

Indiana on March 28, 1835. After becoming a widow twice, she then married James Watson in Brown County, Indiana on November 25, 1851 at age 42. Benjamin and Frances Botts had these children:

Elizabeth Botts born in 1821. She married George Chambers in Monroe County, Indiana on November 21, 1836.

James Botts born February 16, 1823. He married Margaret Pursifull in Monroe County on June 1, 1845. He died September 13, 1908 in Clinton, Indiana.

Mary Botts born about 1825. She married Solomon Layman in Monroe County on July 1, 1844.

Lucy Ann Botts born October 18, 1827 and died January 7, 1908. She married John Robertson in Monroe County, Indiana on March 18, 1849.

Martha Ann Botts born about 1831. She married Bluford Reddick in Monroe County on December 5, 1846.

Benjamin Franklin Botts born in 1833 and died in 1908. He married Harriet Melissa Childers in Monroe County on July 15, 1855. Their children were: Alonzo Botts and Nola Canis Botts.

BENJAMIN PUTMAN was born in 1816. He moved to Indiana by 1825. Benjamin married Melvina Baker in Monroe County, Indiana on June 5, 1836. They then moved to Linn County, Missouri in 1840 where he died. They had nine children:

Clinton Putman
Amanda Putman
Elizabeth Putman
Anna Putman
William Putman
Sarah Putman
James Putman
Matilda Putman
Mary L. Putman

More on his family is in the MISSOURI PUTMANS section.

WILLIAM PUTMAN was born on March 25, 1813 and married Sarah Head in Monroe County, Indiana on April 5, 1831 and they had ten children:

Frances Marion Putman
Peter Putman
Jonathan Putman
Squire Putman
Catherine Putman
Mary Elizabeth Putman
Benjamin Putman
Jefferson Putman
Melvina Putman
A son who died as an infant.

William Putman moved to Montgomery County Indiana and then to Missouri. Sarah died in Linn County, Missouri in 1864. On February 28, 1865, he married a second time to Rachel, widow of John Fisher. Rachel died in 1881 and he married a third time to Nancy

Branch, widow of William Branch. William Putman died in Linn County, Missouri on July 3, 1887. More on this family is in the section on MISSOURI PUTMANS.

HENRY PUTMAN was born about 1810 in Bracken County, Kentucky and he married Agnes Ann W. Jones in Bracken County, Kentucky on August 30, 1828. Henry died in Monroe County, Indiana in about 1847. Agnes later married Stockton Lundy on January 18, 1848. Henry had five daughters:

Elizabeth Mary Putman born in 1829. She married James Matlock.

Lucinda Putman born in 1832. She married James Martin in 1853.

Louise Putman born in 1833.

Sarah Putman born in 1837.

Henrietta J. Putman born in 1842. She first married Abner Johnson in Owen County, Indiana on March 5, 1865, and then Elias Kemmerer on August 31, 1873. They moved to Carroll County, Missouri. She died there in 1902.

LUCINDA PUTMAN born around 1806 in Kentucky. She married Joseph Houston on March 7, 1827 in Monroe County, Indiana. Joseph was born about 1804 in Kentucky. They had some eight children, but only five survived:

Lewis Houston born in 1829. He married Mary Harris about 1853. Children were Joseph, Mary and Henriette Houston.

Mary Houston born about 1837.

Asenath Houston born in 1838.

Nancy Houston born in 1844.

John Houston born in 1849. He married Martha Gilman. Children were Amanda, Lewis, Casandra, Florence and Walter Houston.

POLLY PUTMAN married Jesse Runnels on August 18, 1830.

ELIZABETH PUTMAN married Calvin Percefield May 12, 1841.