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# JABEL PUTMAN'S SONS

## South Carolina to Tennessee and Kentucky

Again in referring to the section on **SOUTH CAROLINA PUTMANS**, you will find Jabel Putman who was a son of James and Joice Putman of Union County.

Four of Jabel's sons came to Kentucky in about 1851. They were Hiram, Noah, Simpson and James Putman. They came up from Tennessee where they had been living. These families remained in southern Kentucky and generated a whole bunch of Putman folk in the area.

Hiram, James and Noah were sons of Jabel Putman. Then there was a Simpson Putman, born in 1828 in Tennessee that shows up in early 1850 along with Hiram and Noah. In reviewing the 1840 census, I see that Jabel Putman had a young son the right age as sort of an *Ooops* child some eight to ten years after his last child. This is Simpson.

### Noah Putman

From the volume, *Kentucky Records volume 5*, we find that Noah was born in North Carolina (actually it was South Carolina) on November 25, 1809 and that he was the son of Jabel and Nancy Putman. He went with his folks to Williamson County Tennessee and there he married his wife Elizabeth Jane Carlton on July 5, 1831. Elizabeth was born December 23, 1815 in Williamson County Tennessee. She was a daughter of Thomas Carlton and Nancy Ann Wade.

In 1840 they were in the Dyer County Tennessee census with 3 sons and 3 daughters. His brother Hiram was still in Williamson County with 6 children. I do not find the family listed in the 1850 census in either Tennessee or Kentucky.

In the early 1850s, the family traveled north into Hopkins County Kentucky. Hopkins and Muhlenberg counties are in southwestern Kentucky above western Tennessee. Their youngest child, Noah, was born in 1852 in Kentucky the others were all born in Tennessee according to the 1860 census.

According to information in *History of Pioneer Lexington*, "Noah Putnam, age 66, born North Carolina died June 28, 1855 of pneumonia. Parent was Jabel Putnam." There was also information that he was born in 1809, son of Jabel and Nancy Putman, natives of North Carolina (again it was in South Carolina), and his widow remarried an Arnold. They had ten children. This was from *Kentucky Records, vol. 5*, by Cox. The estate was appraised and settled October 8, 1855.

Elizabeth Putman appears with six of her children in the 1860 Hopkins County Kentucky census. Elizabeth was living with her daughter Nancy Berry in the 1870 census of Hopkins County. She later remarried to James E. Arnold in Christian County on November 24, 1874.

Below is a list of children as worked out from the census and marriage records of Kentucky and

from the efforts of Sylvada Burke:

**MALISSA JANE PUTMAN** born August 1, 1832. She married Giles Milton Lamb in Hopkins County Kentucky on July 9, 1850. They are in Hopkins County through the 1880 census. Their children were:

**John W. Lamb** born about 1851.

**William A. Lamb** born in December 1855.

**Thomas Jefferson Lamb** born January 3, 1858 and died in Hopkins County Kentucky November 19, 1936. He married Elizabeth Summers August 2, 1885. She died and he then married Mary Ellen Fugate January 2, 1894.

**Elizabeth Cardia Lamb** born March 4, 1858 and died in Hopkins County Kentucky July 28, 1927. I believe she first married Henry Dixon Whitfield. I don't know what happened but she married William Ross Littlepage October 5, 1884.

**Giles A. Lamb** born about 1864.

**Joseph N. Lamb** born about 1866.

**Mary Ann Lamb** born about 1868. She married J. H. Miller on December 6, 1888 in Hopkins County.

**Nancy Jane Lamb** born in April 1870 and died in Hopkins County in 1893. She married Zachariah Littlepage January 22, 1889.

**Amanda Frances Lamb** born about 1872.

**LOUELLA A. PUTMAN** born about 1833. She married George W. Grace on January 18, 1855.

**REBECCA ANN PUTMAN** was born June 12, 1834. She married William H. Grace on February 21, 1855 in Hopkins County. She died in Christian County on April 7, 1912. William was born May 17, 1830 and died February 22, 1904. Their children were:

**William Henry Grace** born in 1856 and died in 1897. He married Elizabeth Green January 24, 1886.

**Byron Richard Grace** born June 8, 1859 and died in Christian County November 8, 1929. He married Sarah Belle Keith in 1879.

**Mahala A. Grace** born February 6, 1860 and died January 24, 1902. She married William A. Young on November 7, 1881.

**Abbie Virginia Grace** born November 23, 1861. She married William Marion Young on October 31, 1886. He was born in Georgia December 24, 1854 and died in Hopkins County Kentucky September 19, 1947. She died in Hopkins County November 19, 1945.

**Nancy Ellen Grace** born in 1865 and died in Coleman, Texas September 3, 1939. She married John Porter in 1887. He was born in Owensboro, Kentucky in January 1864 and died in Coleman, Texas May 18, 1953.

**Daniel E. Grace** born November 17, 1866 and died February 23, 1915. He married Mary E. Johnson on October 21, 1888. She was born in Hopkins County Kentucky January 5, 1869 and died there December 8, 1925.

**Samuel Houston Grace** born November 15, 1868. He married Cordelia Crick on February 17, 1889. She was born in Kentucky in July 1871. He died in Hopkins County March 11, 1920. Not sure when Cordelia died.

**Benjamin Crawford Grace** born December 12, 1871 and died February 23, 1953. He married Cordelia Frances Oglesby on November 28, 1894. She was born in Hopkins County October 7, 1870.

**John B. Grace** born September 10, 1874 and died January 14, 1944. He married Nona

W. Lile January 5, 1896. She was born in Kentucky October 13, 1882 and died there October 6, 1909 at age 26.

**M. E. Grace** a daughter born in 1876.

**Noah Devenice Grace** born March 10, 1878 and died June 12, 1959. He married Nancy Ellen Keith February 11, 1900 when she turned sixteen. Nancy was born June 17, 1883 and died in Hopkins County February 26, 1970.

**JOHN WESLEY PUTMAN** born April 30, 1836 and died September 22, 1837.

**SIMEON WICKLIFF PUTMAN** was born April 23, 1838. He married Mary Ellen Berry on March 6, 1862. Mary was born July 19, 1843 and died March 21, 1912. She was a daughter of David Berry and Lenora Earle. Sim is in Hopkins County Kentucky in the 1900 census. He died in Hopkins County on April 27, 1911. The children were:

**David N. Putman** was born December 1, 1861 and died in a mine accident in Hillside, Muhlenberg County on September 15, 1925 at age 62. He married N. L. Blades September 30, 1880. He later married Mary 'Mollie' Dunlap on March 1, 1885. She was a daughter of James Dunlap and Mary Farmer. She was born June 26, 1867 and died in Daviess County April 9, 1946 at age 78. They had these children:

**Clarence 'Pete' Putman** born June 6, 1887 and died of TB March 24, 1943. He married Annie Whitfield. She was a daughter of Henry Whitfield and was born in January 1886 and died December 11, 1923.

**Lee Putman** born March 30, 1890 and died of hookworm disease on January 4, 1913 at age 22. He was married to a gal named Dane.

**Lonnie D. Putman** born June 6, 1891. He is married to Nina B. Stanley and is in Muhlenberg County in 1920 and 1930 with kids. He died there September 3, 1951. Kids were:

**James Edward Putman** born in 1918 and died June 20, 1938 at age 19.

**Lonnie J. Putman** born April 6, 1921 and died July 11, 1987 at age 66.

**Gay N. Putman** born April 30, 1924 and died before 1930.

**Madestone 'Maddie' L. Putman** born December 12, 1925.

**Eugene Putman** born June 5, 1928 and died November 13, 1971.

**Roy Solomon Putman** born January 7, 1894. In 1930 he has a wife Nola Josephine Rice and 3 children. They are in Owensboro, Daviess County where he is a Protestant Minister. He died there on August 24, 1956 at age 62. His death certificate says he was a retail merchant. It indicates he was in the Hospital at the time and I guess was despondent as he jumped out of a fourth story window, landed on his head and died of a fractured skull. The informant was Mrs. Juanita Putnam.

**Van R. Putman** born October 4, 1921 and died August 29, 1922.

**Juanita Abigail Putman** born December 9, 1923 and died in Owensboro October 29, 2007.

**Ora Marie Putman** born March 8, 1925 and died before the 1930.

**Lee Putman** born May 17, 1926 and died in Owensboro May 15, 1985.

**Francis Putman** a son born in 1927.

**Norma L. Putman** born July 20, 1934.

**Ellis G. Putman** born August 23, 1896. He has a wife Susie Whitfield. They had in 1930:

**Linnie M. Putman** born June 16, 1921.

**Melvis B. Putman** born May 19, 1923. He married Carol Ehler.

**Adel Putman** born in 1928.

**Lottie Putman** born in August 1898.

**Nancy Margaret Putman** born in 1904. She married Peter McElvain. She died December 23, 1944 in Muhlenberg County.

**Catherine 'Katie' Putman** born about 1908. Single and living with her mom in 1940.

**Lelia Putman** born in 1865. She married J. N. Teague on October 2, 1895.

**Lula S. Putman** born January 12, 1868. She married C. W. Nowell on April 25, 1883. She later married a Teague as that is how her death certificate read. She died September 4, 1938 in Muhlenberg County at age 70.

**Elizabeth J. Putman** born June 20, 1878. She married R. W. Pendley on November 6, 1895. She died December 24, 1940 at age 62 of stomach cancer.

**Annie Putman** born in April 1881.

**Virgil Watson Putman** born October 3, 1884. He died August 13, 1967 at age 82. His wife was Vadia Reynolds. She was born December 17, 1889 and died in September 1962. Their children through 1940 were:

**Marvin Watson Putman** born April 21, 1909 and died in Hopkinsville in January 1981. He married Mary Gladys Broom in 1929. They were in Louisiana in 1930.

**Kesther Putman** born in 1912.

**Margaret L. Putman** born May 26, 1914.

**Mary Catherine Putman** born March 15, 1919.

**WILLIAM HARVE PUTMAN** was born April 1, 1840. He married Sarah Elizabeth Carlton on July 23, 1865. In the 1880 census of Hopkins County they had these children. I do not find them in 1900. William died in Pyle County, Missouri January 28, 1898 and Sarah died in Bakersfield, California November 9, 1916.

**William Harve Putman Jr.** born in January 1870, and was in Hopkins County in 1900 through 1930 with his wife Nancy Summers. They were married in Hopkins County on December 26, 1890. He died February 10, 1939. Nancy was born February 16, 1871 and died in Hopkins County June 1, 1942. There were no children.

**Salissa Jane Putman** born February 11, 1875 and died in Bakersfield, California April 24, 1933. She married Jesse Marion Farris. They had:

**John Farris** born August 6, 1895 and married Lillian. He died March 18, 1951.

**Ivy J. Farris** born March 7, 1897 and died May 17, 1976 in Long Beach, California. She married Edward H. Hales.

**William Loren Farris** born April 28, 1899 and died July 8, 1979 in Huntington Beach, California. He never married.

**Dennis Marian Farris** born August 12, 1901 and died in Bakersfield, California and married a gal named Ruby.

**Jesse Thurmand Farris** born February 7, 1903 and died April 12, 1979. His wife was named Hazel.

**Harvy Farris** born August 9, 1910 and died December 10, 1986. He married Lydia Mae Lemaster in 1940. She was born March 30, 1921 and died in 2003. They had 3 daughters, one of which was Jane Lee Farris born July 24, 1953 and was the one who filled me in on this line. She was married to Michael O'Kane September 3, 1973 through 1978, and has a son Jeff.

**Delia Putman** born in 1880.

**NANCY E. PUTMAN** was born July 28, 1842. She married John S. Berry on April 19, 1859. In 1870 they had:

**Gilbert Berry** born in 1860.

**VIRGINIA ANN PUTMAN** was born December 31, 1844. She married the Reverend Gilbert C. Berry on January 22, 1863. They had three children:

**John D. Berry** born in 1868. He married Sarah Duke on November 30, 1886.

**Ella G. Berry** born in 1870. She married J. H. Green on October 24, 1888.

**Jesse G. Berry** born in 1874. He married Madora Belle Parker on January 17, 1900.

**MARTHA TENNESSEE PUTMAN** was born March 5, 1847. She married Daniel Wade Carlton on March 5, 1867. She died July 14, 1873. Daniel was a son of Joseph B. Carlton and Clarissa Ann Wilkes. He was born September 13, 1844 and died March 2, 1930. Their children were:

**Louis B. Carlton** born in 1868.

**Jeptha D. Carlton** born in 1870. He married Annie Keth January 11, 1893.

**Ora V. Carlton** born in 1872. She married W. E. South on August 29, 1889.

**MARY FRANCES PUTMAN** was born June 20, 1850. She married Isaac Houston Hendrix on December 15, 1869. He died July 27, 1870, and she then married Needham Hammett Shaw on October 27, 1871. Mary died January 28, 1945 in Nortonville, Kentucky. There don't seem to be any children in the first marriage with Isaac. Children of Mary and Needham were:

**Ettie Shaw** born July 2, 1874. She married John Robinson.

**Lillie Shaw** born June 30, 1877. She married Pat Woodruff.

**Hallie Shaw** born March 10, 1879, and died March 27, 1891.

**Lonnie Shaw** born and died in December 1882.

**Jasper Shaw** born August 20, 1884 and died March 1, 1891.

**Polk Lafoon Shaw** born July 17, 1886 and died in Hopkins County April 5, 1964. He married Levert Morton.

**Helen Shaw** born in April 1891 and died August 25, 1974. She married Charles R. Addison.

**Matilda Shaw** born April 19, 1891 and died in 1986. She married Jack Landers.

**Myrtle Shaw** born July 20, 1872 and died in Hopkins County May 24, 1922. She married Royal Rufus Swinney.

**NOAH A. PUTMAN** was born April 5, 1852. He died April 27, 1863.

## **Hiram Putman**

Hiram was born in 1810 in Union County South Carolina and went to Tennessee with his folks in 1812. He was to remain in Williamson County Tennessee until he went to Kentucky in 1851. In Tennessee, he married Rebecca Jane Harrison, a daughter of William and Elvira Harrison, and born in 1806. They were married about 1828 or 1829 as their first child was born about 1830.

Hiram and Rebecca had twelve children, all born in Williamson County Tennessee and all but the eldest, Cassa, listed in the 1850 census for that County except Sarah who was born in 1862. Hiram was a Baptist minister and an early settler in Hopkins County coming in 1851. In 1852, they moved a few miles away into Muhlenberg County where they remained. Hiram died in Christian County on July 24, 1854

Their ten children were:

**CASSADA PUTMAN** born October 8, 1830 and died May 4, 1905. She married Raleigh M. Jackson in Williamson County Tennessee on October 5, 1848. Raleigh was a son of Thomas Jackson and Ruth Hendricks. He was born October 26, 1832. They had these children:

**Mary Jane Jackson** born in Tennessee in 1850.

**Hustain Jackson** a daughter born in Kentucky in 1851.

**James Buchannan Jackson** born October 5, 1856 and died in Hopkins County June 14, 1920. He married Leah H. Boxley in 1885. She was born in Christian County Kentucky April 11, 1866 and died in Jefferson County Kentucky May 11, 1928.

**Elva Jackson** born October 15, 1858 and died in Hopkins County June 14, 1920. She married Jasper N. Sisk in 1880. He was born in Hopkins County October 5, 1850 and died there April 10, 1933.

**Raleigh M. Jackson** born in 1870.

**Charles S. Jackson** born in March 1871 and died in Christian County about 1915. He married Cordelia Coyle February 25, 1900. She was born in Hopkins County April 24, 1877 and died there February 10, 1922.

**JESSE MILES PUTMAN** born September 12, 1832 and died in Muhlenberg County on February 16, 1902. He first married Lucy Ann Rice on March 1, 1855. Lucy died February 6, 1884. Jesse then married Nannie (Nancy) Jane Hendricks on January 1, 1885. Jesse died before the 1910 census when Nannie was shown as a widow. Nannie was not in the 1930 census, but there is a record of her dying in Hopkins County January 17, 1936. They had ten children, the first seven with Lucy the last three with Nannie:

**Thomas Rice Putman** born November 29, 1855 and died December 7, 1855.

**Eliza Jennie Putman** born May 5, 1857 married Harvey Patterson January 1, 1880. She died of Tuberculosis in Muhlenberg County on October 15, 1913 at age 56. Harvey was born July 10, 1855 and died April 2, 1917.

**Hiram L. Putman** born January 2, 1859. He married Molly Jane Ray October 19, 1880. There were no children as of the 1920 census. He died March 27, 1922. She was widowed in Christian County in 1940 at age 72.

**Breckenridge Putman** born in 1860 and died eight months later on July 18, 1861.

**Ezekiel Rice Putman** born October 22, 1862. He married Sarah Jane Shelton on August 28, 1885. She was born in Kentucky July 2, 1864 and died in Caldwell County February 6, 1952. They had seven children. Ezekiel died August 1, 1908. In 1910 Sarah and her son Claude head up the family. In 1920, Sarah is in Morgan County Alabama living with her son Ezekiel Rice Putman, Jr. I don't see her in 1930 but in 1940 she is living with her son Hugh in Muhlenberg County and listed as Sarah J. Whiteshaver 75 KY and widowed. She must have married that guy when in Alabama and then he died. The children through 1900 were:

**Lena Clyde Putman** a daughter born July 22, 1886. She married J. Thomas Murphy and lived in Princeton, Caldwell County. She died there November 16, 1953.

**Claude Earl Putnam** born September 17, 1887, and die here February 20, 1975 at age 87. In 1920 and 1930 he has a wife Mabel B. Wells and:

**Lola Mae Putnam** born May 30, 1916. He will be in Muhlenberg County all his life until he dies February 20, 1975 at age 87. Mabel will hang in till October 22, 1979 when she'll die at age 84. Lola will marry Mervin Dunn and die of scarlet fever on November 4, 1938 at age 22.

**Clarence W. Putnam** born February 13, 1923. He died here in Muhlenberg County April 25, 1993 at age 70.

**Chester Putnam** born July 7, 1925.

**Jennie Putman** born in August 1890.

**Edgar Thomas Putman** born September 17, 1891. In 1920 he is still single and in Amarillo Texas working as a cable splicer for the telephone company. He is there married to Rena Mae Ater in 1930. They had been married 7 years at that point. He died in Amarillo on his birthday September 17, 1979. Rena was born March 23, 1899 and died there in January 1974.

**Paul Putman** born April 3, 1893 and died July 18, 1987. He was married to Verdie Mae Danner and in Muhlenberg County in 1920, 1930 and 1940 with 3 daughters. They were divorced and he later married Buelah Elva Knight Johnson who died in 1975 and then Retha Murphy for a little bit. He is buried with Buelah in Greenville, Muhlenberg County. The kids all with Verdie were:

**Evelyn Marie Putman** born July 17, 1916.

**Margaret L. Putman** born September 8, 1922.

**Helen D. Putman** born September 28, 1926.

**Hugh Putman** born July 15, 1895. He died June 8, 1980 at age 84. His wife Ella M. Williams was born May 1, 1903 and will die January 1, 1980. They are in Muhlenberg County and had these kids in 1930 and 1940:

**Helen Margaret Putman** born in 1921.

**Mary Ruth Putman** born December 24, 1924.

**Eugene J. Putman** born November 18, 1926 and died November 13, 1971. He married Elizabeth Earlene Travis. She was a daughter of Earl Travis and Beulah Beasley. She was born June 27, 1927 and died January 13, 2011 at the home of their daughter Darlene Stanley in Hopkins County.

**Loren Paschal Putman** born May 15, 1899. He died in Greenville, Kentucky February 10, 1990 at age 90. He married Otha D. Williams June 24, 1923 in Greenville. She was born December 29, 1900 and died February 17, 1967. After Otha died, Loren married Thelma Mae Maddox on October 30, 1967 in Springfield, Tennessee. Thelma was born February 27, 1913 and died December 21, 1986. She was previously married to an Epley. They were in Muhlenberg County from 1920 on. Loren and Otha had four kids:

**Lonzo Paschal Putman** born May 28, 1924 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and died June 10, 1998 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He married Lennie Evelyn Williams on January 15, 1946 in Greenville, Kentucky. She was a daughter of Fred Bishop Williams and Ruth Mae Harkins and was born January 10, 1927 in Greenville, Muhlenberg County Kentucky and died September 12, 2017. They had 3-4 sons. **Lonzo Putman** born January 6, 1956 and married Teresa Ann Huffman in Robertson, Tennessee January 20, 1975. They live in Bowling Green.

**William Kenneth Putman** a twin born May 23, 1926 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and married Janiel Kincade. He died in Alabama June 9, 1985.

**James Kelly Putman** a twin born May 23, 1926 in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He died January 13, 2014 in Torrance California. He married Ilene Alda Schmitz, daughter of Leo Albert Schmitz and Tillie Minnie Druecker on 23 Feb 1952 in Las Vegas Nevada. She was born on March 25, 1929 in Ayr, Nebraska.

**Betty Lynn Putman** born March 1, 1939 in Greenville, Kentucky and married Harry Cleveland Epley in Greenville January 25, 1958. She died August 5, 2006.

**Ezekiel Rice Putman Jr.** born in 1905.

**Jesse Boyd Putman** born April 9, 1869. He married Lula Styles December 1, 1890 and she died. In 1900 his wife was listed as Lee A. By 1910 he had died and his

wife was listed as Allie. He had married Lee Alice Blythe December 26, 1901 so is the same gal. Lee Alice was born October 20, 1869 and died March 26, 1948 at age 79. In 1900 they live with or next to her folks George W. and Elizabeth Blythe in St. Charles, Hopkins County. Jesse got into a gambling argument and was shot and murdered. They had six children:

**Jesse Floyd Putman** born February 2, 1891. He first married Audie and they had Odie in 1912. She died in that childbirth. His second wife was Myrtle McIntosh. They were married in May 1913. He was a Pentecostal Preacher and had a radio show He established a series of Pentecostal Churches throughout Kentucky. He died March 12, 1967. Based on some family info and census reports, they had:

**Odie Putman** born in 1912 and died in 1986. He never married.

**Cora Lee Putman** born in 1914 and burned to death in 1923.

**Harry Putman** born October 25, 1916 and died before 1920.

**Nellie B. Putman** born July 17, 1918 and died July 22, 1919.

**Jesse Boyd Putman** born November 29, 1919. He married Louise Garner and died in 1977 in Eureka, Missouri. They had:

**William Putman**

**Jerry Putman**

**Jimmy Putman**

**Steve Putman**

**Gary Putman**

**Irene Putman** born 1921 and died in 1999. She married Fred Belcher. They had:

**Beverly Belcher**

**Natoma Belcher**

**Becky Belcher**

**Sybil Putman** born in 1924 and died in 1981. She married William Rush in 1953. They had:

**William Anthony Rush**

**James Rush**

**Rethel M. Putman** born February 22, 1926. She married Paul Deane in 1958. She died in March 2016.

**Evelyn Louise Putman** born July 17, 1929. She married Nathan Lowe on December 1, 1945. They had:

**Nathan Lowe Jr.** who supplied the info on this family.

**Larry Wayne Lowe**

**Danny Ray Lowe**

**Jessie Nell Putman** born January 9, 1934. She married Herbert L. Bounds in 1950. She died on December 4, 2008. They had:

**Kenneth Lee Bounds**

**Dennis Wayne Bounds**

**Leta Marie Bounds**

**Rita Kaye Bounds**

**Kenneth Gene Putman** born September 30, 1937 and died in 2005. He married Joann Carter in 1956. They were divorced in 1963 and he later married Mary Magdalene Hunt in 1965. She died July 17, 1999 and Ken died August 30, 2005. There was one child in each marriage.

**Richard Dale Putman** born in February 1959.

**Michael Gene Putman** born July 1, 1966. He married Caroline Gene Caldwell who was born June 9, 1971. They live in Louisville. He was the one who gave me this information on Kenneth's family. Their daughter



Taylor Elizabeth married Kevin Hall and had their first child Lilly in 2016.

**George W. Putman** born in February 1892, a twin. His wife was Clair. There were no children. He died February 27, 1964.

**Bettie Earle Putman** also born in February 1892. Yes, Earle is a girl. She was a Pentecostal Preacher. She married Clifford Wilson. They had four children: William M., James C., Catherine and Evelyn Wilson.

**Leota Putman** born February 12, 1895. She married Lunsford Mitchell. They had four children: Earl, a Baptist Minister, Gaynell, Lola and Woodrow Mitchell.

**Loran Barnum Putman** a son born January 20, 1899. He died in an accident in 1901.

**William Edgar Putman** born May 13, 1903. He died of TB in Powderly, Muhlenberg County Kentucky on August 12, 1923.

**Edward C. (Ned) Putman** born February 20, 1873 and married Gertrude Noffsinger on March 8, 1896 in Muhlenberg County. He died in Muhlenberg County at age 83 on April 26, 1956. Gertrude was born in August 1878, and died at age 77 on September 11, 1955. They never had any children.

**Simeon Gordon Putman** born December 14, 1874. He married Anna Vicki Alman on February 20, 1895. By 1910 they are in White Plains, Hopkins County where he owns a barbershop.

**Maud Putman** born February 7, 1878 and died of cancer of the uterus December 16, 1930. She married Sylvanus Coffman.

**Mary Georgia Putman** the first child with Nannie Hendricks. She was born October 5, 1885 and died May 13, 1916 of tuberculosis of the lungs. She married Newton Whitmer. He was born November 11, 1881 and died December 18, 1953. They had a son Allen Martin Whitmore in 1909.

**Lucy Mae Putman** born November 3, 1887 and died in Muhlenberg County August 7, 1916. She married a Barnes man.

**Peter Clarence Putman** born June 9, 1888 and died in Hopkins County March 24, 1943. He married Annie Whitfield and was in Hopkins County through the 1920. Annie was born in January 1886 and died in Muhlenberg December 11, 1923. At that time they had:

**William Bailey Putman** born September 14, 1914. He will marry Lucille Littlepage in May 1935, and then die at age 23 on December 7, 1937. Lucille was born September 5, 1917. After Willie's death, she married his brother Vernon Lee Putman in 1938. They had:

**Clarence R. Putman** born December 26, 1935 in Hopkins County

**Pearl Putman** born and died July 13, 1917.

**Velma Louise Putman** born December 26, 1918 and died October 27, 1924.

**Vernon Lee Putman** a twin born on December 26, 1918. He married his brother Willie's wife Lucille after he died. They were married in 1938. He died August 14, 2000.

**Lucy Mae Putman** born March 29, 1922.

**MARTHA L. PUTMAN** born in 1833. I believe she was the one listed as what looked like G. Ann Putman in 1850. At any rate, she married Francis M. Adkinson in Muhlenberg County on November 3, 1853 and died in childbirth on September 12, 1854 at age twenty.

**ELVIRA JANE PUTMAN** born 1836. She married Preston Fox in Muhlenberg County on February 12, 1857. She died in the mid 1860s. Preston then married a cousin Loranna Putman here November 10, 1869. In the 1860 census, they had:

**Samuel A. Fox** born in 1858.

**Sarah Ann Fox** born in 1859. she is with her dad and new mother Loranna in Christian County in 1870..

**WILLIAM RILEY PUTMAN** born in Williamson County December 19, 1838. He married Sarah Elizabeth Knight in Christian County on August 20, 1859. He was in Christian County in 1860 through 1920. He died there on July 22, 1924. Sarah died there November 27, 1928. They had these children:

**George Washington Putman** born in 1860. He was simply listed as 'Sonny' in 1870. He married Fannie Victoria Stanley in Christian County on November 15, 1885. Fannie was a daughter of John Trigger Stanley and Lou E. Reddick. She was born December 2, 1865 in Christian County and she died in Hopkins County March 19, 1912. Guess she was briefly married to a Hobbs fella. George died in Hopkins County August 17, 1938. Based on census returns, the children were:

**Samuel H. Putman** born November 27, 1886, and died in Hopkinsville, Christian County April 8, 1970. In 1910 and 1920 he is married to Nona or Nonnie Hendrix in Christian County and then they are in Saint Joseph County Indiana in 1930 and back in Christian County in 1935 and 1940 and till they die, he in 1970 and she in 1984 at age 99. Nonnie was a daughter of Alexander A. Hendrix and Lunicy C. Lewis.

**Claude Anderson Putman** born January 7, 1888. He has a wife Mattie E. Haight and is in Christian County in 1920 and in Hopkins County in 1930 with a bunch of kids. He died of an ulcer on April 24, 1938 at age 49. Kids were through 1930 were:

**Kenneth Cale Putman** born September 23, 1913 and died October 9, 1997.

**Aubrey H. Putman** born May 15, 1917 and died August 18, 1988.

**Annie A. Putman** born April 13, 1920.

**Imogene Putman** born in 1924.

**Lindsay Boyce** born August 15, 1927.

**Clara Putman** born September 1889.

**Harry Clifton Putman** born July 10, 1896. He died at age 23 on November 3, 1918.

**Pearl Putman** born in 1898.

**Addie Lou Putman** born in 1904.

**Lorena Putman** born in 1906 and died July 9, 1916 at age 9.

**Dennis Isaiah Putman** born January 29, 1909. He has a wife Otha Forman born in 1910 and died in 1967 in the 1930 and 1940 census. Then seems he will later marry Ruth Faye Townsend and they are all in Michigan for the rest of their lives. Based on census data and birth records, some kids were:

**Dorothy I. Putman** born September 22, 1930.

**Dennis Putman** born in 1932.

**Wanda Putman** born in 1938.

**Elias Harrison Putman** born September 8 1867. He is in Clay County Arkansas in 1900 and in Cuero, Dewitt County Texas in 1910 and 1920. His wife was Eula Mae Gaines born in Kentucky July 21, 1876. He died there August 24, 1939. He was a physician. Eula is a daughter of Henry Pendleton and Nellie Tennessee Gaines and was born in Weakley County Tennessee July 21, 1876 and died there in Cuero January 22, 1959 Children through 1920 were:

**Nell Putman** born in 1900.

**Harry C. Putman** born in 1907 and died in DeWitt County in 1959. He married Evelyn Leherman who was born in 1912 and died in 1998.

**Madeline Putman** born in 1910 in Texas.

**Virginia Putman** born in Texas in 1915.

**Luella Ann Putman** born February 16, 1865. She married George E. Grace January 25, 1883. She died in White Plains, Hopkins County June 3, 1950 at age 85 of 'senility.' George died earlier.

**Sarah Frances Putman** born November 5, 1867. She married John Thomas Wynn and she died in Muhlenberg County October 16, 1947.

**Mary Etta Putman** born in 1870. She married D. R. Stanley on January 26, 1893. **Evy E. Putman** born in the 1870s and died at age two.

**An infant** born in the 1870s who died at one month.

**Idelia E. Putman** born December 6, 1880 and married J. F. Wells April 7, 1898.

**ANN AMANDA PUTMAN** born 1840. She married Nathaniel Green on November 29, 1866. Their children were:

**Margaret Elizabeth Green** born September 10, 1863. She married William H. Grace Jr. on January 24, 1886. She died May 8, 1933.

**John R. Green** born in 1865. He married Emma Campbell November 11, 1886.

**James Hiram Green** born March 28, 1868 and died September 20, 1950. He married Amie Parish and after she died in 1895, he married Nellie Head in 1898.

**Nathaniel Edward Green** born December 14, 1870 and died in Webster Kentucky August 29, 1951. He married a girl named Betty.

**J. Green** a son born in 1873.

**Nellie Green** born in February 1881.

**REBECCA PUTMAN** born 1842. She married William H. Manahan in Muhlenberg County on December 13, 1862.

**NANCY C. PUTMAN** born 1844. She married Lemuel E. Williams December 30, 1868.

**MARY TENNESSEE PUTMAN** born January 26, 1847. She married John B. Green on February 10, 1869 in Muhlenberg County. John was a son of James S. Green and Margaret Bone. He was born in January 1839 and died in the early 1900s. Mary died April 5, 1902 in Hopkins County. Their children were:

**Mary Green** born March 3, 1870 and died September 9, 1936. She married John William Deering June 1, 1898. They had six children. There is a family group sheet on Ancestry at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-133924864>

**Georgia A. Green** born March 25, 1872 and died May 1, 1904. She married Francis C. Lovelace in 1891-92. He was born in Kentucky November 19, 1871 and died in Hopkins County July 8, 1930. There were three children. See the family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-133924862>

**Maggie Green** born August 1876. She first married George Deering September 17, 1893 and after he died, married Charles Edwards on May 29, 1901.

**Jane Maude Green** born May 19, 1879 and died March 18, 1944. She married Seaton Craig and later James E. Earl.

**HIRAM MONROE PUTMAN** born 1848. In 1870, he was living with his sister Cassada. I do not find him in 1880 or later. He did marry Hustain Jackson who was a daughter of his sister Cassada.

**SARAH M. PUTMAN** born February 23, 1852 and died October 20, 1855.

## **Simpson Putman**

Simpson was born in Tennessee in 1828. He was the youngest son born to Jabel and Nancy Putman in Williamson County Tennessee. He was married in 1845, but I cannot locate him in any 1850 census.

He first pops up on the 1860 census of Hopkins County Kentucky living near Noah's widow Elizabeth and her family. In 1880 he is still in Hopkins County but later seems to have gone to Christian County just below where he was living.

His wife was Emaline Webb and they were married January 22, 1845 in Rutherford County Tennessee. I am taking their children from the 1860 and 1880 census report. Simpson died in Hopkins County Kentucky on January 4, 1884. Emaline was living with her son George in 1900 at age 75, born August 1824.

The children were:

**WILLIAM GRANVAL PUTMAN** was born January 3, 1846. He married Martha A. Sharber on December 10, 1872 in Christian County Kentucky. They remained in Christian County all their lives. He died March 13, 1929 and Martha, born October 19, 1853, died January 26, 1926. They had eight children:

**Ida E. Putman** born March 2, 1875 and died September 25, 1962. She married James F. Wells in Christian County on April 6, 1898. They had three children.

**Samuel J. Putman** born June 4, 1878, and he died September 16, 1902. He never married.

**George Kelley Putman** born April 25, 1881. He married Bertha Oma McClelland on May 4, 1904. He owned his own farm in Crofton, Christian County. George died November 11, 1960, and Bertha died here April 4, 1969 at age 81. Children through 1930 were:

**Jeannie Putman** born in 1905.

**Amy Martha Putman** born in 1916.

**Lee (Leslie) Putman** born September 20, 1883. He was home in 1910 and in 1920 was in Chicago, Illinois.

**William Granval Putman Jr.** born March 23, 1887. He married Mamie Cates. He died November 26, 1964. They were in Hopkins County in 1920 and 1930. Kids through then were:

**Archie D. Putman** born in 1911 and died May 15, 1968. He married Dixie Slaton. Dixie was a daughter of John Henry Slaton and Florence Whitfield and was born in Hopkins County August 13, 1903 and died in Morton's Gap February 21, 1998.

**Eileen M. Putman** born May 17, 1913. She married Wylie Hook and they were with her folks in 1930.

**Ella Mae Putman** born November 25, 1916.

**Raymond Putman** born March 2, 1920.

**J. Oda Putman** a son born July 20, 1889 and died March 4, 1890.

**Nancy or Nona Putman** born March 14, 1893 and died August 28, 1936. She married Malcolm Wells, and there were no children.

**Arkla Putman** born November 7, 1895 and died August 18, 1896.

**LURANNA C. PUTMAN** born October 5, 1847. She seems to have used the name Lou Ranie Putman. She married Preston Fox November 10, 1869. Her cousin Jane Putman, a daughter of Hiram and Rebecca Putman, had married Preston Fox in 1856 and must have died in the 1860s. She later married C. W. Novel on April 25, 1883 and still later married Thomas Crafton. She died in Christian County January 28, 1916. They had:

**Robert Fox** born in about 1872. His wife was Cora and they had four children.

**William Porterfield Fox** born February 28, 1877 and died in Christian County May 3, 1945. His wife was Maude.

**Nora Gertrude Fox** born January 12, 1879 and died in Hopkins County April 27, 1952. She married Marshall C. Cook.

**Preston Reaves Fox** born August 4, 1881 and died in Christian County January 17, 1948. His wife was Dora.

**Rannie Lou Fox** born August 4, 1881 and died September 6, 1960. Not sure if she married.

**Ada P. Fox** born in February 1885 and died February 20, 1970.

**David Oscar Fox** born July 4, 1887 and died March 6, 1947. His wife was Ollie.

**Evergreen Fox**

**Otis Leonard Fox** born September 6, 1891 and died August 20, 1949.

**JOHN H. PUTMAN** born in 1853. He married Beatrice Whitfield on January 30, 1884. John died soon after as Beatrice remarried Conrad W. Slater on June 18, 1889. There are Putman children listed in 1900 and 1910 with Conrad and Beatrice.

**William Gold Putman** born September 27, 1886. In 1920 and 1930 he has a wife Anna Uzzel and he operated a grocery store in Nortonville. They are there in 1940 too. They had one child:

**Robert Putman** born in 1912.

**GEORGE W. PUTMAN** born June 11, 1855. He married Jennie F. Oldham on November 5, 1887. In 1900 his mother was living with them. Jennie was born February 21, 1865 and died November 13, 1912. Jennie was a daughter of Elias Oldham and Elizabeth Hambley. George died December 3, 1913. They had these children:

**William Wesley Putman** born August 6, 1890. He has a wife named Hallie born in 1890. He died November 14, 1963 age 73, and she died May 22, 1970 at age 81.

**Edward Bailey Putman** born December 11, 1895. He was in Detroit, Michigan in 1920 and married to Bessie in Clarksville, Tennessee in 1940 and died there in November 1985.

**AMANDA PUTMAN** born 1857. She married Walter Isaac Scates on January 10, 1879 in Christian County Kentucky. Their gravestones in Crofton Cemetery state Amanda 1857-1953 and Walter 1846-1926. Their children were:

**Eva Scates** who married Cullin Thomas Lanier. She was born August 12, 1880 and died in Christian County September 29, 1953.

**Cyrus Scates** born August 1, 1881 and died in Jefferson County June 17, 1914.

**Dovie Belle Scates** who married Will Long. She was born February 15, 1883 and died in Hopkins County March 9, 1911.

**Pearl Scates** born in March 1884 and married Hannibal Croft.

**Walter Jackson Scates** born May 24, 1885 and died in Riverdale, New Jersey in September 1972. He married Ida Fuller.

**Clara Catherine Scates** was born July 28, 1887 and married Ernest Clifton Cansler. He died in 1966 and Clara died at age 99 on September 12, 1986.

**Lucy E. Scates** born October 3, 1889 and died January 22, 1977. She married Ernest Myers.

**William Clarence Scates** born March 23, 1893 and married Lula Jones.

**Ruben William Scates** born June 12, 1896 and died in Bowling Green, Kentucky in May 1977. He married Lola Lavin.

**MARY ANN PUTMAN** born 1860. She married John M. Lockhart January 16, 1884. They had two children:

**Mary Lockhart**  
**Coleen Lockhart**

**JAMES B. PUTMAN** born 1863. He married Alice Blythe November 28, 1889.

**ELIZA J. PUTMAN** born 1865.

## James Putman

James Putman is a son of Jabel and Nancy Putman of Union County South Carolina and a grandson of James and Joice Putman.

He was born about 1813 in Union County South Carolina. In 1850 he is in Rutherford County Tennessee and listed as an idiot. Oh well, every family has one somewhere.

Anyway he had a new wife named Elizabeth Ann Lamb and two sons. He and Elizabeth were married in Rutherford County Tennessee on July 23, 1844. Elizabeth was a Crick gal who had married William Lamb before marrying James. In 1860 he was in Calloway County Kentucky and still a little on the short side mind-wise. They had four kids by then. In 1880 he is in Marshall County Kentucky at age 70 and widowed. In 1880 he is living with his son Harding.

His children were:

**WILLIAM LAMB PUTMAN** born in 1845 in Tennessee. He was still at home in 1860 in Calloway County Kentucky. I do not find him later. Possibly he died in the Civil War.

**JOHN HENRY PUTMAN** born December 15, 1845 in Rutherford County Tennessee. He was also at home in 1860. In 1880 and 1900 he is in Marshall County Kentucky with others of the family. His wife is Martha Harriet Jones. They were married in Marshall County on January 18, 1870. They were there in 1910, but only John, then age 74, was in the 1920 census as Martha had died September 3, 1919 at age 57. He died himself a few weeks later on January 19, 1920. Children based on census reports were:

**Arlena Putman** born in 1871. Gone by 1900.

**Elizabeth Putman** born in 1872. She married William A. Ross October 16, 1887.

**Mary S. Putman** born in 1873. She married W. D. Wyatt December 18, 1894.

**Dumpsy (Luverne) Putman** born in 1875. Home in 1900, then gone.

**John M. Putman** born July 17, 1876, and died October 17, 1942. His wife was Ella Jones. They were married in Marshall County January 14, 1900. They were in Calloway County in 1900, and Hardin, Marshall County by 1910 and were there through the 1940 census. Their children were:

**Gladys Putman** born in 1900.

**Freda Putman** born in 1902.

**Henry Huell Putman** born May 29, 1908. He married Hazel Mae Gardner. She was a daughter of Rudy Mason Gardner and Fannie Nelson and was born in Hardin, Marshall County August 20, 1910 and will die in St. Louis, Missouri September 27, 1995. Henry will die in St. Louis August 16, 1960.

**Joel Putman** a twin born May 29, 1908 and died before 1920.

**Uda Putman** born in 1914.

**Charlene Putman** born in 1916.

**Joseph Landis Putman** born January 25, 1883. Home in 1900, gone by 1910. He went out to Custer County North Dakota, and became a horse trader. He married a gal from Norway, Anne Emily Wolla October 14, 1916 in Tioga, North Dakota. In 1920 the family was in Miles City, Custer County Montana (where all three children were born). He died in Tioga, North Dakota August 5, 1931. Ann was born in Strange, Hedenmarken Norway February 2, 1885 and will die April 3, 1960 in Billings, Yellowstone County Montana. Their children were:

**Carl Putman** born in 1917. He is at home in 1930 and 1935 and then married in Oregon in 1940.

**Henrietta Putman** born July 13, 1919.

**Karen Putman** born in 1922.

**Roxie Putman** born September 16, 1877. She was briefly married to Charles Greenfield guy and got divorced. She kept her maiden name though. She had a daughter Keltie in 1909 and was back home in 1910 and 1920. In 1930 her dad died and she was by herself and Keltie used the last name Greenfield then. She died November 15, 1939. Keltie signed the death certificate as Mrs. Kelt Byers.

**Mollie Putman** born in 1882. Home through 1920.

**William James Putman** born April 28, 1886. His wife was named Minnie Ruth McGregor. They were married August 20, 1910. He died October 7, 1963. Minnie was born October 1, 1890 and died September 11, 1961. They lived in Hardin, Marshall County. Their children were:

**Magdeline Putman** born in 1910.

**Joseph Putman** born in 1915. Probably named for his uncle.

**Ruth A. Putman** born in 1922.

**Martha S. Putman** born in 1925.

**MARY N. PUTMAN** born in 1851.

**HARDING EUGENE PUTMAN** born August 7, 1857 and died January 4, 1915 in Calloway County Kentucky. He is listed both as Hardin and as Harding. I'm not sure which is right. In 1880 he is in Marshall County Kentucky with his wife Mary Jane Wilson, born November 11, 1862, and one son. He married Mary September 3, 1877. In 1900 and 1910 he is in Calloway County again. Mary Jane was born in Marshall County November 11, 1862 and will die in Calloway County December 10, 1929. Hardin and Mary Jane are buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Calloway County. The children in these census reports were:

**Luther Putman** born in 1879.

**Willa Putman** born in 1884.

**Robert Victor Putman** born in 1886. Home in 1900, gone by 1910. In 1920 and 1930

he and his wife Marie are in Hickman, Fulton County Kentucky with one son:

**Robert Victor Putman, Jr.** born in 1913 in Kentucky.

**Nathan M. Putman** born April 9, 1891 and died October 13, 1915.

**Audie Edward Putman** born December 6, 1896. There is a record he died June 25, 1913.