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ZACHARIAH PUTMAN

Virginia to Kentucky to Ohio then Illinois

I am listing Zachariah Putman and his family in this section as he was in Kentucky, no more no less. It seems he is a son of Daniel Putman of Virginia and South Carolina, but he might be a son of John Putman, Daniel's brother.

Most researchers feel he was a son of Daniel Putman of South Carolina. Daniel was a brother of the John and Henry Putman who are fully detailed earlier in this section. Daniel left Culpeper County, Virginia and went to Union County and then Laurens County in South Carolina. His brother John went from Virginia to North Carolina and then returned to Virginia and joined his brother Henry in the trip to Kentucky. When Daniel's will and estate were settled in 1822, it mentioned that among several other children, *Zachariah was without the boundaries of South Carolina in parts unknown*. It is this reference that leads most people to feel that Zach was Daniel's son.

Zachariah Putman was born in Culpeper County, Virginia no matter who his parents were as all four brothers (Henry, John, Daniel and James Putman) were in Virginia in 1775 when Zachariah was born.

He was born on December 9, 1775. The family he was traveling with, that of John Putman was in Bourbon County, Kentucky in the late 1790s. There Zachariah married Winifred Collins on January 17, 1797.

At roughly the same time, John Putman's daughter Frances Putman married Winnie's brother Henry Collins. Both were children of John Collins who went on to Mason County with the Putman families. In fact he may well have come along from Culpeper County right from the start. This is why Zachariah could also be a son of John Putman.

Zachariah appears on the tax list of Mason County, Kentucky along with the elder John and Henry on June 10, 1800. He and his family remained there until 1816 when they headed to Champaign County in west central Ohio, The family first settled in Mad River Township and in 1821 moved to Jackson Township where he remained for the rest of his life.

The first six of his children were born in Mason County, Kentucky and the other two in Champaign County, Ohio.

He owned a 143 acre farm near St. Paris, Ohio. Winnie died there in 1845. He died there July 28, 1850.

Their children were:

William Putman

William Putman was born on October 16, 1797 in Mason County. He married in March 1816 a cousin, Nancy Ann Harper. Nancy Ann was born in Mason County, Kentucky on October 13,

1797. She was a daughter of the Rev. William Harper and Anna Putman.

They had eight children. In about 1816 he took his family west and settled in Champaign County, Ohio until 1842 when he moved to Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois where several other of Zachariah's children had gone.

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

Their children were:

LUCINDA PUTMAN was born in Westville, Ohio in July 1817. She married Henry Grover on November 7, 1833. She died January 15, 1855 in Brown County, Illinois.

MARY ANN PUTMAN was born in Westville, Ohio in 1819. She married Levin M. Marshall on March 21, 1837. She died before the 1850 census.

JAMES PUTMAN was born in 1821 and he married Letha Darnel in 1847. He died in 1851.

AMBROSE PUTMAN was born in 1823 and died as an infant.

DANIEL PUTMAN was born in Westville on November 24, 1825. He married Louisa Perry then Selina Price, both in Brown County. He died August 2, 1892 in Brown County.

JOHN GEORGE PUTMAN was born in Westville, Ohio on March 9, 1833 and married Sarah Frances Gordley on October 14, 1852. He died near Hershman, Illinois on December 17, 1892. Sarah died there on December 26, 1913.

LAURA JANE PUTMAN was born in 1841. She married George McCoy.

SALLY WINIFRED PUTMAN was born in 1854. She married Ashford McDaniel.

For more on this family, see the **ILLINOIS PUTMANS** section of this history.

Elijah Putman

Elijah Putman was born August 11, 1799. He married Matilda Kenton on June 24, 1830. He remained in Champaign County, Ohio then moved to Illinois.

He died in Brown County, Illinois on March 24, 1875.

His children were:

AMBROSE PUTMAN born in 1832.

WILLIAM PUTMAN born in 1834.

SIMON PUTMAN born in 1837.

MILTON PUTMAN born in 1841.

MARY PUTMAN born in 1844.

BENJAMIN PUTMAN born in 1848.

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Daniel Putman

Daniel Putman was born in Mason County, Kentucky on June 15, 1802. He married Lucinda Colbert September 4, 1834 in Ohio.

He moved to Brown County, Illinois in 1842. He died there October 24, 1862. His children were:

AMBROSE PUTMAN born in 1836.

SARAH PUTMAN born in 1838.

MARTHA PUTMAN born in 1838.

MARY PUTMAN born in 1839.

JOHN PUTMAN born in 1841.

JANE PUTMAN born in 1842.

THOMAS JEFFERSON PUTMAN born in 1847.

See the section on the **ILLINOIS PUTMANS** for complete information.

John Putman

John Putman was born October 25, 1806. He married Sophia Weaver in Ohio on March 16, 1834. Sophia died in 1885, John died April 16, 1891. Their children were:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PUTMAN born January 3, 1835.

ELIZA JANE PUTMAN born in 1837.

JAMES P. PUTMAN born in 1839.

ELMIRA PUTMAN born in 1841.

MARION ZACHARIAH PUTMAN born in 1844.

ALVIN B. PUTMAN born in 1846.

JOHNSON PUTMAN born in 1849.

MARY ELIZABETH PUTMAN born in 1850.

EDWARD C. PUTMAN born in 1853.

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Ambrose Putman

Ambrose Putman was born about 1810. His wife was Elizabeth Beckum, they were married on May 26, 1831. He drowned as a young man. There was one daughter:

ANGELINE PUTMAN who was mentioned in Zachariah's will.

Henry Putman

Henry Putman was born November or December 21, 1815. He married Marianne Davis in Champaign County, Ohio April 29, 1841. She died in 1847 and he later married Margaret Walgamouth of Jackson Township, Ohio in 1850.

He remained in St. Paris, Ohio until his death January 16, 1913 at 97 years of age.

His children were:

JAMES PUTMAN

CHARLES PUTMAN

JOHN PUTMAN

WILLIAM PUTMAN

AMANDA PUTMAN

JENNIE PUTMAN

JANE PUTMAN

See the **OHIO PUTMANS** section of this work for full information on this family.

Elizabeth Putman

Elizabeth Putman was born October 28, 1817 in Champaign County Ohio. She married Stephen Harper on December 12, 1833. Stephen was a son of William Harper and Anne Putman. He was born in Ohio in 1819 and died in Brown County Illinois January 3, 1865. Elizabeth died there December 31 1855. They had nine children:

MARTHA ANN HARPER born 1835. She married Allen Webb in 1866. She died in Mason County January 9, 1880.

JOHN HARPER born April 7, 1838 and died November 22, 1902. He married Amanda Means December 11, 1867. He was the Sheriff of Brown County from 1880 to 1882.

HENRY PUTNAM HARPER born August 25, 1839 and died June 6, 1906. He married

Sally Simmons. After she died he married Nellie Dunbar in 1898.

WILLIAM P. HARPER born December 14, 1842 and died January 3, 1914. He married Margaret Summy in Brown County January 11, 1866. She was born in Illinois in 1849 and died in 1930 in Brown County. They had eight children. There is a family group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-591894549>

JAMES KENNETH HARPER born in November 1844 and died July 6, 1922. He married Martha Elizabeth Pevehouse about 1865. She died in 1884. He later married Elnora Putman July 23, 1885. She was a daughter of John George Putman and Sarah Frances Gordley also from Brown County. She was born October 8, 1858 and died January 8, 1922. There is a group sheet at <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-591896220> for the children of both marriages.

AMANDA JANE HARPER born 1846 in mason County Kentucky.

SARAH FRANCES HARPER born 1850 who married Allen Webb.

ANNA HARPER born 1852 died 1855.

THOMAS JAMES HARPER born 1855 died 1863 in Mason County.

Sarah Putman

Sarah or Sally Putman was born in about 1811 and married John Faulkner in September 16, 1830. I have no other information other than John was killed in the Civil War.