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The Putnam Family

North Carolina to Callaway County Missouri

In the 1870s, Jeremiah Putnam/Putnam and his wife Charlotte Field and their family arrived from Guilford County, North Carolina. He was a son of Jeremiah Putnam and his first wife. Here is what I think Jerry's family looked like.

Jeremiah Putnam II

Jeremiah was born in Virginia in 1821. He married Charlotte Field in Guilford County, North Carolina on January 25, 1844. In the 1850 census of Guilford County he had Harriet 5, Christopher 2 and Cynthia 1.

In the 1860 he was still in Guilford County with Harriet Frances 16, Christopher C. 14, Martin 10, Lidia 6, Anna D. 3 and William H. 1.

He is in St. Aubert Township of Callaway County, Missouri in 1870. He is 48 (now states born in North Carolina), Charlotte 47, Lidia J. 16, Anna D. 14, William A. 10 and Charlotte P. 6.

In 1880 he is in Callaway County at age 58 with Charlotte 57, William 21, Charlotte 14. Also there is his son Christopher 33 a widower with two children, Oscar 7 and Nancy 5.

Both he and Charlotte disappear before 1900 and I assume they died during the 1890s.

The children are:

HARRIET FRANCES PUTNAM born in 1844. She married Henry Wrenn in Guilford County, North Carolina on June 17, 1863.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PUTNAM born September 22, 1846. He married Nancy M. Bagby in Callaway County in May 16, 1872, and was widowed by 1880. He married Rebecca Moore in Callaway County on February 4, 1883. In 1900 he was alone again and living with Walter Hornbuckle in Callaway County. In 1910 he was living with his younger brother William in Washington County, Arkansas. He died January 20, 1912 back in Callaway County. His children were:

Emil Oscar Putnam born in November 1872 in Callaway County. In the 1900 census his wife was named Emma Susan Hinton. She was born January 28, 1877 and died March 27, 1955. They were married November 12, 1896, and they then had two children. In 1920 and 1930, they were in Kansas City, Missouri. Kids were:

Forest R. Putnam was born November 5, 1897 and will die in La Monte, Missouri in April 1980. In 1920 he is in Kansas City. By 1930 he is with his folks there and still single.

Florence Putnam born in December 1898. Married by 1920 to a Martin guy and then widowed by 1930.

Mollie Putnam born in 1901. She was home in 1910 and 1920.

Nancy Putnam born in 1874. She married George Washington Sanders March 4, 1895.

CYNTHIA PUTNAM born in 1848 and died before 1860.

JEREMIAH MARTIN PUTNAM born in Greensboro, North Carolina on May 3, 1851. A relative sent me an affidavit he made in 1939, detailing all his children and their birth dates. He married Melissa Jane Straw in Callaway County on February 14, 1872. Melissa was born August 10, 1856 and died September 5, 1916. Jerry was alive in February 1939, living in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. He died at the home of his son Jacob in 1941 at age 90. In the 1880 census of Callaway County he was with Melissa Jane born in Indiana and three children. I find them still in Missouri in 1900. In 1920 and 1930, he is with his son Jake in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. The children were:

George Monroe Putnam born December 13, 1873. In 1900 he is in Warren County with a wife named Ida Lisette Saak born in 1880 and a daughter Thelma born in 1899. He was in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma in 1910. Then they moved to Utah where he enlisted in WW I. Don't find him in 1920, but he died in Texas in 1951. The children were:

Olga Thelma Putnam born December 11, 1899. She married John Holcomb and was with him in 1920 in Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

Alvin Augustus Putnam born August 5, 1901, and died in San Antonio, Texas April 22, 1889. He first married Anne Claudia Sisson, and then Margaret Lake.

Herbert Earl Putnam born September 19, 1903. Wife was Lucille.

Raymond Peter Putnam born in 1904. Nothing more.

Jo Ethel Putnam born December 23, 1908. She married William Andrew Huber, and then several more fellas.

Helen V. Putnam born September 2, 1912, died in California. She married Walter Hawthorne.

Leatha Putnam born in 1916.

Susan Cordelia Putnam born December 7, 1875. She married Thomas Tennyson June 26, 1893.

William Arthur Putnam born November 1, 1877.

Walter Marvin Putnam born August 3, 1879. He was still at home in 1900. He married Pearl Mae Forbis August 10, 1904 in Callaway County. He worked for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. Pearl was a daughter of Louis G. Forbis and Louise Jane Epperson and was born in Calloway County March 15, 1884. She will die in Cole County May 29, 1957. Walter will die in 1961. In 1910 and 1920, he was in Callaway County and in Cole County in 1930 with his wife Pearl and these children:

Lou Ella Putnam born in 1905 and died in 1983. She married Arthur Stampfi.

Clarence Elmer Putnam born in 1907 and died in 1965. He married Pansy Cutbirth Howard. There were no children.

Richard Marvin Putnam born in 1908 and died in 1970. He married Bessie Pearl Patterson and they had three children, Gary, Phillip and Shirley Jo.

Hazel Irene Putnam born in 1909 and died in 1970. She married Wilbur Fleming in 1935 and they were later divorced. They had one son James Fleming.

Sadie May Putnam born November 26, 1910 and died April 21, 1924.

Joseph Earl Putnam born in 1913 and died in 1991. He married and later divorced Lorene Lovins. In 1946, he married Margaret (Allen) Sterner. He adopted her daughter Patricia, and then they had a daughter Jacquelyn.

Palmer Ray Putnam born in 1916 and died in 1989. He married Ruby Hilgert. They had four daughters, Carolyn, Glenda, Gayle and Brenda.

Fred Putnam born in 1918 and died in 2001. He married Beatrice Sommerer and they had two children Linda and William.

Joseph Martin Putnam born May 4, 1881. He was the first to go to McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma and was there in 1910 through 1930 and until he died March 14, 1969. His wife was named Mary Frances, born in 1886 and died in 1925, and they had these children as of 1920. By the 1930 census, he had a new wife Hilda 27 years younger than him. Kids were:

Paul Putnam born in Missouri in 1904.

Viola Putnam born in Missouri in 1906. She is married to a M. S. Cox from Oklahoma. They are in Amarillo Texas in 1930.

Albert S. Putnam born in 1909 in Oklahoma.

Ruth Putnam born in 1911 in Oklahoma.

Ora Putnam born March 3, 1883. Believe she died young.

Mary Jane Putnam born March 6, 1885.

Jacob Smizer Putnam born May 19, 1889 and died November 28, 1950. He married Florence Violet Mitchell. She was born September 5, 1897 in Missouri and died in Pittsburg County Oklahoma January 16, 1972. They were in McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma in 1920 and 1930 (and until they died) with these children:

Darlene Putnam born in 1917.

Vincent C. Putnam born March 17, 1918 and died August 18, 1919.

Jacob Martin Putnam born in 1923, died in 1991.

Francis Lyal Putnam born March 8, 1891 in Missouri and died May 10, 1949. He married Lula M. She was born in Missouri November 14, 1897 and died in McAlester February 19, 1986. In 1920 they are in McAlester, Pittsburg County with these children:

Arthur W. Putnam born April 10, 1915 in Oklahoma. He died in McAlester October 5, 1963.

Frances Putnam born in 1917.

Norma Putnam born in 1918.

Betty Putman born in 1922.

Calvin Putnam born in 1925.

Frank Putnam Jr. born in 1926.

Odie Omar Putnam born November 24, 1894. In 1920 he is in McAlester with a wife named Cecilia born in Montana in 1899 and no children yet.

Vivian Ansel Putnam born June 20, 1898.

LYDIA JANE PUTNAM born in 1854. She married Benjamin L. Mosley June 30, 1873.

ANNA D. PUTNAM born in 1856. She married Thomas Robertson in Calloway County on October 6, 1872.

WILLIAM A. PUTNAM was born in 1859 in Guilford County. He married Lydia Jane Mosley on January 6, 1887. She was born in 1859 in Missouri. As of 1900 they had 6 children. In 1910 they were in Washington County, Arkansas. They were in Madison County, Illinois in 1920 and back in Washington County, Arkansas by the 1930 census. Based on these two census reports and some info from a descendent, his children were:

James D. Putnam born in 1887. He married Lula Privett in Washington County on September 19, 1909.

Ira F. Putnam born in 1889 and still at home in 1910.

Alice Ann Putnam born in 1891. She married Clifford Bowes Niccum in Washington County, Arkansas on March 16, 1908.

Christopher L. Putnam was born in 1893 and was at home in 1910.

William M. Putnam was born in 1895.

Price J. Putnam was born in 1898. He married Essie D. Cowan January 1, 1919.

Cynthia B. Putnam was born in 1900.

Florence Putnam was born in 1903. She married J. R. Rush December 2, 1922.

Lydia Putnam was born in 1905. She married Otto Webber April 12, 1925.

Edith Putnam was born in 1908. She married W. J. Underhill March 10, 1925.

Finis A. Putnam was born in 1922 in Arkansas.

CHARLOTTE PUTNAM was born in 1865 in Callaway County. I find her at home in 1880 at age 14 and gone or married by 1900.