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WILLIAM PUTMAN

Kentucky to Indiana to Linn County Missouri

This William Putman was a son of James Putman and Elizabeth Kendrick. He was born in Bracken County, Kentucky on March 25, 1813. He moved with his family to Monroe County, Indiana and there married Sarah Head on April 5, 1831.

The family moved to Linn County, Missouri about 1840 as their daughter Mary was born in Missouri in about 1841. His brother, Benjamin, came with him and settled in Linn County as well. There are several marriage records in Linn County in the 1840s that list William as the Justice of the Peace that performed the ceremonies.

The background of William Putman was covered in the section on **KENTUCKY PUTMANS**.

His wife Sarah died in 1864. William then married Rachel Zanie Morris, widow of John Tilden Fisher, on February 28, 1865. Rachel had married John in Kentucky September 1, 1836. Rachel died in 1881, and he married for a third time on April 14, 1882 to Nancy Clark, widow of William Bunch.

William was a cabinetmaker by trade and lived for a while in North Salem, Missouri and then finally in Bucklin. He died on July 3, 1887 and is buried in the Bucklin Masonic Cemetery.

The children, all by Sarah Head Putman were:

Francis Marion Putman

Marion was born in Monroe County, Indiana on January 8, 1832. He married Permilia Jane Minnis in Sullivan County, Missouri on February 25, 1852. Permilia died in the early 1860s and on August 1, 1865, he married Martha Jane Alexander. Martha was the widow of Daniel Jones.

He farmed in North Salem until April of 1870 when he took his family by train to California and he opened a grocery store in Colusa, California. He ran the business until 1903 when he turned it over to his son Herman. The store operated until the 1940s.

Marion died in Colusa on March 3, 1908.

See the **CALIFORNIA** section for more details on this family.

Children in the first marriage were:

JOHN PUTMAN born about 1854 and died as an infant.

PETER PUTMAN born in 1855 and died as an infant.

CLARENCE BENSON PUTMAN born April 28, 1861. He was 19 in the 1880 California Census. He married Alice Amelia Sanderson November 15, 1887, and became a doctor was

in Oakland. I don't find him in 1900, but his ex-wife Alice and daughter are in Los Angeles. So they were probably divorced in the 1890s. He was in the 1910 census of San Francisco County, California. At that time he was 48 and his wife Lily was 36 and there were no children. He died August 4, 1918 in Napa County, California. He had one child by his first wife:

Olivia A. Putman born in California in September 1888. She married Stephen Olney Bartlett and had two sons: James Putman Bartlett and Stephen Sanderson Bartlett. She went under the nickname Blossom.

HERMAN PUTMAN born in December 1864. He married Mary Theresa Cecilia McConnell and became a Catholic on his deathbed. He took over his father's grocery store and ran it until his death on August 25, 1925.

In his second marriage, he had:

IDA BELLE or **ADDIE BELLE PUTMAN** born November 26, 1866 and died in Butte County, California on February 24, 1918. She married Charles Wilson Davis October 3, 1891. He was born September 3, 1858 and died in Butte County July 29, 1920. They had three daughters:

Allene Belle Davis born in August 1892 and died in Butte County September 21, 1908.
Izilla Davis born December 5, 1894 in Glenn County California and died in Butte County March 26, 1897. She married Leslie Ewel Wolbert July 22, 1923. He was born in Exeter, California July 17, 1892 and died in Paradise, Butte County September 6, 1973.

Augusta Davis born in Afton, Glenn County April 6, 1897 and died in San Francisco September 20, 1967. She married Robert Barry Wilson April 25, 1920. He was born in Illinois February 13, 1890 and died in California in 1930.

FLORA VIVIAN PUTMAN born in Salem, Linn County Missouri January 10, 1869. She married John Crittenden Oldham in Colusa, California October 15, 1889, and died February 11, 1941 in Butte County California. John was born in Randolph, Kentucky July 4, 1861 and died in Chico, Butte County July 21, 1941. They had four children:

Irene Oldham born in Colusa October 11, 1890 and died in Chico, Butte County February 14, 1962. She married Orrin Knight on January 12, 1912 in Butte County. He was born in Illinois about 1879 and died in Butte County June 24, 1962.

Ola Oldham born in Glenn County, California December 7, 1893 and died in Chico, Butte County October 1, 1875. She married John Russell Beals in Elkhart, Indiana May 31, 1924. They were there in the 1930 census. John was born in South Bend, Indiana October 12, 1895 and died in Elkhart, Indiana December 7, 1971. Ola must have returned to California as she died in Chico, Butte County October 1, 1975. They had a son John Lowell Beals who was born July 19, 1934 in Elkhart and died in Chico December 1, 2009.

Marion Crittenden Oldham born January 4, 1898 and died in Chico, Butte County February 28, 1982. He married Mary Wrinick April 25, 1953. He was 55 at the time. I don't have any other info on Mary.

Otto R. Oldham born in Glenn County July 25, 1901. He first married Belle S. Thompson January 28, 1925. She was born October 6, 1901 and died May 20, 1962. He then married Lillian Rench January 14, 1966. She was born in New York September 18, 1894 and died in Oakland, California July 1, 1972. Otto then married Florence J.

Mounty December 14, 1981 at age 80. He died June 10, 1985 in Contra Costa County.

FRANKLIN LAWRENCE PUTMAN born October 7, 1873. He died in Hawaii February 11, 1956. He was a surgeon and x-ray specialist. Here is info from his obituary: "Frank L. Putman was born October 7, 1873, at Colusa, California, the son of F. M Putman and Martha Jane Alexander. He received his medical degree in 1902 from the University of California, Berkeley. During his undergraduate days, he taught in the public schools in California and also served as deputy assessor in San Francisco. Coming to Hawaii in 1903, Dr. Putman served as relief doctor at Kealia Plantation on Kauai. Sometime between 1907 and 1908 he became the chief physician at Lihue Plantation, a position he held until he went on active duty in World War I. Following his war service in 1918, he became associated with Dr. A. G. Hodgins in Honolulu for a number of years. Dr. Putman married Violet Happer Damon, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs Frank W. Damon in Honolulu on November 23, 1909. The Putmans had one daughter, Geraldine Putman. Dr. Putman was a major in the Medical Corps, 4th Regiment, Hawaii National Guard. During World War I, her served as a major in the US Army Medical Corps and was in charge of surgery at the Fort Shafter Hospital in Honolulu. The doctor was in general practice but devoted much of his time to surgery. He was one of the first early fellows the American College of Surgeons, affiliating in 1914, a year after its founding. In middle-life he took post graduate work and specialized in dermatology, becoming the pioneer dermatologist of Hawaii. Through his post graduate studies on the Continent he developed a knowledge of modern languages, which became a lifelong hobby. One of his favorite reference works was an eight volume set entitled "La Nouvelle Pratique Dermatologique". In later years he became interested in local business and served as a director of the Honolulu Gas Company and Pacific Refiners Ltd. Dr. Putman died in Honolulu on February 11, 1956 at the age of 82." They had a daughter:

Geraldine Putman born in Hawaii November 20, 1923 and died there March 31. 1992. She married Henry B. Clark.

ELWOOD ZENAS PUTMAN born in California July 29, 1876. He died in Monterey County California March 12, 1940. He was in the Army Drug Department. I don't believe he married.

William Peter Putman

Peter was born September 8, 1833 in Ellettsville, Illinois. He married Arminta Dormer McPheeters on April 30, 1857. She was born in Fulton County Illinois March 1, 1835.

They were in Linn County Missouri in 1860. He died December 28, 1862 most likely in the Civil War.

Arminta later married Hugh Canfield or Canida Warren in 1867 and was in Duncan, Sullivan County Missouri in 1870 and widowed there in 1880 with her son William Marion Putman.

In the 1860 census they had:

GEORGE F. PUTMAN born March 25, 1858 in Linn County and died May 17, 1873 in Reger, Sullivan County Missouri at age 15.

WALTER P. PUTMAN born April 28, 1859. He married Sarah Harrison in Jasper County,

Missouri on October 14, 1875.

WILLIAM MARION PUTMAN born September 3, 1860. He was in the 1870 census with his mother who had remarried Hugh Warren. He was with his widowed mom in 1880 and in 1900 was still in Sullivan County at age 39. He married Frances Millie Atkins, born March 15, 1864 in Ravenswood, Virginia. She was a daughter of H. A. Atkins and May J. Maiers. They were married in Missouri April 17, 1888 and apparently headed out to California. In the 1900 census he had four children. One, Beulah, was born in California in 1890. They must have gone there for a few years and then returned as the rest of the kids were born in Missouri. They were in Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri in 1910, and he was widowed there by the 1920 census. Fannie died there October 14, 1913. He died there March 29, 1923. The children were:

Virginia M. Putman born probably in California in 1889 and died in Browning City, Sullivan County Missouri June 18, 1898.

Beulah M. Putman born in October 1890 in California. She was at home with her folks in 1900 and 1910 at age 20. Probably married after that.

Irvin Aylette 'Red' Putman born November 19, 1895 in Sullivan County Missouri. He was home in 1910 and gone by 1920. He married Lois Catherine Kelso on October 3, 1925 in Missouri. They were in Trenton, New Jersey in 1930 and he was a salesman for an oil company, probably Standard Oil Company of New Jersey (ESSO). Lois was a daughter of James W. Kelso and was born in Chariton County Missouri September 29, 1905. Irvin died in Livingston County Missouri on November 16, 1960. Lois died in Alamogordo, New Mexico May 12, 1988.

Hugh A. Putman born September 15, 1897 in Missouri. He registered for the draft in 1917 and was living in Chillicothe. He was living with a Walker family in Osage County Oklahoma in 1920.

Rita V. Putman born in 1898 in Missouri. Missing by 1910 and probably died as an infant.

Joseph Garnet Putman born in Missouri June 16, 1906 and home in 1910 and 1920. He married Dorthea Jo Phillips in Houston, Alabama in April 1943. She was born in Tuskegee, Alabama August 8, 1914 and died in Montgomery, Alabama in October 1976. Joe died in Montgomery, Alabama in June 1978. I don't have any info on them having any children.

Peter died in 1862 and in the 1870 census Arminta was shown as the wife of Hugh Canfield Warren and had her three Putman children with her. They were living in Duncan Township of Sullivan County. She had married Hugh in Sullivan County on June 9, 1867.

The family moved to Jasper County, Missouri where Hugh must have died. Arminta married there, for the third time, on February 19, 1878 to Charles W. Chittenden.

Jonathan James Putman

Jonathan was born in Ellettsville, Indiana on November 29, 1835. He married Elizabeth J. Coulson on August 11, 1859 in Linn County, Missouri. Eliza was born July 1, 1839 in Missouri. He served in the Civil War. They were in the 1870 census of Linn County, Missouri. In 1880, they were in Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado. Jon died in Denver November 29, 1899. In 1900 Elizabeth was a widow and had two grandchildren, who must have been children of her son William and his first wife. In 1910, Elizabeth is in Wallowa County, Oregon living with her

daughter Mary Merriman. She died there April 23, 1910.

Their children were:

WILLIAM LEE PUTMAN born July 14, 1863 in Yellow Creek, Linn County Missouri. He is with his parents in Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado by 1880. William became a Mormon and as near as can be figured, had four wives. He went to Utah and married his first wife Alice E. Waterhouse on November 5, 1883. They separated in 1886. Alice then married Sam Bigelow July 28, 1886. He seems to have had a second wife during the later 1880s and early 1890s. He was a Mormon and may have had another wife along with Alice and didn't want her to be known. Or he was still married to her while she remarried Sam. They may have had some sons. There were two children born in 1888 and 1893, William and Teller, back in Colorado with his mother in 1900. They were then given to another family who adopted them and changed their last names. This information was classified, so we have no idea who they 'became' and what happened to them. William may have married another gal in the later 1880s. He then married Annie Rebecca Grange (born in Birmingham England May 5, 1874) in about 1894 and had some more children. In 1900 they were shown together in Fremont County, Colorado. Annie died October 5, 1904 due to complications in Arthur's birth. Then he married Lula Mary Shaw May 24, 1905 in Salt Lake City, Utah. William was an ice cream salesman. He invented the ice cream scoop with the little lever that pushes out the scoop. He patented it, sold the thing to Borden Ice Cream and gave the money to the Mormon Church. His wife Annie was a member of the Mormon LDS Church, but it seems William wasn't. He was baptized into the Church long after his death on April 20, 1957. He died March 14, 1930 in Helper, Carbon County Utah. In 1930, Lula is widowed in Wasatch County Utah. She was born February 1, 1882 in Gravity, Taylor County Iowa, and died in Kaysville, Utah March 5, 1934. In 1920 Alice Waterhouse was living with Ernest and Eunice Armstrong in Denver as a servant. She had married George E. Armstrong there on February 24, 1904. She seems to have taken her maiden name back by then. As best I can determine, here come the kids:

Kids with Alice Waterhouse were:

Arthur Putman born January 20, 1885 and died January 6, 1890.

Joseph Putman born August 1886 and died January 20, 1887.

William Jonathan Putman born April 28, 1888 in Denver and died July 2, 1944 in Jackson, Oregon. He married a gal named Daisy who had first been married to a Yandell. They were in Spokane, Washington in 1920 and Long Beach, California in 1930. Daisy was born in Illinois February 10, 1877 and died in Los Angeles County California October 15, 1961.

Teller Waite Putman born March 1893 in Denver and died August 1900.

Kids with Annie Grange (as near as I can figure):

Henry Lee Putman born May 10, 1895. He was home with the whole mob in 1920. There is a record of Henry Lee marrying Bessie Noakes in Manti, Sanpete County Utah on September 28, 1923. Another record states he married Bessie January 14, 1922. They are in Carbon County Utah in 1930 with a son Raymond and a daughter Margery. He died January 6, 1980 in Salt Lake City. They had:

Raymond Putman was born March 16, 1924 (maybe February 26, 1924) and still doing well as of February 2010. He entered the Army March 6, 1943 at age 19, and after the War married Ellen Mae Ramsay November 23, 1946.

Margery Putman born in 1926.

David William Putman born July 20, 1931 in Provo, Utah and died in Bountiful, Utah December 7, 1987. He married Norma Jean Downs January 20, 1954 in Utah. She was born in Quincy, Illinois December 26, 1934. He was a production planner at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah for some 37 years. They had:

Valerie Lee Putman born May 11, 1955.

David Byron Putman born August 1, 1956.

Christopher Putman born September 12, 1959.

Jean Marie Putman born July 7, 1961 and died August 3, 1962.

Frank Putman born 1897 in Ogden, Utah and died two days later.

Albert Ellis Putman Clements born April 15, 1898. He was taken in by Cyrus Clements and his family. According to a family group sheet he married Flora Bracken on February 26, 1921, then Leone Shephard in about 1932 and Helen Ruth Clark on August 20, 1948. Albert and Clarence 'Clair' were basically given as indentured servants to Cy Clements and treated very poorly. Albert died in Booneville, Arkansas November 10, 1981. They had:

William Keith Clements born in 1923 and died in 1951.

Kenneth Rees Clements born in 1924.

Clarence Edwin Putman Clements born September 7, 1900. Another child taken in by the Clements. In both cases, the children's names were changed to Clements even though they were not 'officially' adopted. He married Ethelyn Finley and had two children.

Elaine E. Clements born about 1923.

William R. Clements born about 1924.

William Wilford Putman Bentley born July 19, 1902 and died May 1, 1960. He was adopted by a Bentley family and his name was changed. He returned to the Putman spelling and married Martha Clara Charlesworth February 26, 1921. They divorced a couple of years later and he married Aileen Loraine Stuart in British Columbia Canada June 7, 1928. That also didn't last long and they were divorced March 11, 1931 in Utah. He married Flora Elvera Bracken later in 1931 and they were in California and in Los Angeles in 1940. He joined the Navy July 22, 1941 and they were divorced in 1945-1946. He then married Lucille Ruth Hill in 1948 or so and died in Long Beach, California July 5, 1960.

Arthur George Putman born August 9, 1904, and died May 27, 1935. He married Minnie Jane Worsley on October 20, 1928. He was also adopted by the Bentleys, but kept his Putman name. He was a sheriff.

Kids with Lula Shaw:

Josie Florence Putman born March 7, 1906 and died May 1, 1906 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Juanita Virgil Putman born October 28, 1908 in Ogden, Utah. She married John Wesley Nance in Brigham City, Box Elder County, Utah on May 8, 1930. He was born in Wilkesboro, North Carolina June 17, 1876 and died in Kaysville, Utah September 19, 1967. She died July 24, 1952 in Kaysville, Utah. They had:

Joyce Nance

Louella Nance

Jay Young Nance born March 26, 1936. He married Claudia Jean Burden in 1961.

Daniel Lee Nance born December 11, 1942. His wife was Charlene.

Mary Lynn Nance born June 7, 1944 in Kaysville and died in Layton, Davis County Utah February 25, 1998. She married David J. Reinsch in 1962.

Rollo Lincoln Putman born May 5, 1910 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He married Lucy Hannah Hopper in 1926 (he was sixteen at the time), and left her right after the birth of

their daughter, Mary Lucille Putman, born July 16, 1927. He then moved out, and married Ruby Fern Ryan December 20, 1929 in Park City, Summit County, Utah. In 1930 he and Ruby are in Soldier, Summit County and he is listed as being born in Alaska. Ruby was born in Park City, Utah May 26, 1910 and died in Salt Lake City December 22, 1984. He died in Monterey, California January 28, 1966. Children were:

Mary Lucille Putman born July 16, 1927 and died in Lander, Wyoming August 6, 2005. She married Roy Edward Seip in Provo, Utah July 11, 1945.

Betty A. Putman born in Park City in 1930. She married Paul Williams.

Donald Rollo Putman born in Park City April 5, 1932. He married Judy Ann Wilson in June 1955.

Wilbur Ray Putman born January 1, 1934 and died December 2, 1936 in Park City.

Elaine Ruby Putman born December 30, 1935 and died October 31, 2005. She married Leo Wardell December 30, 1953. They were divorced and then she married Lynn Loveridge in May 1980.

Wayne Rex Putman born December 30, 1935, a twin, and died in Park City December 11, 1982. He married Marietta Huggard in 1956.

Boyd LeRoy Putman born May 2, 1938 in Park City and died in Strasburg, Virginia in January 1972. He never married.

Sharon Putman born July 15, 1941 and died the next day

Sterling Jonathan Putman born August 12, 1915 in Salt Lake City. He married Josephine Hanson August 12, 1935 in Orangeville, Utah. He died May 11, 1994 in Citrus Heights, California. Josephine was born August 16, 1915 in Spring Glen, Carbon County Utah and died in California August 21, 1999. They had:

Eva Ione Putman born in Spring Glen, Utah February 24, 1936. She married Erwin James Kingsley in Glenbrook, Nevada October 12, 1952. They were divorced in California April 2, 1975. Eva died October 18, 1988 in Sacramento. They had 4 children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-544274435>

Joan Carol Putman born May 10, 1938 in Utah. She married Gilbert Keith Walker January 7, 1956 in Roseville, California. They had a daughter Tamara in 1958 and got divorced and she married Frederick Allen Plastino December 12, 1959. They had a son David Allen Plastino in 1960, and were divorced in 1978. The kids were <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-544274109>

Sterling Eugene Putman born March 14, 1939. He married Teresita Herrera in Nevada June 22, 1963. She was born September 24, 1941 in Los Angeles. They had four sons all born in Los Angeles:

Sterling Anthony Putman born May 19, 1964.

Patrick Richard Putman born October 2, 1966.

Timothy Andrew Putman born September 28, 1967.

Christopher Eric Putman April 1, 1970.

Gary Lynn Putman born June 9, 1944 in Price, Utah. He married Carol Jean McGhee December 19, 1965. They had three sons:

Troy Allen Putman born in Placer County California July 24, 1966.

Rodney Scott Putman born in Sacramento July 1, 1969.

Kevin Wade Putman born in Sacramento October 4, 1970.

Alvin Curtis Putman born February 1, 1955 in Roseville, California. He married Mildred Hope Renndidy. She was born in Illinois May 11, 1956 and died in Placer County California September 7, 1997. Alvin died February 2, 1998 at age 43.

Eleanor Mary Putman born November 8, 1916 in Salt Lake City and died December 14, 1996 in Seattle, Washington. She married Jon Tony Pagano about 1931. They had a son Garold in 1932 and were divorced. She married Frank Ferrer Aquino and they had three children. He was born in the Phillipines July 7, 1901 and died in Contra Costa,

California February 1, 1982. She died December 14, 1996 in Bellevue, Washington. In the two marriages the kids were <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-604625336>

IDA MAE PUTMAN born June 10, 1866. She married Herman Daniel Landon November 27, 1883. He was born in Pennsylvania in August 1860 and died in Salem, Oregon December 24, 1935. She died in Salem, Marion County, Oregon on December 27, 1953. They had:

Louis Landon born in December 1884 and died about 1901 in Oregon.

Raymond Landon born in California January 23, 1887 and died in Marion County, Oregon March 21, 1965. His wife was named Nina P. and they had two daughters, Wanda and Jeanette.

Harry Landon born December 18, 1888 in Colorado and died in Hermiston, Oregon February 29, 1976. He married Nellie L. Goodrich about 1912. She was born in Kansas in 1889 and died in Lane County Oregon November 19, 1955. He later married a woman named Ivie. She was born March 13, 1892 and died at age 100 in Eugene, Oregon February 5, 1993. He had four children with Nellie. See them on a family group sheet <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-605174299>

Charlotte E. Landon born in Colorado May 19, 1891 and died in Salem, Oregon July 7, 1973. She married Robert P. Keefer about 1913. He was born in Iowa about 1888. They had three children <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/10505342/person/-605173151>

Ines May Landon born May 31, 1892 in Oregon and died in Portland, Oregon October 8, 1965. She married Howard Roy McDowell. He was born in Pennsylvania July 13, 1883 and died in Polk, Oregon July 16, 1955. They had a son James.

MARY 'MOLLY' PUTMAN born October 2, 1869. She was at home through the 1880. She married Herbert Eugene Merriman about 1895 in Denver, and they were in Cripple Creek, Teller County Colorado in 1900. Her widowed mother Elizabeth was with her then at age 70. Herbert was born in Moline, Illinois October 2, 1869 and died about 1950 in Montrose, Colorado. They were in Enterprise, Wallowa County Oregon in 1910 and back in Montrose, Colorado by the 1930. She died January 8, 1955 in Greeley, Colorado. They had:

Angeline Louisa Merriman born in Colorado October 6, 1897 and died in Cory, Delta County Colorado in August 1983. She married a Morse about 1921. She was widowed and living with her folks by the 1930, so I don't have a first name for him. In 1930 she had:

Arlene Morse born in 1922.

Herbert A. Morse born in 1924.

Thearll E. Morse born in 1925.

Miles S. Morse born in 1927.

Herbert E. Merriman born January 16, 1902 and died in December 1974 in Rock Springs, Sweetwater County Wyoming. He married Mary Agnes Serva in Jackson, Missouri August 26, 1942.

Mary Josephine Merriman born July 3, 1908 in Enterprise, Oregon and died in Fort Collins, Colorado February 19, 2006. She married a Knittle guy about 1925 and was divorced and back with her folks in 1930. She later married Joseph Ben Wesner in Arizona December 24, 1956. In the 1930 census she had:

J. Edward Knittle born about 1927.

Marvin Eugene Knittle born September 1, 1929 in Montrose, Colorado and died in Sahuarita, Arizona March 17, 2003.

JOSIE PUTMAN born in 1872 and died September 20, 1888.

Squire Putman

Squire was born in Indiana on November 26, 1837. He married Mary S. Rogers in Sullivan County, Missouri on June 26, 1864.

In 1880 he is listed in Chariton County, Missouri, but his wife is shown as Nancy J. Putman as he had married Nancy Jane Williams in Chariton County, Missouri on August 15, 1876. She was born in Missouri in December 1842.

Squire died in 1880 or 1881. Nancy remarried a Moore in 1882 and was living with him in Chariton County Missouri in 1900. Her son William was there as well.

In the 1880 census they had:

LOUISE E. PUTMAN born in 1868.

WILLIAM R. PUTMAN born in March 1878. He is in Chariton County, Missouri in 1910.

Catherine Putman

Catherine was born October 18, 1839 in Indiana. She died early as she was not in the 1850 census with her family.

Mary Elizabeth Putman

Mary was born December 4, 1841 in Linn County. She married Lerner Charles Bentley in Linn County on January 20, 1858.

They had two daughters:

EMMA B. BENTLEY born November 17, 1858 and died February 17, 1946 in St. Joseph, Missouri. She married the Reverend Walter Elder Cash March 4, 1877 and had 10 children. Walter was born September 2, 1856 in Linn County Missouri and died May 18, 1937 in St. Josephs, Buchanan County Missouri.

Eunice Cash born November 23, 1877 and died in 1969. She married Andrew Goforth Samuel May 10, 1899.

Bernard Cash born August 29, 1879 and died in Los Angeles, California February 7, 1955. His wife was Etta.

Vida Cash born August 15, 1881.

Lois Agnes Cash born April 19, 1884 and died in Tulsa, Oklahoma in June 1976. She married Russell Allen Brown in 1909.

Mary Elizabeth Cash born September 15, 1886 and died in Los Angeles December 15, 1962.

Lorraine Cash born November 19, 1888 and died in Los Angeles February 19, 1950.

She married David T. Brewster.

Erie Hines Cash born February 22, 1890 and died in Springfield, Missouri December 19, 1954. He married Virginia Douglas Magee.

Mildred Ann Cash born September 5, 1893 and died in Riverside County California June 18, 1983. She married Milo Warren Thompson. He was born October 1, 1895 and died June 4, 1975.

Loyd Bentley Cash born January 30, 1896 and died in Springfield, Missouri July 23, 1971. His wife was Grace.

Walter Allison Cash born June 15, 1898 in Marceline Missouri, and died Madison Heights, Michigan in September 1976. His wife was Tina Lucille Mehrstens of St. Joseph, Missouri. She was born June 23, 1899 in St. Joseph, Missouri and she died January 10, 1973 in Oklahoma City. They had:

Jeanne Lucille Cash She is the mother of Steve Row who gave me this info. Here's what he says "Jeanne Lucille Cash, born Dec. 3, 1922, in St. Joseph, Missouri; married in Oklahoma City June 24, 1944, to Edward Burkett Row Jr. (born July 2, 1923 in Seattle, Washington, died Sept. 19, 2008, in Olympia Fields, Ill.); Jeanne died May 15, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri...they had two children: me, Stephen Edward Row, born May 29, 1946, in Fargo, North Dakota, and Sarah Standish Row, born March 15, 1950, in Cameron, Missouri."

ELBA BENTLEY born about 1860. She was at home in 1870 and in Denver, Colorado I the 1880 at age 19.

Then I guess Charles died or something, as on March 22, 1870 she married William George Harden and they had three children. She died before the 1880 census. Kids were:

ELICK HARDEN born about 1872.

LESTER CHRISTOPHER HARDEN born October 12, 1875 in Linn County and died in California in 1921. He married Janet E. Polkinghorn in California August 3, 1921. She was born January 17, 1900 in California and died in San Francisco July 6, 1983. They had:

Dorothy Lois Harden born November 26, 1919 in Grass Valley, Nevada County California and died in San Francisco, California April 16, 2009. She married Hernando Hermida from Bogota, Columbia.

Richard Lester Harden born in Grass Valley, Nevada County August 6, 1921 and died there October 7, 1983.

BERTHA BEATRICE HARDEN born September 25, 1877 in Linn County and died in Los Angeles, California March 13, 1954. She married Robert Henry Sportsman November 1, 1896. He was born in Lin County Missouri in February 1867 and died in Missouri in 1946. They had:

Clarence B. Sportsman born April 3, 1898 and died in Marceline, Linn County in May 1974. He married Julienne E. Wood April 1, 1922 and they were in Detroit, Michigan in 1930.

Lenora Sportsman born in 1907. She was single in Kansas City, Kansas in 1925 and Omaha, Nebraska in 1930.

Esther E. Sportsman born March 22, 1910 and died in Los Osos, San Luis Obispo, California February 23, 2003. She married Heinrich O. Heddergott, Jr. March 1, 1941. They were in Whittier County California in 1970.

Mary Lois Sportsman born December 30, 1912 and died in Kansas City, Missouri

December 17, 1994. She married Clarence James McGill August 9, 1937 in Phelps, Missouri.

Benjamin R. Sportsman born February 26, 1920.

Benjamin Burton Putman

Benjamin was born June 10, 1844 in North Salem, Linn County. He married Mary Eliza Carter. They were married in Macon County, Missouri on July 13, 1865. Mary was born in June 1842 in Iowa.

Benjamin became a doctor during the Civil War and then studied in St. Louis. The hospital in Marceline, Missouri was named for him.

By 1900, he had divorced Mary, who is shown in the 1900 census with Homer age 16 with her. Benjamin has a new wife Ceola M. Ballard in 1900 and 1910. They were married in Linn County November 11, 1894. Mary was still around in Linn County as late as the 1920 Census, and died later that year on April 21, 1920. Benjamin died in Marceline, Linn County on July 14, 1912.

He had five children that died before the age of five years:

OSCAR A. PUTMAN born October 27, 1866 and died December 21, 1867.

WILLIAM R. PUTMAN born January 5, 1869 and died July 20, 1870.

RICHARD PUTMAN born February 16, 1870 and died August 19, 1871.

JACK PUTMAN born November 3, 1871 and died June 13, 1876.

JAMES OTIS PUTMAN born April 29, 1876 and died October 1, 1877.

Children that survived were:

SOPHRONIA PUTMAN born in 1867.

OLA PUTMAN a son born June 6, 1878. He also became a doctor in Marceline, Linn County. He married Elise Carter Jones of Quincy, Illinois. Ola died of heart failure here on December 4, 1933. Elsie is a daughter of George Jones and Mary Carter and was born in Quincy, Illinois September 21, 1877. She died here on March 29, 1955 of a massive cerebral hemorrhage. Here are a couple of interesting articles on him. This was about an ad he placed in the Marceline News in about 1932 or 1933: "*Bane of the doctor is unpaid bills. In prosperity doctors say patients buy luxuries instead of settling their accounts. In Depression they feel they can't afford to pay. Last week Dr. Ola Putman thought he had waited long enough. He added up his accounts and found patients owed him \$36,000. He considered the Depression, offered to settle for two-thirds, and published the offer in the Marceline News with a list of 75 of his debtors. Some of the 75 hastened to pay. All of them were furious. Dr. Putman said he would print three more lists. Said he 'Only one has thanked me. I see no reason all of them shouldn't thank me, do you?'*" Then there is this 'story' on him: "*Ola Putman, son of Doctor Benjamin Putman, was born in Bucklin, June 6, 1878. In 1923 he built the first hospital in Marceline, Missouri. It was a 10 room hospital established in memory of his father. It was known as the Putman Memorial Hospital. Ola received his early schooling at Bucklin, then because of poor health went to Colorado and attended the Denver University and Gross Medical College. He was a graduate of Rush Medical College in Chicago, in the class of 1901, and practiced at Marceline from 1901 until the time of his death on December 4, 1933, a period of over 30 years. He was a surgeon of the Santé Fe Railroad for thirty years, was Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a member of the County, State and*

American Medical Associations. He was one of the most advanced early surgeons of Missouri and attracted nationwide attention. He was one of the first surgeons west of the Mississippi to perform a Caesarian operation. He was a pioneer in the treatment of hay fever and asthma, from which he suffered greatly. He discovered and isolated the first case of tularemia in Missouri. He was associated with his father until the latter's death in 1912. He was the active head of the Putman Memorial Hospital during the last ten years of his life.

They had one child:

George Benjamin Putman born July 22, 1907. He too was a doctor. After graduating from high school in 1925, he took two years of medicine at the University of Missouri, was awarded his A.B. degree by Harvard University in 1929, and in 1933 Doctor of Medicine degree from Cornell University. He returned to Marceline to take over the work of his father and grandfather before him. He married Mildred Hardin on October 27, 1934. He died in Kansas City, Missouri in December 1970. Here is an article written about him: *“Dr. George Benjamin Putman represented the third consecutive generation of Putman medical Doctor's serving Linn County and Marceline. He was born July 22, 1907 at Marceline. After graduating from high school in 1925, he took two years of medicine at the University of Missouri, was awarded his A.B. degree by Harvard University in 1929, and in 1933 was graduated in medicine at the Cornell University Medical Center. In 1934 he returned to Marceline to take over the work of his father and grandfather before him. He was a member of the Linn County, Missouri State and American Medical Associations. He took over his father's practice and continued to care for the people of Marceline area until an untimely and sudden accident abruptly ended his career. His wife, Mildred told me, he was driving to a maternity case in his car, the 22 of February 1942 and there was a snow storm at the time. He had an accident and sustained severe head injuries, a concussion and laceration of the brain. At the time (1969) she and his children were living in the St Louis area and had been for many years. He was referred to as Dr. "Little Ben" be the community of Marceline and from the time of his accident he had been in the state institution in St. Louis. The Putman Memorial Hospital was run by two Doctors for a few months, after his accident and then closed. It was later purchased and eventually donate to the Sister of St Francis and became the St Francis Hospital in Marceline. Dr " Little Ben" lived until December of 1970, spending 28 years hospitalized. Mildred passed away in 1986. The hospital was expanded many times over the years and eventually a new hospital was needed. The building now serves the community as a rest home for the aged. I place the picture of the hospital on this tree, with Dr. Benjamin Putman as it was erected in his honor.”*

HOMER PUTMAN born August 17, 1883 and died December 29, 1911.

Benjamin died July 14, 1912 in Linn County.

Jefferson Elmore Putman

Jefferson was born in Linn County on January 30, 1847. He married Emma Griffith in Linn County on May 3, 1868. He later married Harriet Cornelia Norton on August 25, 1870 in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri. He served in the Union Army from September 4, 1864 through March 22, 1865.

He moved to Glen County, California and was murdered there in Willows, California on October 7, 1895. He was a druggist. The murder took place over a dispute concerning the payment of an advertisement in the local newspaper. Jefferson was shot by W. A. Sehorn who was drunk at the

time.

This family is covered in more detail in the [CALIFORNIA](#) Section.

They had the following children:

GRACE LEE PUTMAN born in Missouri on July 11, 1871. She married Henry Walter Walker in Willows, Colusa County on June 11, 1890. She died in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California on July 18, 1942.

WILLIAM WARREN PUTMAN died as an infant.

NED PUTMAN died at age six years.

Melvina Putman

Melvina was born in Linn County on August 25, 1850. She married George Linhart on December 14, 1865 in Linn County. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania April 2, 1841.

George drove freight wagons back and forth from Missouri to Denver. They later settled in Denver where he continued his freight business. I do not know when Melvina died, but George died in Denver September 14, 1931. Both are buried in the Linhart Plot in Riverside Cemetery in Denver.

They had:

EDWARD HARRISON LINHART born October 11, 1866 in Linn County and died August 11, 1950 in Sullivan County Missouri. He married Trudy Guffy December 24, 1890. They were divorced and he married Nancy Ellen Hale in 1895. He had, all with Nancy, these children:

Ola Linhart born January 3, 1895 and died September 19, 1981 in Adrian, Missouri. She married Oscar Fanning about 1913. He was born in Missouri January 3, 1888 and died in Missouri December 4, 1972. They had:

Orpha D. Fanning born about 1914.

Mayme B. Fanning born about 1917.

Evelyn Eileen Fanning born in Linn County March 6, 1920 and died in Sullivan County October 17, 2003. She married Clement 'Tim' Spencer and had four children.

Thelma Waneva Fanning born about 1922.

Wilma Fanning born in Linn County February 19, 1925 and died in Kansas City, Missouri September 3, 1925.

Raina Fanning born in 1928.

Zane Edward Fanning born in Brookfield, Linn County May 7, 1930 and died in Kansas City May 29, 1999.

Earl Linhart born July 23, 1898 and died in Sullivan County April 30, 1921.

Ernest Eugene Linhart born July 23, 1898 and died December 6, 1989 all in Sullivan County.

Elba Linhart born September 3, 1900 in Sullivan County and died in September 1970 in Grundy County Missouri. He married Fay Olma Straley. She was born February 28,

1902 and died in Green City, Sullivan County May 18, 1997.

Walter R. Linhart born May 4, 1904 and died in Kansas City December 12, 1996. He married Iva I. Fanning born in 1907.

Hallie Wayne Linhart born February 6, 1906 in Sullivan County and died in Adair County in September 1981. He married Gusta Leila Baker. She was born August 9, 1912 and died October 2, 1976.

Raymond Linhart born June 27, 1908 in Morris, Sullivan County and died November 13, 1991 in Baker, Sullivan County. He married Allie Lea Spray Peavler. She was born November 5, 1906 and died in Milan, Sullivan County February 26, 2003.

Arthur Linhart born October 28, 1910 and died in Waverly, Kansas January 2, 1978.

Dewey W. Linhart born April 23, 1915 and died in Baker, Sullivan County December 1, 1984. He married Lystell L. Morris. She was born November 27, 1920 and died in Baker December 1, 1984.

Clarence Linhart born November 17, 1921 and died in Topeka, Kansas November 2, 2000. He married Ruth Eugina Hess September 1, 1946 in Waverly, Kansas. She was born in 1922 and died in 1997.

OVILA LINHART born in Missouri January 4, 1867 and died in Boise, Idaho February 3, 1911. She married William Noah Sargent August 21, 1883. He was born in Ravenswood, West Virginia (Virginia at the time) on November 1, 1857 and died March 27, 1948 in Cour d' Alene, Idaho. They had:

Gert Sweeney Sargent born November 16, 1885 and died April 7, 1953. He married Ruby F. Wise.

Leroy William Sargent born July 19, 1888 in Grundy County Missouri and died February 3, 1891.

Violet Estella Sargent born in Grundy County July 23, 1890 and died January 29, 1931. She married Howard Mason.

George William Sargent born in Littleton, Colorado October 5, 1892 and died in Ogden, Utah August 18, 1966. His wife was Martha.

Edna Irene Sargent born in November 1897.

Paul Wesley Sargent born August 3, 1899 in Littleton and died In Salt Lake City, Utah January 31, 1978. He married Wealthy Caroline Myers in Salt Lake City May 21, 1922.

William Putman

They only thing I have on him is that he is shown in the 1870 census and his birth date would be in about 1851 or 1852. He is shown as being 18 in 1870 census time. There is no mention of a William in the 1860 census however.

Susan Putman

There is also a Susan Putman age 16 listed in 1870. This would place her birth about 1853 or 1854. She might be William's wife, as again I have no information here. Be careful here folks.