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# Thomas Putman

## Rutherford County North Carolina

He is a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Putman. Thomas Putman was born in Granville (then Bute) County, North Carolina in about 1780. In 1810 he appears in the South Carolina Census and living in York County. York County is just below Cleveland County on the North Carolina and South Carolina border. In 1810 Thomas Putman bought some 200 acres on *the waters of Bulls Branch* in York County. He sold this land on May 18, 1820. He obviously purchased other lands as he sold 777 acres also in the York District on April 20, 1819.

In the 1810 South Carolina Census, he is listed along with his wife, Fanna or more likely Hannah as she was called, two young daughters and one young son, all under the ages of ten years. They were probably married in York County around 1805. In the 1820 South Carolina Census he has four sons and four daughters. By the 1840 Census, he is living with his wife and three children in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Thomas Putman had received a land grant in 1841 for 100 acres in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He later transferred this property and *The Mansion House* as a gift to his son, Elias Putman. This deed also gives the name of his wife as Fanna.

Thomas Putman does not appear in the 1850 census, so I assume that he died sometime in the 1840s while residing in Rutherford County.

Okay, in 2003 a relative sent me a will of a John Lindsey made in York County, South Carolina. In it he states his folks were Isaac and Rachel Lindsey. He goes on to mention names, including his 'brother' Thomas Putman, and later Hannah Putman. We are sure it should have been recorded as Thomas being a brother in law. If this makes sense, then Thomas Putman had married Hannah Lindsey in York County where her folks were then living. Sounds fine to me.

He had at least eight children according to the 1820 census, but I have only the name of one positive one, Elias, mentioned in the deed. The rest of the children I will try and place with Thomas are just guesses. The first three daughters may have been a Mary Putman born in 1808, Susan Putman born in 1810 and Manirva Putman born in 1813. I mention them only because they appear near Martin in Marshall County, Alabama in 1860. They may, in fact, belong to most anyone, so I won't actually list them here.

## Martin Putman

Martin was born in 1807 or 1808 in York County, South Carolina. He remained there as a child and then in the late 1820s went with his parents back to North Carolina just over the border. In 1828 or 1829 he married Muhulda Parker. According to the 1850 census, she too was born in South Carolina.

In 1830 they were to first appear in the census of Rutherford County, North Carolina with a baby girl, Nancy. In about 1835 they moved to Marshall County, Alabama and then to Morgan County

and in the 1850s back to Marshall County in northern Alabama. Martin was a Methodist preacher.

Martin and the family remained in Alabama the rest of their lives. He was married two more times, to Jane Basham in 1871 and then to her sister Dorcas Basham in 1880. He died on May 19, 1882. For more information on this family see the section on [ALABAMA PUTMANS](#).

Their children were:

**NANCY PUTMAN** born in 1830.

**FRANCES PUTMAN** born in 1832.

**JAMES WINSTON PUTMAN** born in 1834. In 1880 he was in Marshall County, Alabama and was married to Elizabeth Guire.

**THOMAS PUTMAN** born in 1837.

**SARAH JANE PUTMAN** born in 1839. She married Jesse Young.

**SUSAN PUTMAN** born in 1841.

**JOSEPH F. PUTMAN** born in 1843. His wife was Margaret. They were married about 1883.

**WILLIAM THOMAS PUTMAN** born in 1846.

**JOHN G. PUTMAN** born in December 1848. In 1880 in Marshall County, Alabama, his wife was Patricia or Patia. In 1900 they are in Burleson County, Texas and in Oklahoma after that.

**MARTIN MARION PUTMAN** born April 9, 1850. His wife was Mary E. Mabry.

**CHAMPION FARRIS PUTMAN** born in 1853. He married Louisiana (Lucy) Roberts in 1872, and in 1880 they were in Marshall County, Alabama and in 1900 they were in Webster County, Mississippi. See the [MISSISSIPPI](#) Section.

## **Wilson L. Putman**

Wilson was born in about 1814 in South Carolina. He married Millie or Emily Cole on April 22, 1839 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He appears there in the 1840 Census.

By the 1850 Census he is in Haywood County, North Carolina. He is 36 and Emily 32. At the time they had the following children: HUGH 10, LOUISE 7, SYLVANIA 6 and THOMAS 2.

I haven't found any listings in 1860 or 1870 for him.

By the 1880 census of Haywood County, Emily has died and he has a new wife. He is 67, Elizabeth is 40 and with them are MONTVILLE 15 and EDWARD 10, the rest have moved on I guess. In 1880 there was an ELIAS PUTMAN living next door, and was a son born just after the

1850 census. Elias was 26 and his wife Margaret Baker was 23.

The children were:

**HUGH PUTMAN** born in 1840. He has a wife Martha in the 1870 and 1880 Haywood County, North Carolina census. Martha is widowed in Pigeon, Hayward County in 1900. There were no children shown in any census.

**LOUISE PUTMAN** born in 1843.

**SYLVANIA PUTMAN** born in 1844.

**THOMAS COLE PUTMAN** born in April 1848. He married Amanda Singleton in Haywood County in 1880. In 1900 he is in Haywood County, North Carolina with his wife Amanda and these children. Amanda died July 24, 1909 and in 1910 he is 62 and widowed. I don't find him in 1920. The children were:

**David Luther Putman** born April 15, 1880. In 1920, he is in Haywood County with his wife Bertha L. Free. They were married February 15, 1902, he was 21 she was 15. He died in Haywood County on October 15, 1970. In 1930, they had these children:

**Nellie Robina Putman** born March 19, 1904. She must have died as they have another Nellie in 1920.

**Mary M. Putman** born May 31, 1906.

**David Luther Putman Jr.** born January 23, 1911 and died in Waynesville March 17, 1995.

**Maud Ellen Putman** born August 14, 1914. She married a Dennis man.

**Virginia Ruth Putman** born October 21, 1916. She married a Campbell man.

**Nellie Elizabeth Putman** born January 5, 1920. She married a Golden man.

**Jennie Fay Putman** born January 3, 1925. She married Hayden Miller and died in Waynesville January 6, 2009.

**Norman C. Putman** born March 2, 1932.

**Joseph Benjamin Putman** born in March 1882 and died November 2, 1902.

**John W. Putman** born in November 1891. He was at home in 1910 and died in June 1913.

**Tomey May Putman** a daughter born May 27, 1908 and died February 15, 1910.

**ELIAS PUTMAN** was born August 9, 1850. He married Margaret Ellen Baker in Beaver Dam, Haywood County on November 12, 1874. They were together in the 1900 and 1910 census, but she must have died shortly afterwards. Elias married Elizabeth Presley on December 7, 1912, he was 52 and she was 45 at that time, second marriage for both I would assume. Elias died February 4, 1935 according to his death certificate. Elizabeth died there January 3, 1934. The children, all with Margaret, were:

**Florence Lavinia Putman** born 1876.

**Mary Ellen Putman** born July 7, 1877. She married Charles W. Presley of Haywood County. She died April 20, 1940. Charles was born October 4, 1879 and died August 17, 1953. This is according to their tombstones.

**Robert Coleman Putman** born October 6, 1879. He married Margaret Roxie Stamey on August 7, 1904. They lived in Haywood County all their lives. Roxie died there July 1, 1952 and Robert died on April 18, 1955. Their children were:

**Rexie Virgil Putnam** born August 28, 1905, and died June 16, 1985. He married

Annie Keykendall, and later married Edith Meleda Hampton on May 29, 1946. Based on birth records they had:

**Catherine Marie Putman** born April 21, 1926.

**Son Putman** born March 13, 1928.

**James A. Putman** born May 12, 1929.

**Bettie Sue Putman** born November 1, 1938.

**Rexie Virgil Putman, Jr.** born May 23, 1941. He married Phyllis Jewel Justice.

**Barbara Jean Putman** born August 16, 1945.

**Alma Audrey Putnam** born November 8, 1906. She married E. Theo Ford. They were in Haywood County all their lives. She died there March 1, 1997 at age 90.

**Luches Vaudney Putnam** born July 23, 1908, and not in the 1930. He married and was in Haywood County till he died on August 20, 1995. He was 87 years old.

**Doyce Medford Putnam** born September 17, 1911. He married Hazel Shuler March 7, 1936. He lived in Waynesville, Haywood County and died there January 17, 2000.

**Vera Ola Putnam** born January 21, 1914. She married Lewis Conrad. She lived her life in Haywood County and died there December 11, 1990. He was still alive at the time.

**Dewey Wilson Putnam** born in 1917 and died May 25, 2008 in Ashville, North Carolina. He married Bertha Lee Flynn

**Mattie Putnam** born in 1919.

**Lucille Putnam** born July 12, 1921 and married Manson Messer. She died in Haywood County on April 8, 1997.

**Margaret Velma Putnam** born December 25, 1921, a Christmas Present. She married Robert Scott, and died in Haywood County July 26, 1990.

**William Wilson Putman** born August 23, 1883, and died December 8, 1957. He married Cordelia Haseltine Stamey on August 1, 1909. She was born August 9, 1888 and died May 11, 1921. He is in Haywood County in 1910 and 1920 with Cordelia and widowed in 1930. They had these children:

**Flora Mae 'Eva' Putman** born March 5, 1910, and died April 4, 1976. She married John T. Rhodarmer. He was born August 24, 1884 and died November 21, 1957. Again, this is from cemetery records.

**Jennie Ellen Putman** born October 16, 1911.

**Martha Louise Putman** born in 1912.

**Donald H. Putman** born May 13, 1913 and died June 7, 1956. His wife was Alice Roberta Messer. Based on birth records they had:

**William Herbert Putman** born April 15, 1942.

**Jack Edward Putman** born October 1, 1943.

**William Arthur Putman** born January 22, 1915. He married Emma Jean Sanford. She was born in Crabtree, Hayward County March 1, 1921 and died in Clyde, Haywood County May 7, 1997. William died in Waynesville, Haywood County January 12, 1968. Based on NC birth records, they had in Waynesville:

**Mary Jane Putman** born November 26, 1941.

**Roger Dale Putman** born November 8, 1943.

**Donna Ruth Putnam** born April 23, 1946. She married a Dulaney.

**Richard Arthur Putnam** born September 10, 1948 and died June 19, 2004. He never married.

**Dora Lynn Putnam** born October 12, 1950. She married a Jones.

**Donald Lee Putnam** born November 20, 1957 and died January 11, 1958.

**Rufus Harden Putman** born January 6, 1888. He married Hester Presley on December 17, 1909. He died in Hayward County October 13, 1960. In 1920 he and Hester are here and have these children:

**Cora May Putman** born October 7, 1912.

**Margaret Ella Putman** born 13, 1914.

**Ralph Edgar Putman** born November 26, 1915. He married Annie Irene Kell. He died February 15, 2008.

**Edith Edrotha Putman** born October 4, 1917. She married a Setzer and died in Haywood County in September 1996.

**Mary Magdalene Putman** born April 20, 1919.

**Joseph Walter Putman** born December 1890 and died September 18, 1963 in Waynesville, Haywood County. He married Cora Allamae Presley on November 20, 1910. She was a daughter of Thomas Presley and Lillie Corabell Delilah Medford and was born July 29, 1894 and died in Haywood County November 1, 1981. They had these children:

**Ernest Elias Putman** born January 11, 1913. He died in Glen Burie, Maryland September 17, 1988.

**Hazel Lucille Putman** born May 8, 1914. She married a Shipman man and lived in Haywood County till she died December 27, 1996 in Ashville.

**Gladys B. Putman** born May 1, 1916. She married Lucas H. Robinson May 16, 1935.

**Thomas Earl Putman** born May 6, 1918 and died April 25, 1923.

**Letch Horace Putman** born March 22, 1921. He married Lessie Kiser in Winston-Salem December 20, 1941. He died in Haywood County May 26, 2002. Lessie was born September 24, 1922 and died January 29, 2005.

**Reva M. Putman** born June 22, 1925. She married a Wiggins.

**Joseph Lewis Putman** born August 1, 1936. From his obituary he died in Garden City, South Carolina Monday April 30, 2007. He stayed in Haywood County and worked for A7P for 25 years and opened up his own IGA food store and Putnam Power Equipment. He married Judy Blazer in 1956 and she survived him.

**Henry G. Putman** born in April 1891. He is not at home in 1910. BUT, there is a marriage record of George Putman marrying Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Messer on March 24, 1912. At that time his age was listed as 20 so this would seem to be him. All this assumes his middle name was George, but everything else fits. He must have died by 1920 as their only son Charlie was living with his grandmother Elizabeth Presley Putman in 1920. In 1930 he was living with his uncle Robert Douglas. From later birth records he is:

**Charles Douglas Putman** born October 25, 1911. He married Wilma A. Smith. Wilma was born in Lincoln County April 5, 1923. She was a daughter of William Jonah Smith and Alice Childers. He died in Salisbury, Rowan County September 11, 1985. Wilma died February 3, 2010 in Salisbury, Rowan County where they lived most of their lives. Based on various NC birth records here are the kids:

**Alice Ruth Putman** born November 26, 1939.

**Charles Douglas Putman Jr.** born September 21, 1942.

**Mary Annette Putnam** born October 9, 1951.

**JOSEPH WILLIS PUTMAN** born in October 1856. He too is in Haywood County in 1900 through 1930. He married Matilda Conrad in 1881. He died there February 7, 1932. They had at the time, these children:

**Walter Putman** born in May 1882. He married Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Kerley on October 19, 1906 and is gone by 1910. There is a record of a Lizzie Putman marrying William

or Willie Putman in 1913 and she had a daughter born in 1907 in the 1920 census. This leads me to believe that Walter died or something. No clue.

**Emma Sallie Putman** born September 22, 1883. She married a Henson and died November 6, 1974 in Waynesville, Haywood County.

**James Putman** born in September 1885. He married Linda Price on July 27, 1906. Like his brother, he is gone by 1910. In 1910, there is a Linda Putman living with her mother and stepfather Matt and Rhoda Franklin. I assume this is her and her mom who had remarried. If this is the case, James died about 1908 or 1909. Children with Linda in 1910 were:

**Esther Putman** She was born in 1908 and died at age 16 on March 29, 1924.

**Callie Putman** She was born March 2, 1909. She will eventually marry Mark Putman a cousin. She died September 8, 1971.

**William Putman** born in January 1893. In 1920 in Haywood County he has a wife named Elizabeth four years older than himself. There is a marriage record of a Willie Putman marrying Lizzie Putman (must be a kinfolk's widow) on February 8, 1913. I am guessing she was Lizzie Kirley, widow of Walter Putman (see above). At any rate William and Elizabeth were here in 1920 and 1930 with these children:

**Bertha Putman** born in 1907. Obviously from Elizabeth's first marriage.

**Fred Wilson Putman** born May 13, 1913. He married Louise Lula Lusk. His birth record states his mother was Lizzie Kelly. He died in Haywood County on December 5, 1982. He was divorced at the time. They had 7 kids between 1935 and 1947:

**James L. Putman** born February 14, 1935.

**Mary Putman** born February 4, 1936.

**Rosetta Putman** born March 28, 1939.

**Thomas Pearson Putman** born November 11, 1941.

**Howard Luther Putman** born December 13, 1943.

**Robert Lee Putman** born June 6, 1945.

**Susie Mae Putman** born May 12, 1947.

**William Putman** born in 1916. He died in Waynesville, Haywood County on November 9, 1968. He was married to Ora L. Lusk. Based on birth records they had:

**Frank J. Putman** born October 11, 1935.

**Daughter Putman** born October 6, 1936.

**Son Putman** born September 18, 1937.

**General Roosevelt Putman** born March 12, 1918. Obviously married twice. He died in Canton March 21, 1975. He was married to Mary Lou Cooper when he died. Based on NC birth records he had:

**William Henry Harrison Putman** born January 27, 1941 in Haywood County. The mother was listed as Callie Burgess.

**Mary Frances Putnam** born in Buncombe County June 11, 1945. No mother was listed.

**Roger Dale Putnam** born January 18, 1957 in Haywood County. The mother was Mary Lee Cooper.

**Maggie Putman** born in 1921.

**Louise Putman** born April 2, 1923 and died in Haywood County on April 20, 2000. Her death record shows her married name as McKinnish,

**Fannie Putman** born in 1925.

**Joseph Putman** born in 1927.

**Frederick P. Putman** born May 5, 1896. Still home in 1920 and married to Sarah Jane

Price in 1927 and they were in Iron Duff, Haywood County in 1930. He will die in Clyde North Carolina in April 1979. Sarah Jane was born February 14, 1908 and died in Haywood County June 13, 1988. Based on birth records they had:

**Clinton Ernest Putman** born October 13, 1928.

**Alfred Kenneth Putman** born February 6, 1935.

**Glenn Harrison Putnam** born November 20, 1939,

**Frances Burr Putman** born in January 1900. She married Mark Putman on April 10, 1917. Mark was a son of the following Montville Putman and Mary Lou Conrad.

**MONTVILLE A. PUTMAN** was born in 1865. He married Mary Lou Conrad in 1888. She was a daughter of George Conrad and Sarah Chainey Williams. She was born July 1, 1869. A relative said she used the nickname 'Sidi.' Mont died in 1894. In 1900, Mary is living with her brother in law, Joseph W. Putman. She then married George Grimes or Grooms and is with him in 1910. George lives right next door to Joseph and Matilda Putman. Mary died October 2, 1954 in Clyde, Haywood County. The children seem to be:

**Lilly Putnam** born in May 1888. She is living with her grandfather George Conrad in 1900 and in 1910 she is with her mother and new husband George Grimes or Grooms. She has a 3 year old son, **Charley Putman** with her. Not sure what this is all about, don't know why they use the Putman name, maybe she never married. Charley is probably James' son.

**George Wilson Putman** born December 16, 1889. In 1900 he is listed as a grandson of George Conrad. He married Mary Ethel Wright about 1917. Ethel was born May 11, 1896. They are in Jonathans Creek in 1920 and Iron Duff in 1930. He died in Waynesville, Haywood County on February 27, 1969. Their children were:

**Lucy Mae Putnam** born April 26, 1918. She married a Franklin.

**Georgia Edith Putnam** born March 14, 1920. She married Horace Devoe Downs.

**Virgil Lowery Putnam** born February 25, 1921 and died August 3, 1988, all in Haywood County. His wife was Clara Mae Long. Based on birth records, some kids were:

**Charles Edward Putman** born January 2, 1943.

**Montville Millard Putnam** born June 9, 1924. He married Lucy Jenkins.

**Loretta Putnam** born July 24, 1926. She married a Head.

**Laura Mae Caroline Putnam** born February 11, 1930. She married a McCraine.

**Janice Elane Putnam** born March 27, 1941. She married a Silvers

**Hugh Putnam**

**William Horace Putnam** born June 23, 1932.

**Mark Webb Putman** born March 27, 1891. I don't find him in 1900, but in 1910 he is with his uncle, Wilburn Conrad. There is a marriage record of Mark Putman marrying Frances Burr Putman on April 10, 1917. Frances was a daughter of Joseph W. Putman and Matilda Conrad. They are in Jonathans Creek Haywood County in 1920. There is a birth record for a son Wilson with Frances as the mom in 1930. I don't find the family and that is the last record of Frances. She died February 17, 1930. There are several birth records in the 1930s and 1940s for kids whose folks were Mark W. Putman and Callie Putman, so he must have married Callie in the very early 1930s. She is a daughter of James Putman and Linda Price from here and was born March 2, 1909. They separated after a while as she had a couple more kids with someone else and Mark wasn't going to 'claim' any more of them. Mark died on April 11, 1948, and Callie died September 8, 1971. Based on birth records he had:

**Bonnie Lorene Putman** born August 15, 1917 and died August 15, 1996. She married a Price man.

**Christine Lottie Putman** born August 28, 1919 and died in Union County February 22, 1990. She married a Price as well as her sister.

**Warren G. Harding Putman** born June 11, 1921.

**Hester Putman** born April 16, 1925.

**Nellie Lucille Putman** born February 19, 1928. She married Jack Marion Davis May 28, 1944. She died in Hickory, North Carolina March 17, 2005.

**Wilson R. Putman** born January 10, 1930. He is the last child with Frances.

**Nathaniel Putman** born December 29, 1932. The first child with Callie. He died December 1, 1995 in New Bern, Craven County.

**Hattie J. Putman** born May 20, 1935.

**John Thomas Putman** born June 26, 1937.

**Mark William Putman** born September 16, 1940.

**Charles Putman** born May 4, 1944.

**Nettie Ann Putman** born July 20, 1946.

**Earle Dean Putman** born July 21, 1947.

**Chainey Elizabeth Matilda Putman** born December 1, 1894 and died May 31, 1985. She is with her mom in 1900. She married James Grady McElroy. He was born January 15, 1893 and died July 17, 1976. They lived in Iron Duff Township in Haywood County. They had:

**Ruby Edna McElroy** born September 29, 1916. She married Jack Lunsford March 5, 1943. He was born June 15, 1916 and died May 7, 1995. They had 3 children.

**Jerry William McElroy** born October 8, 1924 and died in November 1983. He married Lura Mae Messer born January 8, 1926. They had 4 children.

**James Wilson McElroy** born March 15, 1928. He married Eva Messer and they had 3 children and then married Hazel Mae Carver and they had 2 more children.

**Mary Ruth McElroy** born May 9, 1932. She first married D. C. Jenkins and had 2 children and then later married a Kerriker.

**EDWARD M. PUTMAN** was born in about 1870. He married Robena Emiline Brock in 1890. He died in 1897, and Robena appears as a widow in 1900. Then things get a little messed up, as in 1910 Robena has four new kids all named Putman. She is still around and without a husband in 1920. She seems to have remarried a Wyatt guy for the time span of 1900 to about 1906, divorced and went back to her old name. Here are the kids, they may or may not all be Putmans, but they seem at least to be Robena's. A descendant says her fully name was Armindy Emmaline Brock. The son George Horace has a birth record that states his father was Thomas Putman and mother Robena Brock. Same with Jessie's birth record. Interesting.

**Jessie Putman** a daughter born January 20, 1894. In 1900 she is with Robena and again there in 1910. She married William Carpenter Gilliland and gone by 1920. She died December 12, 1973. Her death certificate lists her parents as Thomas Putnam and Robena Brock.

**Effie Putman** born in May 1885. She is with her mom again in 1910.

**William Hobert Putman** born January 19, 1897. In 1900 he is living with Andy and Emma Wyatt and listed as a son. In 1910 he is listed as Herbert and is living next to his mother Robena, and is listed as a nephew of Charles Gillang. In 1920, he is in Spartanburg County, South Carolina and listed as a stepson of Mark and Eunice Inman. He married Nellie Dorman in South Carolina and worked there in the textile industry. He was a private in the Army in WWII. He died in Blacksburg, South Carolina April 30, 1977. I have a copy of the death certificates of both Hobart and Nellie with listings of their children. The Emma Wyatt, and the 'Eunice' Inman seem to be Robena, who I



now find went by the name Emma. I know she married Mark Inman, not sure about the Andy Wyatt connection though. The kids (from death certificate) were:

**Edward Hobart Putman**

**Frank Putman**

**Paul Putman**

**Charles Buddy Putman**

**George Ronald Putman**

**Kenneth Wayne Putman**

**Mrs. Mary Vennie Miller** She was born in Cowpens, Spartanburg County South Carolina February 13, 1925 and died in Kalamazoo, Michigan May 14, 2010. She married Edward Miller from Kalamazoo June 4, 1948.

**Mrs. Ruby Nell Starnes**

**Mrs. Martha Emeline McGraw**

**Mrs. Caroline Stacy Grover**

**Clarence Putman** born in 1902. He might be the Robert listed with Robena in 1920. He is married to a Ruth in 1930 and is a soldier at Fort Bragg in New Bern, North Carolina.

**George Horace Putman** born January 11, 1903 and died in Waynesville Haywood County in April 1983. He is with Robena in 1920. He is married to Frankie McElroy in 1930. They had in Haywood County, according to birth records:

**David Putman** born August 2, 1925.

**Robert A. Putman** born December 19, 1930.

**Annie or Annabelle Putman** born in 1915. She is with Robena in 1910.

**Verda Putman** born in 1917. She is with Robena in 1910.

## **Elizabeth Putman**

Elizabeth was born in about 1818 and she married Joseph Cole, I assume a brother of Emily, on March 18, 1839. Joseph was a son of Hugh and Mary Cole.

Their children were:

**MARY ANN COLE** born November 22, 1840 and died September 1, 1913. She married William Zachary Taylor GRIFFIN, son of George and Martha GRIFFIN, 30 Sep 1869 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born 1849 in NC. Died 1927 in SC. Buried in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg Co., SC.

**FRANCES E. COLE** born 1844 in NC. Died 1919 in SC. Buried in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg Co., SC. She married William Watson 'Watt' Collins

**THOMAS LANDRUM COLE** born 7 Jun 1845 in NC/SC, and died 11 Aug 1918 in Rutherford Co., NC. Buried in Pleasant Grove Methodist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. He first married Mary Elizabeth Grose, daughter of Hoyle Grose & Susan Harrill, 28 Jul 1872 in Rutherford Co., NC. She was born 8 Nov 1850 in NC/SC, and died 25 Aug 1883 in NC. Buried in Pleasant Grove Methodist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. They had the following children:

**William Cole** Born 27 Jun 1873 in Rutherford Co., NC. Died 15 Jul 1892 in Rutherford Co., NC.

**John Cole** Born About 1876 in NC

**Joseph Cole** Born About 1877 in NC.

**Martha Cole** Born 1878 in NC. Died 1955 in NC. She married George W. Griffin.

**Eva Cole** Born about 1879 in NC.

He second married Alpha Grose, daughter of Hoyle Grose & Susan Harrill. Born 30 Jan 1854. Died 13 Jan 1944. They had the following children:

**Walter Cole** Born 29 Jul 1886. Died 23 Aug 1889.

**Thomas Jay Cole** Born 3 Apr 1893 in Rutherford Co., NC. Died 10 Dec 1966 in Rutherford County.

**HUGH COLE** Born 27 Jun 1847 in NC. Died 22 Jan 1910 in NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC. He married Samantha C. GRIFFIN, daughter of George GRIFFIN & Martha, in 1869 in Rutherford Co., NC. She was born 18 Mar 1853. Died 11 Apr 1913 in NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC. They had the following children:

**Carrie M. Cole**

**Nancy Etta Cole** born 15 Dec 1872 in Rutherford Co., NC. Died 15 Mar 1953 in Sulphur Springs, Rutherford, NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC. She married James Thomas ROBBINS, son of John Brisco ROBBINS & Jane McBRAYER, 1891 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born 16 Apr 1869 in NC. Died 3 Jul 1956 in Rutherford Co., NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC.

**Earnest Cole** Born 22 Oct 1874 in NC. Died 22 Feb 1950 in NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. He married Martha Daisy Cole, daughter of Thomas Almanzo Cole & Tincey C. HUNTLEY, 1894 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born 26 Feb 1880 in NC. Died 25 Mar 1945 in NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC.

**Joseph W. Cole** Born 13 Dec 1876 in NC. Died 31 Jul 1941 in Rutherford Co., NC. Buried in Sulphur Springs Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC. He married Janie ROBBINS, daughter of James Madison ROBBINS & Susan Elizabeth HENSON, 23 Dec 1903 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born 25 Sep 1882 in NC. Died 1973 in Rutherford Co., NC. Buried in Sulphur Springs Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC.

**George Martin Cole**

**Ellie S. Cole** Born 10 Nov 1880 in NC. Died 28 Mar 1956 in NC. Buried in Pleasant Grove Methodist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. She married Olin B. Grose, 1910 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born 10 Aug 1870. Died 26 Jan 1948 in NC. Buried in Pleasant Grove Methodist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC.

**Martha Bessie Cole**

**Birch Twitty Cole** Born 14 Aug 1888. Died 22 Jul 1948 @23. Buried in Holly Springs Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC. He married Lear (Lea) Texie Anna Splawn, daughter of Newton Iredell Splawn & Martha J. STRICKLAND, 26 Dec 1909 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born 31 May 1890 in Sulphur Springs, Rutherford, NC. Died 12 Feb 1970. Buried in Holly Springs Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC.

**Arrie M. Cole** Born 1 May 1892 in NC. Died 23 May 1971 in NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. She married Thomas Frank Cole, son of Jasper N. 'Jack' Cole & Eliza J. HUNTLEY. Born 14 Oct 1898 in NC. Died 7 Jan 1961 in NC. Buried in Holly Springs Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC.

**Arthur M. Cole** Born 23 Jul 1893 in NC. Died 29 Aug 1979 in NC. Buried in Sunset Cemetery, Good Shepherd 2 Rutherford Co., NC. He married Addie P. Henderson. Born 1898. Died 1976 in NC. Buried in Sunset Cemetery, Good Shepherd 2 Rutherford

Co., NC.

**Bertha Cole** Born 1 May 1896 in NC. Died 4 Apr 1966 in NC. Buried in Bethany Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. She married Arthur B. McDaniel. Born 20 Aug 1893. Died 28 Jan 1977 in NC. Buried in Bethany Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC.

**ELIAS P. COLE** Born Aug 1852 in NC. Died Feb 1895 in NC. Buried in Bill's Creek Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. His wife was Margaret E. Born 17 Dec 1851 in NC. Died After 1910. Buried in Bill's Creek Baptist Cemetery Rutherford Co., NC. They had the following children:

**William G. Cole** born in 1877.

**Joseph Columbus Cole** born 1879 and died 1956.

**Nettie Cole** born December 1881.

**Lillie Cole** born August 1888.

**Thomas Cole** born May 1892.

**JOHN BATY COLE** born in 1854 and before 1900. He married Emily Matilda Early, 2 Dec 1877 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born About 1851. Died 1926 in Rutherford Co., NC. They had the following child:

**Linnie S. Cole** Born 11 Feb 1879 in NC. Died 22 Oct 1965 in Rutherford Co., NC. Buried in Bill's Creek Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC. She married James P. Earley, 5 Nov 1899 in Rutherford Co., NC. Born 7 Sep 1879. Died 7 Dec 1938 in NC. Buried in Bill's Creek Baptist Cemetery, Rutherford Co., NC.

## Zedock Putman

Zed was born in about 1823 in South Carolina. He first appears in the 1870 census of Marshall County, Alabama with a wife named Margaret. He is then listed as Zeddie Putman age 47, Margaret C. Putman is 32 born in Tennessee. It appears that Margaret's last name is Mabry, as with them is Mary Mabry age 17 who will marry Martin Marion Putman, a son of Zed's brother Martin Putman.

By the 1880 census of Marshall County, Margaret is listed as a widow at age 42. This is their last listing.

There was only one child:

**ZEDOC LINA PUTMAN** born February 6, 1875 in Marshall County. In 1900 he lists himself as Zediah Putman. By 1910, he is still in Marshall County and has a wife named Mary Susan born in 1887. He and Susan are still there in the 1920 census. Based on census reports, their children through 1920 were:

**Cleo G. Putman** born in 1904.

**William Guy Putman** born in 1907.

**Lola A. Putman** born in 1910.

**Doris Putman** born in 1914.

**Thelma Putman** born in 1917.

**Ulyssis Putman** born in 1919.

## Elias Putman

Ah yes, yet another Elias Putman. This one is the only child that I am positive is a son of Thomas Putman. He was the youngest son and as all his siblings were off on their own, his dad left him the *mansion house* and lands as mentioned at the beginning.

Elias was born July 13, 1824 in South Carolina. He married Mira Hughes there March 31, 1847. Mira was born March 6, 1828. They were both in Rutherford County North Carolina in 1880, he 55 and she 50. Still at home were Harriett 17 and Samuel W. 13. In 1900 Elias and Mira were still alive at 75 and 70 and living by themselves.

Elias died in Rutherford County on November 9, 1901, Mira died there January 17, 1908. They are buried at the Kistler Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery in Shiloh, Rutherford County.

Their children were:

**THOMAS Y. PUTMAN** born March 4, 1848. He married Sarah Jane Robbins on January 26, 1865. Sarah Jane was a daughter of John Robbins and Olattia Hay. She was born August 26, 1849 in Rutherford County. They were still in Rutherford County in 1900 and 1910. Thomas died March 16, 1916. In 1920 Sarah was living with her son William (Billy). Sarah died March 20, 1927. Both are buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery. Their children were:

**James A. Putman** born September 1870, and married Margaret Jane Owens on January 15, 1888. Margaret was a daughter of Joseph Owens and Susan Roach. She was born in Rutherford County on April 7, 1870. They were in the 1900 through 1920 census of Rutherford County. In 1930 Jane was widowed with her sons Billie and Grady and George in Lawrence County, Tennessee. I do not know when James died, but Margaret Jane died September 24, 1964. Both are buried in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. The children were:

**Minnie J. Putman** born in January 1890. She married Lawrence Edward Steadman. They lived in Leona, Lawrence County, Tennessee. Children were:

**Lawrence Edward Steadman Jr.** born November 7, 1910. He married Lydia Alma White.

**Garland Reed Steadman.** He married Catherine Price.

**Fate Steadman.** He married Frances Lucinda White.

**Elias James Putman** born in November 1891.

**Mary Effie Putman** born in December 1893. She married Tillman Lowery. Their children were:

**Hoyle Lowery** who married Alma Tomblin.

**Furman Lowery** who married Bennie Goode.

**Gene Lowery** who married Mabel Cornwell.

**Hollis Lowery** who married Doris Hoyle.

**Alfred Lowery.**

**Alfee Lowery** who married Joe D. Hawkins.

**Mary Lou Lowery.**

**William 'Billie' Putman** born in February 1896. In 1920 he is in Rutherford County and he has a wife named Estelle Roach. In 1930 they are in Lawrence County, Tennessee with his widowed mother and brothers. They had these children:

**Clara Putman** born in 1917.

**Lois Putman** born in 1919.

**Herman 'Bud' Putman** born in 1921.

**Christine Putman** didn't make it till 1930.

**Elise Putman** born in 1927.

**Lucille Putman** born in Tennessee in 1930.

**James Lee Putman** born September 25, 1898. In 1920 he has a wife Bell Henson. He died January 4, 1964 in Holly Springs. They had these children:

**Virginia 'Beth' Putman** born in 1918. She married Ray Greene.

**Ernestine Putman.** She married Robert Beam.

**Janette Putman.** She married Orville Price and later married Jack Gardner.

**Johnny Briscoe Putman** born October 10, 1900 and died in Rutherfordton May 5, 1989. He married Thursa Wheeler September 20, 1924. They had two children:

**Briscoe Putman, Jr.** He was born September 18, 1927 and died in Rutherfordton October 2, 1986. He married Louise Newton.

**Annie Lou Putman**

**Annie Putman** born July 16, 1903. She married Charles Jolly. She died in Boiling Springs, Cleveland County April 29, 2001 at age 97.

**Ada Putman** born in 1905. She married Brown Shelton.

**Grady Putman** born in 1908. He was married and with his mother in 1930 in Tennessee. He married Vinnie White. Their children were:

**Sadie Putman** who married Clyde Dedmon.

**Willard Putman**

**Ima Putman**

**Mary Putman**

**Etta Putman** born in 1910. She married Lester Steadman. The children were:

**Brenda Steadman**

**Geraldine Steadman**

**Arthur Steadman**

**Harriet 'Hattie' Steadman** who married an Owensby.

**Gladys Steadman** who married Bob Rape.

**George Putman** born in 1914. He married Flora Mae Nodine. Their children were:

**Lynn Alfred Putman** who married Judy Bradley. I also find he has a son Lynn Alfred who married Evelyn Radford and they had a son Barry Lynn December 22, 1966. Probably more.

**Jane Floree Putman** who married Bobby Lee Allen.

**Mary Ann Putman** born August 3, 1873 and died January 4, 1917. She married W. H. Ruppe December 16, 1896. They had one daughter before he died. She was widowed and living with her folks in the 1900 census. Mary Ann or 'Callie' then married Thomas M. Owens and they had a son. The children were:

**Sarah Essie Ruppe** born in January 1898. She married Brodus McBriner.

**Walter Owens** who married Della Culbreath.

**William John 'Billy' Putman** born August 23, 1876. He married Margaret Amanda Owens on December 30, 1896. She was born April 28, 1882 died on July 25, 1907. Billy then married her sister Betty Ann Owens on December 27, 1907. She was born October 2, 1891. Both were daughters of William L. Owens and Eva Malinda Allen. In 1910 and 1920 he was with Betty. He died in High Shoals, Rutherford County on May 9, 1952. Betty died there on October 11, 1958. The children, the first five by Margaret and the last two by Betty were:

**Alice Jane Putman** born October 23, 1897 and died January 16, 1989. She married Andrew Birch Johnson. He was born July 29, 1896 and died October 17, 1974. Their children were:

**William Herman Johnson** born May 4, 1917 and died February 13, 1989. He

married Carrie Mott.

**Earl Reid Johnson** born May 6, 1919. He married Marie Waters.

**Andrew Wade Johnson** born July 14, 1922. He married Coleen Stallings.

**Everetta Baba Johnson** born March 30, 1924. She died March 1, 1930.

**Sarah Ruby Johnson** born August 26, 1927. She married LeRoy Parris.

**Mary Helen Johnson** born November 8, 1930 and died January 17, 1932.

**Mary Willie Putman** born November 20, 1899 and died June 6, 1978. She married John Padgett about 1919 as it was before the 1920 census. Their children were:

**Clark Padgett** born about 1920, who married Juanita Horn.

**Ralph Nolan Padgett** born January 23, 1923. He married Ruth Cole February 14, 1948.

**Mary Frances Padgett** born in the mid 1920s. She married Fred Kimbrell.

**Howard Young Padgett** born July 28, 1930. He married Joyce Ann Wilke on August 22, 1952.

**Alonzo Putman** born March 24, 1902 and died January 27, 1994. He married Mary Johnson. Their only child was:

**Shirley Putman** born January 28, 1937. She married Max Toney.

**Monroe Putman** born May 13, 1904. He married Ethel Dobbins. The only child was:

**Judy Putman** born August 28, 1943. She first married Larry Strickland and later married Barney Epps.

**Carrie Putman** born May 20, 1906. She married Charles Phillips. Children were:

**Lucille Marie Phillips**. She was adopted, and was born June 23, 1927. She married William Vance Harrill, Jr.

**Grace Ailene Phillips** born March 3, 1930. She married Harry Willard.

**Mary Lou Phillips** born February 9, 1932. She married Leonard Jackson.

**Christine Evelyn Phillips** born December 1, 1934. She married Dean William Ingle.

**Emily Putman** born in 1911. She married Thomas Burton Weese December 20, 1976. Their child was:

**Elizabeth Weese** born June 10, 1930. She married James R. Russell.

**Bessie Norabell Putman** born December 14, 1919 and died September 22, 1991. She married James Wadeston Steadman. He was born November 19, 1918 and died November 2, 1959. Their children were:

**Laura Ann Steadman** born November 14, 1938. She married James Albert Thompson on August 10, 1956.

**Elizabeth Steadman** born May 8, 1942. She is the person who supplied all this info on the family. Thanks. She married Paul Eulan Lyles, Jr. on September 9, 1961. He was born July 31, 1942. They were divorced in November of 1986.

**WILLIAM PUTMAN** born March 27, 1850 and died September 11, 1870.

**MARY ANN PUTMAN** born in 1852. She married Burris Honeycutt in Rutherford County on February 18, 1869. Their children were:

**William M. Honeycutt** born in 1869.

**Sarah Ann Honeycutt** born in 1873.

**Thomas Honeycutt** born in 1875.

**Joseph Honeycutt** born in 1877.

**Elizabeth Honeycutt** born in 1879.

**SARAH ANN PUTMAN** born May 10, 1853, and died June 2, 1938. She married Martin

R. Champion in Rutherford County on March 7, 1870. He was born November 26, 1847, and died December 27, 1928 all in Rutherford County, NC.

**MARGARET JANE PUTMAN** born in 1856. She married Pinkney Whitman Owens in Rutherford County on December 21, 1875. Their children were:

**Lucy H. Owens** born July 7, 1876 and died June 10, 1955. She married W. Thomas Blanton.

**Rosley Lee Owens** born October 8, 1878 and died February 18, 1905. She married Perry Roach.

**Redmon Wade Owens** born June 28, 1880 and died December 25, 1962. He married Lizzie Blanton.

**Raymond Andrew Owens** born June 16, 1882 and died January 2, 1967. He married Ella Pintuff.

**John E. Owens** born May 9, 1884 and died in infancy.

**Joseph E. Owens** born March 4, 1886 and died April 4, 1982.

**Martha Anna Owens** born April 21, 1889. She first married Thomas H. Steadman and later married Ralph Prince.

**Charles Owens** born and died December 2, 1893.

**MARTIN TOLIVER PUTMAN** born October 3, 1860 and died October 22, 1906. He married Anna Catherine Wilkie in Rutherford County on October 3, 1878. Anne was born December 24, 1862 and died October 24, 1902. They are both buried at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Rutherford County. The family is listed as T. Martin in 1880 in Rutherford County with one son. He is the Tolly Putman in the 1900 Rutherford County Census with a wife named Catherine, and these children:

**Elias Napoleon Bonaparte Putman** born May 2, 1880 and died in October 1836. In 1880 he was listed as Leonard. He went by Lias. Census guy probably read it as Len. He was boarding in Caroleen Rutherford County in 1900. In 1910 through 1930 he is in Spartanburg, South Carolina married to Pearl Ethel Lindsey. She was born August 16, 1884, and died May 6, 1944. They had these children:

**Charles Arthur Putnam** born June 6, 1905 and died February 10, 1972. He is married to Ethel Carol Lowery in Spartanburg in 1930. She was born October 3, 1912 and died November 10, 2001. They had:

**Boyd Terry Putnam** born March 23, 1943 and died April 16, 1992. He married Loretta Lynn Cooper who was born November 14, 1966.

**Celia Putnam** born in 1907.

**Alfred Putnam** born in 1912.

**Lillian Putnam** born in 1914.

**George Washington Putman** born March 23, 1884 and died October 20, 1961 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He married Addie Montjoy, and they were in Laurens County in 1910 and in Spartanburg in 1920. They had:

**Ralph Martin Putman** born in 1906 and died in 1977. He married Imogene Smith. Based on birth records they had only one child. I assume they moved back to Spartanburg, but won't know till the 1940 comes out in 2012. The son was:

**Ralph Putman Jr.** born July 22, 1929.

**Edna Putman** born in 1910, married by 1930.

**Lela Jane Putman** born in May 1887.

**Stella J. Putman** born in January 1891.

**Joseph Andrew Putman** born November 17, 1893.

**NANCY ELIZABETH PUTMAN** born November 16, 1861, and died December 19, 1878 in Rutherford County. She George married Pinkney Henson in Rutherford County on December 19, 1878. He was a son of Elias Henson and Nancy Robbins. He was born August 17, 1858 and died February 7, 1943. Their children were:

**George G. Henson** born about 1878.

**William N. Henson** born July 17, 1892 and died December 15, 1972.

**Harriet E. Henson** born about 1895.

**Pearl Henson** born about 1903.

**SUSAN HARRIETT PUTMAN** born in 1863 and still single at home in 1880. She married James P. Taylor on September 19, 1882.

**SAMUEL W. PUTMAN** born February 19, 1866. In 1900 his wife is Jane. He died October 10, 1902. I believe Jane then married Henry Holcomb on January 12, 1905. I may be mistaken as her tombstone, next to Sam's, reads Jane Putman. I cannot find the family in the 1910 census. Jane was born April 19, 1870 and died May 11, 1923. In 1900 they had the following children:

**William Andrew Putman** born June 7, 1884. In 1910 through 1930 he is in Rutherford County with his wife Mary Leona Pinson, they were married June 18, 1905. He died here September 14, 1962 at age 77. Mary was born here in 1888 and will die here November 16, 1961 at age 73. They had these children:

**Grover Lee Putman** born in 1905. He married Ada Belle Cole in 1924 and is in 1930. Based on birth records he had:

**William Darrell Putman** born in 1919.

**Oneida B. Putman** born in 1927.

**Margie Lee Putman** born April 22, 1931.

**Willis Putman** born in 1933.

**Mary Jane Putman** born in 1937.

**Landrum Chivous Putman** born in 1939.

**Ada Renee Putman** born in 1950

**Kenneth Putman** born April 4, 1909 and died in Rutherfordton May 31, 1979.

There is a record of Kenneth Neil Putman marrying Nettie Frances Snooks here in the mid 1930s..

**Olive Putman** born in 1910.

**George Putman** born in 1912.

**Marie Putman** born in 1919.

**James Putman** born in 1925.

**Stella Putman** born in 1928.

**George Washington Putman** born November 15, 1887. In 1920 he has a wife named Mary 4 years younger than he. No kids at that time. According to their tombstones, George died December 4, 1975 and Mary was born August 24, 1886 and died June 19, 1967.

**Brodus Landrum Putman** born March 8, 1889 and died January 15, 1960 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is in Spartanburg County, South Carolina in 1920. He married Stella Mimms. She was born November 22, 1893 and died September 9, 1948.

**Thomas Martin Putman** born June 18, 1892. He is in Spartanburg in 1920 with a wife named Mamie.

**James Calvin Putman** born April 20, 1895 and died in 1965 in Spartanburg. His wife was Jessie M.



**John Augustus Putman** born November 20, 1898.

**Elias H. Putman** born December 23, 1900 and died December 15, 1940. He married Zina Sawyer in Spartanburg.

**JOHN PUTMAN** born in 1869. He is not in the 1880 census.

## **Eunice Putman**

She was born about 1821, and married Iverson D. Roberts on August 19, 1846. Her brother Elias was the bondsman. They moved to Winston County, Mississippi around 1854 and both died in Choctaw County, Mississippi. The children were:

**NANCY ROBERTS** born in NC in 1847.

**NARCISSA ROBERTS** born in NC in 1848.

**THOMAS ROBERTS** born in NC in 1851.

**STEPNEY ROBERTS** born in NC in 1853.

**SUSAN ROBERTS** born in MS in 1856.

**ELIZABETH ROBERTS** born in MS in 1860.

## **Celia Putman**

All I have is that she married David Owens in Rutherford County on March 17, 1845 as a Saint Patty's Day present I guess.