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WILSON PUTMAN

Jackson County Alabama to Fannin County Texas

Wilson is a son of Morris and Nancy Putman, and a grandson of Wilson and Rebecca Putman. These earlier generations were covered in the **ALABAMA** Section. Wilson was born in Rhea County Tennessee in November of 1830.

According to marriage records, he married Mary Ann Keele in Coffee County Tennessee on December 22, 1859 and then her sister, Sarah Ann Keele on January 12, 1861. By 1870 he was widowed again and living with his mom at age 38 with two of his children, John M. and David Judson Putman.

He then married Roxanna or Roxy Ann Medford in Jackson County Alabama on January 11, 1871. Soon afterwards they headed to Texas.

In 1880 and 1900, he is in Fannin County Texas with Roxanna, born in South Carolina in May 1839. Two of her children, Richard and Ervin are with them in 1880 and listed as Putman, but they were not Putmans and are off on their own by 1900.

Children based on census returns were:

JOHN MORRISON PUTMAN born in September 1860 in Jackson County Alabama. In 1900, he is also in Fannin County with his wife Ida Smith, born in Florida in October 1871. In 1910 they are in Grayson County. They then moved to Clark County Arkansas for the 1920, and were in Oklahoma City in 1930. Children in 1900 through 1920 were:

Arthur Manuel Putman born August 4, 1891 in Texas. By 1920, he has a wife Clara Powers and they are with his folks in Oklahoma City in 1930. They are in Oklahoma City in 1930, Bakersfield, California in 1940 and he died there November 12, 1941. He had 8 kids in the 1940 census. Clara is a daughter of Noah Henry Powers and Laura Edna Nix and was born in Texas August 12, 1889 and will die here in Bakersfield in August 1975.

Louella Putman born in July 1892 in Texas.

Ora Putman born in April 1894 in Texas.

Posie Edgar Putman a son born April 16, 1896 in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). There is a death certificate in Dennison, Texas for a baby Putman stillborn/miscarried June 22, 1917. The parents are listed as Posie E. Putman and Ethel Boshears. In 1920 he is by himself in Grayson County Texas. In 1930 he is married to Elizabeth Daniels and they are in Harris County Texas. She had been married before and had two McGee kids with her. He was divorced in Houston by 1940. He died April 25, 1969 in Houston.

Nina Putman born in Texas in September 1899.

Thelma Putman born in 1903.

Holly Putman born in 1907.

Ralph Putman born in 1909. He is single in 1930 and living with his brother Posey in Texas.

DAVID JUDSON PUTMAN born in Jackson County Alabama in September 1864. In 1900

and 1910, he is in Fannin County with his wife Alice Mitchell, born in Texas in September 1861. They had these children at the time. Alice died around 1905, and he married Louisa 'Lula' Pautsky in 1908, and they had a son Carlton Putman born in 1909. In 1910 he is shown without a wife. In 1920 he and the daughters are in Riverside County California. Living there as well is Lula Putman and her Moss kids from a prior marriage to Julian Moss. Carlton is listed there as a Moss. It seems Jud and Lula separated a couple of times and then got back together, and then split completely in California by the 1930s. Judson died in Palo Verde, Riverside County January 22, 1946 at age 81.

Lillian Putman born May 11, 1894. She married Will Knight about 1912. She died in Riverside County January 9, 1983. They had three children.

Inez Putman born in July 1897.

Irene Putman born in August 1899.

Carlton Putman born in 1909 and listed as a Moss with his mother in 1920.

HENRY PUTMAN born in Jackson County Alabama November 21, 1871. He is at home in 1900, but not in 1910. He is not listed in the WWI draft in 1917. He is married to Mammie R. Evans in Bonham, Fannin County Texas in 1920. Mamie was born in Tennessee in 1881 and died in Fannin County May 15, 1938. She was married to a Hampton before marrying Henry. He died in Fannin County October 2, 1946. They had these children.

John Manford Putman born June 10, 1904 and died in Sapulpa, Creek County Oklahoma March 21, 1967. He married Laura Ellen Langston about 1923 or so. She was born in Jenkins County Missouri March 5, 1907 and died in Sapulpa September 29, 1997. They had a daughter:

Billie Ruth Putman born in Bonham June 6, 1926 and died in Sapulpa November 23, 1997. She married John Brown. He was born in Lehigh, Oklahoma October 20, 1928 and died in Tom Ball, Harris County Texas January 28, 1985.

Ethel Annabell Putman born May 3, 1906 in Bonham and died June 21, 1992 in Hayward, Alameda County California. June 21, 1992. She married a Kelley.

Virgie Putman born in 1908 and not in the 1920 census.

Henry Nevil Putman born in 1913.

ROBERT PUTMAN born in Alabama in 1874. I do not find him after 1880.

MAGGIE JANE PUTMAN born in November 1880 in Texas. In 1910 she is married to Albert Shilling and is living in Grayson County Texas. Her father is with them. Albert was born in Arkansas in May 1873 and died in Grayson County Texas February 11, 1942. She died in Grayson County February 28, 1962. They had:

Ruby L. Shilling born in 1906.

Irene B. Shilling born in March of 1909.

Leon Shilling born about 1911.

LILLIE MAY PUTMAN born in November 1894 in Texas. She is with her dad and sister Maggie in 1910.