

# More on Arent Janse Pootman's Line

## Geertruy (Arent, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)

Gertrude was baptized November 21, 1772, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady.

She married Aaron Jacob Schermerhorn October 20, 1791, also at the Dutch Reformed Church at Schenectady.

Aaron was the son of Jacob Schermerhorn and Maria Vedder and was born October 6, 1765.

Gertrude and Aaron lived in Schenectady, New York.

Gertrude died January 17, 1835 in Schenectady, New York. She was buried in Rotterdam, Schenectady County, New York.

### Children:

1. **Jacob.** He was born June 8, 1792.
2. **Jacob.** He was born 18 February 1794.
3. **Arent Putman.** Aaron was born April 10, 1796.
2. **Ernestus Putnam.** He was born March 21, 1802.
5. **Elizabeth.** She was born December 24, 1803.
6. **Daniel.**
7. **Simon.**
8. **Mariah.** She married Mr. Greeman.
9. **Sarah.** She married a Lyons.
10. **Mary.** She married Mr. Sampson.
11. **Barbara.** She married Mr. Searle.

## **Ernestus (Arent, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Ernestus was born October 27, 1776, and baptized November 3, 1776, Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady.

Ernestus married first Martha Becker in Schenectady about 1808/09.

Ernestus married second Elizabeth Gray March 24, 1814, at Sheppard's Town, Virginia. She was born in Ireland in 1788. They later removed to Madison, Ohio, and then Winchester, Indiana.

In the article titled "Reminiscences," which was printed in the Greenville Newspaper, Ohio, May 17, 1902, the following information was given:

At the age of fourteen, [Ernestus] was bound to a German to serve until he was twenty-one years of age, to learn the gun and whitesmith trade. He was a brutal cruel master. On arrival at his majority he receive from home in addition to his trade a silver watch the outside case being made of turtle shell and a yearling colt; while Uncle John received, to offset this outfit, the home farm of three hundred acres. With a splendid knowledge of his trade he started his way in the world. He first went to Springfield, Massachusetts, and soon got a good position with the Government Armory; how long he remained there, I am unable to state. About 1808 or 09, he married Martha Becker at Schenectady. Soon after, in company with two other young married men with their wives, [he] started for the Indiana territory making his way to Wheeling, VA. They constructed (these two men were mechanics) a flat boat, which was loaded with such things as would be necessary in making a home in a new country. In this boat, they floated down the Ohio River to where the city of Madison now stands; there they met General W. H. Harrison, who was Governor of Indiana Territory, and who had just finished surveying the plat of the town. Here each selected a lot and erected each a log cabin. Father had taken with him a complete set of tools for making furs, for which there was a good demand from the settlers. The boat, in which they made the journey, they demolished and used the lumber in helping to construct their buildings.

On the 11th of January 1811, his brother Aaron was born; his mother soon thereafter died. Father often told how kind the wives of the comrades were to him and the motherless babe. He disposed of his new home and, as soon as he could get passage on a keel boat, he worked his way back to Wheeling and from there to Harper's Ferry where he got a position in the Government Armory. While working there, he became acquainted with Miss Elizabeth Gray; they were married on the 24th of March, 1814, and soon thereafter moved to Washington, D. C. where he soon became a contractor with the Government in doing the iron and plating work of the Capitol and the White House, which was burn by the British. In his work, he was successful, soon owning his home and shops. In

1818, he traded his real estate in Washington for a lot of land in Kentucky; he went there in person and found the land as had been represented, but found his title defective and worthless. With the help of Uncle John Gray, he traced the swindler over the south and west and finally located him working in the lead mines at Galena, IL, perfectly worthless. Returning to Washington, he closed up his business, packed up their valuables that made the least bulk, loaded them with mother, Jane, and John, who were born there, in a one-horse wagon, and started for Fort Black, Darke County, Ohio, where he had preciously, through Uncle John Gray, entered a quarter-section of land, just west of the quarter that the Fort was located on.

I will digress a little here. Grandfather Gray, Uncle Thomas Carson, and Uncle John Kinnear had preceeded them. Uncle Thomas having entered the quarter section west of father (half for grandfather), and Uncle John Kinnear the quarter section next west. The quarter section on which the Fort was located had been entered by Zeddock Smith, who had made some little improvements nad had laid out some lots and named his town Madison. He had sold three or four lots of which two had small hewn log houses on. At that time, land had to be entered in quarter sections at \$2.00 per acre, one-half paid at date of entry and balance in deferred payments.

After a long and tedious journey over mountains, rivers, plains, and swamps, they arrived at Fort Black. (Grandfather with Grandmother and Aunt Mary, Uncle Thomas Carsons with Aunt Nancy and Uncle John Kinnear with Aunt Sarah and two children had preceeded them.) They procured a guide who piloted them down the south side of the great pigeon swamp to miles to the McClure cabin, crossing the head of White water, then north passing the John Rush cabin to Grandfather's. (More)

Ernestus died 20 October 1865. Elizabeth died February 15, 1864.

**Children:**

**1. Aaron.** Aaron was born January 11, 1811. He married Eliza Jane Smith May 25, 1835, and died in Los Angeles, California, October 3 , 1893.

**Children:**

**1. Sarah A.** She was born in 1841

**2. Martha.** Martha was born in 1843.

**3. Emily.** She was born in 1845.

2. **Ann Elizabeth.** Ann was born in 1815 and died young in 1816.
3. **Jane G.** She was born in 1816.
4. **Elizabeth.** She was born in 1818.
5. **David.** David was born in 1821.
6. **Barbara.** Barbara was born in 1823.
8. **Mary J.** Mary was born in 1824.
9. **Ernestus J.** Ernestus was born in 1826 in Ohio. He married Sarah.

**Children:**

**1. John D.**

10. **Thomas C.** Thomas was born in 1828 in Ohio and died in 1848.
11. **James.** James was born in 1830 in Ohio.
12. **Nancy C.** Nancy was born in 1833 in Ohio.

## **Johannes (Arent, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Johannes Putman was baptized February 7, 1779, and probably died young because he had a younger brother also named Johannes.

## **Johannes (Arent, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

John Putman was born August 31, 1780, in Schenectady and baptized September 10, 1780, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady.

He remained on the home farm 4 1/2 miles from Schenectady, and married Magdalena Vrooman December 23, 1804, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady. Magdaline was born March 17, 1787, the daughter of Hendrick Vrooman and Sarah Gonsalis.

The history of this family was printed in an article titled "Descendants of Putman Hill Settlers Mark Sesquicentennial of Their Own," which reads as follows:

Descendants of the original settlers of Putman Hill, Rotterdam, are commemorating a sesquicentennial of their own. It was about 1798 that Arent J. Putman, a Holland Dutchman, rangy and strong-limbed, cut out the logs with which he built the first Putman habitation in Putman Rd.

The broad axe used in the hewing of the logs, with other relics of early days, has been presented to the Schenectady County Historical Society by the great-grandson of the original settler, Jacob A. Putman . . . and today is on exhibition at the society's building. The original Putman home was a humble place of habitation, set on the hillside near a small stream of water, overlooking a thousand acres of farmland and forest. The rangy Hollander cut the logs from the hillside forest, single-handedly and built the cabin and brought his family to the section just prior to ---, and it was not until years later, after he had enjoyed a period of prosperity that he built more commodious quarters, a two story frame house which stood until about 1812, when the spacious Putman brick residence was erected across the farm lane from the frame house where it stands today . . .

There Andrew Yates Putman was born in the new brick house. There Jacob A., his son, was born in half-century later. It was not until 1941 that Jacob, the last of the Putman men, then 80 years old, and his wife, Sarah Van Hyke Putman left the ancient home site selling the property...

Andrew Yates Putman was the son of John, son of Arent J. Putman. Andrew, not unlike other hillside boys, grew to rugged manhood, and each Sunday put off down the road to the little frame Dutch church that stood on the bank of the Poentic Kill on the site of the present Cobblestone Reformed Church on Putman Road.

Andrew loved the open life of the hillsides, and music as well. He played a finely-made and simply-ornamented flute of the period. Down at the church they were wont to sing unaccompanied by music. That is where Andrew came in handy and his flute as well.

Recruiting the service of "Cobus" Schermerhorne who live not far distant and played the bass violin the church installed "music," and the congregation increased in size. Each morning, young Putman and his companion would climb to the little balcony over the church entrance, "Cobus" laboriously working his big bass viol up the narrow stairway, to play for the service, as a Mr. Van Allen would bring forth his tuning fork and set the pitch for the singing.

The Putman's were patriotic and served in the militia of their day. They saw warfare approach the "woestina" and became wilderness fighters with no thought of complaint. One of them, reputed to be Arent J., the founder of the

family, was a lieutenant in the militia. One day he sat for his picture, in uniform, sword on display, and the painting became an heirloom. ..

John Putman died 1 May 1851 in Rotterdam, New York. Magdalena died December 16, 1830.

**Children:**

1. **Aaron Johannes.** Aaron was born November 10, 1805, and married Nancy Hageman October 7, 1829, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Amsterdam, New York. Nancy was born in 1808. They lived on the lower farm on Princeton Road. Aaron died September 11, 1882, in New York, and Nancy died March 13, 1890.

**Children:**

1. **John A.** He was born in 1830 in New York.
  2. **Joseph.** He was born in May 3, 1833, in New York and married Marth E. Shufelt.
  3. **Maggie V.** She was born in 1840 in New York and died November 19, 1875. Maggie married George C. Hageman January 23, 1866.
  4. **Francis D.** He was born in 1843 in New York and died September 10, 1866.
  5. Elizabeth. She was born in 1851 and died 1897. Elizabeth married Edward S. Sauter October 7, 1873.
  6. **Ernestus.**
2. **Henry Vrooman.** Henry was baptized December 20, 1807. He married Jennie (Eliza) Van Der Veer and lived in the town of Galway, Saratoga Co., New York. They later removed to the town of Somerset, Niagara Co., New York, where Henry bought a farm about a mile from Lake Ontario. Henry died there April 11, 1875.

**Children:**

1. **Henry.** He was born in 1834 in New York.
2. **Susan.** She was born in 1840 in New York.

**3. Aaron.** Aaron was born in 1843 in New York.

**3. Ernestus J.** He was born July 22, 1810, and married Harriet Newell Marselis 22 September 1839 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Amsterdam, New York, (Elizabeth?, 1850 NYC). She was born April 12, 1817, daughter of Manning Marselis and Deborah De Graff. She died March 20, 1839. Ernestus married second September 4, 1845, in Amsterdam, New York, Harriet, sister of Elizabeth. Ernestus and his brother John were tradesmen in Schenectady, New York. Ernestus died September 8, 1784, in Schenectady, New York, and Harriet died January 18, 1901.

**4. Elizabeth.** Born January 12, 1813, Elizabeth married Sebastian Vischer and died August 25, 1840, in Schenectady, New York.

**5. John.** John J. Putman was born April 3, 1816, and baptized April 3, 1816, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady, New York. He later married Hannah Annatje Paulding September 27, 1838, in Schenectady. Both John and his brother Ernestus were tradesmen in Schenectady. John died in Niagara Co., New York, August 18, 1845.

**6. Sarah.** Sarah was born January 12, 1819, and baptized January 30, 1819, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady. She married Joseph Levy January 29, 1840, in Niagara Co., New York. She died March 17, 1905.

**7. Andrew Yates.** Andrew was born March 12, 1822, and married Eve Angela Mabie May 24, 1849. She was the daughter of Simon Mabie and Hannah Marlette. Andrew and Eve lived in Rotterdam, New York. Andrew died May 6, 1878, in New York: Eve March 10, 1874.

#### **Children:**

**1. John.** He was born July 22, 1850, and married Sarah E. Segar.

**2. Simon.** He was born February 14, 1852, and died February 3, 1862.

**3. Aaron M.** Aaron was born March 6, 1854, and married Amanda Schermerhorn.

**4. Jacob Alexander.** He was born September 5, 1861, and married Sarah Van Dyck.

**8. Clarissa or Clara.** She was born February 4, 1825, and baptized February 24, 1825, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady, New York. Clarissa lived in Rotterdam, New York, and died October 23, 1904.

**9. Sebastian G.** Sebastian was born December 15, 1827, and married Margaret Waddell March 30, 1852, in Schenectady, New York. She was born April 3, 1829, daughter of David Waddell and Mary Coil. Sebastian lived on a farm on the Maria Ville Road below Putman Hill. He died in 1904. *History of the County of Schenectady* records the following:

Sebastian Putnam is one of the thrifty farmers of Rotterdam living on the road leading to Prince Town on the corner of where the Fort Hunter Road crosses 3 miles from Schenectady. It is one of the situations ever admired by the passer by. ..

**Children:**

**1. Mary B.** She was born September 21, 1855, and died October 21, 1856.

**2. Ernestus.** He was born in 1860.

**3. Sarah E.** She was born in 1863.

**4. Phidelia.** She was born in 1867.

**10. Oliver.** He was born December 2, 1830, and married Catherine Elizabeth Mabie December 25, 1859. She was born November 1, 1837, daughter of Simon Mabie and Hannah Marlette. Oliver bought a farm west of Rotterdam Junction, New York. Hannah died January 17, 1904: Oliver died October 18, 1906.

**Children:**

**1. Simon W.** He was born April 16, 1863, and married Stella Sterling.

**2. Anna M.** Anna was born June 28, 1870, and married Charles B. Henry.

## **Barbara (Arent, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Barbara Putman was baptized March 2, 1783, in Schenectady and married Oliver Springer.



She was the daughter of Arent Johannes Putman.

Barbara died in Rotterdam, Schenectady County, New York.

**Children:**

1. **Elizabeth.** She was born August 13, 1802.
2. **Benjamin U.** He was born August 29, 1804.
3. **Aaron.** Aaron was born May 27, 1809.
4. **John.** John was born March 8, 1812.
5. **Henrietta.** She was baptized January 9, 1826 in Glen, Montgomery County, New York. She married a Mr. Wemple.

## **Mary (Henry, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Mary Putman was born about 1785 and married a Mr. Fish.

She received a land grant February 25, 1809, in Bertie Township.

## **Elizabeth (Henry, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Elizabeth Putman was born about 1787 at the Mountain near Fort Erie.

She received a land grant on February 25, 1809, in Bertie Township, Niagara County, Ontario, Canada.

1835 - According to a published reminiscence by relative David Putman in a Greenville, Ohio newspaper of 1902: "In 1835 father [Ernestus Putman] visited Schenectady and on his return stopped at Buffalo and visited the [Henry Putman, senior] family. One of his cousins, a blind girl, was the only one who knew him; she remembered his voice." In his will Henry Putman [senior] states that his daughter Elizabeth was blind.

## John (Henry, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)

John Putman was born about 1789 in Canada and was given a land grant as a Son of an Empire Loyalist September 26, 1809, in Elgin County, Ontario.

A John may have been the John Putman who witnessed the will of Phillip Wintermute formerly of Wantage, New Jersey, but then of Bertie Township. The will was proved October 10, 1809. John Putman was alive in 1812 when the will of his father Henry Putman was executed.

In the 1828 Canadian Census of Bertie, Welland County, Ontario, John Putman is listed near Phillip Windermute. In the census, John Putman had four sons between the age of one and sixteen or born between 1812 and 1828 and no daughters in 1828.

### Children:

#### 1) William [?].

**2) Henry.** He was born in 1816 in Ontario. He married Belinda or Melinda Doolittle born in 1818 in Ontario. The family lived in Nankin, Wayne County, Michigan, in 1850. Henry Putman died February 23, 1852 in Michigan and was buried in the Old Wayne Cemetery in Nankin, Wayne County, Michigan. Henry and Belinda Quite Claimed a deed for land on December 31, 1850, in Nankin, Wayne Co, MI, and received title from Alexander Titchworth. The deed was recorded Apr 28 1856, 31, Liber 63, p 400, \$100, E1/2 of SW1/4, 80 acres, Section 21, Nankin. Henry also quit claimed a deed for Land January 22, 1851, in Nankin, Wayne Co, MI, which Henry Putnam and wife Balinda sold to William Putnam who seems to have been a brother of other relative. The deed was recorded Sep 26, 1851, Liber 43, p 63, NE1/4 of SW1/4, 40 acres, Section 21, Nankin. April 9, 1856, in Nankin, Wayne Co, Michigan, the Estate of Henry Putman was probated. Deceased File # 2600 mentions heirs James, Mary J, William H, Joseph, Frances E & Ann E Putman. Belinda Putman was appointed admrx. SE1/4 of SW1/4, 40 acres et al., Section 21, Nankin. In the household of Peter Doolittle, Mary J. Putman born in 1839 in New York is listed in the 1850 Nankin, Wayne Co., Michigan Census. It has been variously reported that Peter Doolittle's wife was both Susan Jeroloman and Susan Titchworth. Also, in the 1850 Michigan Census in Peter Doolittle's household Casper Titchworth is listed as a resident. Peter Doolittle's wife was likely Susan Titchworth, and they may have been related to Belinda Doolittle Henry Putman's wife.

### Children:

1. **James.** He was born in 1840 in New York..
2. **Mary J.** She was born in 1842 in New York.
3. **William.** He was born in 1844 in New York.
4. **Joseph.** Albert was born in 1846 in New York.
5. **Francis.** He was born in 1848 in Michigan.
6. **Elizabeth.** She was born in 1849 in Michigan.

## **Hannah (Henry, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Hannah Putman was the daughter of Loyalist Henry Putman.

She received a grant of land May 20, 1817, in Bertie Township, Welland County, Ontario, Canada.

Hannah Putman married Hiram Swayze, son of Loyalist Israel Swayze, Jr. Hiram was born March 7, 1784, in New Jersey. This was Hiram's second marriage: he married first Mercy Lewis.

Hiram and Hannah lived on Lots 54 and 55 in Thorold Township, Welland County, Ontario.

## **Henry (Henry, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Henry Hendrickse Putman was born about July 4, 1794. Henry married Ann Haun [Hawn] in 1829.

- 1821 - May 9: Henry Putman [jr.] was granted W½ of Lot 7 and Lot 8, Conc. XVI, E. Garafraxa, Dufferin County. Land records show that this land was transferred to him May 27, 1836, but there is no record that he lived there. The next transactions shown are the sale of W½ of Lot 7 by Joseph Brooks to Thomas Street (1846) and of W½ of Lot 8 by Sherriff C. Wellington to William Hale (1857).
- 1829 - (Jun 31): Henry Putman [Jr.] receives a marriage license to marry Ann Haun in Queenstown.
- 1832 - Elgin Marriage Register mentions that Peter J. Putnam eldest son of Henry Putman [Jr.] and Ann was born in Bertie about this year. This is one of the best links between the Bertie and Elgin Co. families.

- 1842 – The Census of Niagara lists Henry Putman [Jr.] working as a blacksmith in Elgin County, South Dorchester.
- 1844 - According to the later Elgin County Census notes, this is the year that Henry Putman [Jr.] one-storey, single-family log cabin was built on Lot 12, Conc. XI, South Dorchester. (This land had belonged to Judson H. Garrett since Jun 2, 1838.)
- 1851 – The Census of Elgin County lists Henry Putnam [Jr.] (48) married to Ann (47) with six children in the log house in Lot 12, Conc. XI, South Dorchester.
- 1853 - Sep 15: Deed of sale of 88 acres on the N of W½ of Lot 12, Conc. XI, South Dorchester by Judson H. Garrett to Henry Putman [Jr.].
- 1860 – The Census of Elgin County lists Henry Putman [Jr.] (60), married to Anne A. (56), and living with various children in Lot 12, Conc. XI, South Dorchester.

The St. Thomas Weekly Dispatch September 2, 1869, describes the following:

Suicide of an Old Man by Hanging: About six o'clock on Sunday morning [August 27, 1869] a man named Putnam, living three miles east of St. Thomas, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope attached to a beam in his barn. It is reported that deceased had frequently stated that he would put an end to himself. He was seventy years of age and was very well respected.

Will of "Henry Putman the Elder" was proved on Aug 22, 1869. Henry's executors were John Carpenter the Younger of Yarmouth, blacksmith and George Norman of Yarmouth, wagon maker. All the other members of the family were still alive at this time, and both daughters had already married. Will of Henry Putman: Yarmouth #298 1870: The estate was worth about \$500 and a farm (Conc. 8 Lot 2, Yarmouth) that was left to his widow Ann and to his son Charles after her. \$1 each went to sons Peter, William and Robert to be paid by son Charles. Daughters Sarah Ann McLachlin and Jane Ostrander received \$100 each.

In St. Thomas cemetery on same large marker with son William Henry and wife Mary was inscribed:

"In memory of Henry Putnam who died Aug 27 1869 aged 75 yr 1 m 23 ds.

Ann wife of the above d Oct 10 1886 aged 83 yrs 10 mos"

#### **Children:**

1. **Peter James.** He was born in 1829 in Ontario. He married Laura and second Jane Secord and lived in South Dorchester, Elgin County, Ontario. Jane was born in 1847 in Ontario.

#### **Children:**

1. **Roland.** He was born in 1865 in New York.
2. **Thomas.** She was born in 1866 in New York.
3. **Clara.** Aaron was born in 1868 in New York
4. **George.** Aaron was born in 1870 in New York.

2. **William Henry.** He was born in 1831 in Ontario. He married Mary and lived in South Dorchester, Elgin County, Ontario. Mary was born in 1842 in Ontario.

3. **Robert.** Robert was born in 1833 in Ontario. Robert married Alma Wismer and also resided in South Dorchester. Alma was born in 1842.

**Children:**

1. **William.** He was born in 1862 in Ontario.
2. **Ida.** She was born in 1865 in Ontario.
4. **Sarah Ann.** She was born in 1836 in Ontario.
5. **Charles.** Charles was born in 1840 in Ontario.
6. **Mary.** She was born in 1845 in Ontario.

## **Jacob (Henry, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Jacob Putman was born about 1796 in Canada and received a land grant February 26, 1824, as a son of an Empire Loyalist.

During the 1851 Ontario Census, Jacob lived in Niagara Township, Lincoln County, Ontario, with wife Rebecca Young.

Rebecca was born in 1798

**Children:**

1. **Henry.** He was born in 1831 in Ontario. Henry married Elizabeth Buey.

**Children:**

1. **Mary.** Mary was born in 1861
  2. **Jacob.** Martha was born in 1864.
  3. **Sarah.** She was born in 1867.
  4. **George.** She was born in 1869.
  5. **Robert A.** He was born in 1871.
2. **George.** He was born in 1835 in Ontario.
  3. **Andrew.** He was born in 1837 in Ontario. He married Sarah Buey born in 1848 in Ontario.
  4. **Jacob.** Jacob was born in 1842 in Ontario. Jacob married first Ellen Singerland born in 1850 and second in 1880 Mary Jane Buey or Bowe.

**Children:**

1. **Roland.** He was born in 1865 in Ontario.
2. **Thomas.** She was born in 1866 in Ontario.
3. **Clara.** Aaron was born in 1868 in Ontario
4. **George.** Aaron was born in 1870 in Ontario.
5. **Florence.** She was born in 1876 in Ontario.
6. **Charles.** He was born in 1877 in Ontario.
7. **Jessie.** She was born in 1879 in Ontario.

## **William (Henry, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

William Putman was mentioned as a son of Henry Putman, Sr.

William Putman seems to have been born about 1807 in Ontario, Canada.

He married Sarah Davis who was born in 1815 in Ontario. They lived in Malahide, Elgin County, Ontario.

Christinia Davis who was listed in the household of William and Sarah Putman may have been Sarah's mother.

**Children:**

1. **William H.** He was born in 1843 in Ontario.
2. **Electa.** She was born in 1844 in Ontario.
3. **John W.** He was born in 1850 in Ontario.

## **Johannes (David, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Johannes Putman was baptized October 2, 1784, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York, and was a son of David Putman and Rebecca Davis. In "Reminiscences," Ernestus Putman Jr. wrote some information that seems to describe Johannes' family:

During the Civil War the 69th regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to which I belonged, was detailed to guard the rebel officers captured at Fort Donaldson, among which I found a captain of a Tennessee regiment, named Wm. L. Putman. I recognized him in a room with twenty-six other officers, and from what he told me he must have been a grandson of grandfather's brother. . . Grandfather [Arent J.] married Elizabeth De Spitzer.

During the 1810 Census, a John Putman lived in Kanawah County, Virginia, which later became a part of West Virginia. This John may have been David and Rebecca Davis Putman's son. John may have removed to Ross County, Ohio, by the 1820 Census and St. Louis, Missouri, by the 1830 Census.

**Children:**

1. **Prob. William.** William Putman lived in Henry County, Tennessee, during the 1840 census. He was born in 1803, and during the 1850 TN Census he lived in Bedford County where he was employed as a stone mason at age 47. William married Ann G., born in NC in 1810. Their children were all born in TN. Bill Putman, Hyannis Port, MA, tells the following about William:

William who would have been in his 60's enlisted as a 1st Leut. He became captain in Company I of the 18th Tennessee Infantry. His son David was a private in the 11th Tennessee Cavalry, Holman's Unit. I listed Anne as a widow in 1860, but William may

simply have been away from home . . . Sixty is old, but a bunch of older men felt strongly enough to fight [against the North] and most were made officers. (1994)

**Children:**

1. **David V.** David was born in 1832 and during the Civil War was a private in the 11th Tennessee Cavalry, Holman's Unit.
  2. **May Ann.** She was born in 1837.
  3. **Sarah Jane.** Sarah was born in 1840.
  4. **Vena.** She was born in 1840.
  5. **Rebecca Elizabeth.** Rebecca was born in 1845 and married James Wright March 7, 1863, in Bedford Co., TN.
  6. **Scotia.** She was born in 1847 and married David Rolfe April 9, 1866.
2. **Poss. John J.** John lived in Wisconsin.

## **Charity (David, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Charity Putman was born April 5, 1787, and baptized November 18, 1787, at the Johnstown Presbyterian Church.

## **Elizabeth (David, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

Elizabeth Putman was born in 1790 and baptized November 18, 1792, at the Johnstown Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, New York.

## **Maria (David, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

A query, source unknown but probably from Northern New York, asked for the following:



Ancestry of David Putnam Revolutionary soldier who served under Gen. Van Rensselaer, 1776 and lived Montgomery Co., 1790, had a daughter Maria who married Joseph Briggs born 1790 son of Stephen.

From the above query, I suppose David Putman and Rebecca Ferguson had a daughter Maria born about 1792.

## **David (David, Johannes, Arent, Johannes)**

David Putman was born June 4, 1793, and baptized at the Johnstown Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, New York.

His parents were listed as Robert David Putman and Rebecca.

Robert David may have been a name used by David J. Putman, son of Johannes.

This David married Rebecca Davis.

## **Aaron (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Arent Derrick Putman was born December 10, 1768, in the Town of Ephratah, Montgomery County, New York, and was baptized June 7, 1768, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia in Ephratah. His sponsors were Lodewyck Putman and Elizabeth Suits his grandparents.

About 1787, Aaron married Alida Wilson. She was born May 11, 1768, and was baptized June 7, 1768, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia.

Alida was the daughter of John Wilson and Barbara Dieffendorf. Sponsors at her baptism were John and Jannetje Davis.

Arent and Alida Putman are enumerated in the 1790 New York Census in the Town of Caughnawaga, Montgomery County, next to Gysbert Van Brocklyn.

It was said that Arent and Alida lived in Bowman's Creek about six miles south of Canajoharie.

In the 1810 New York Census, Arent Derrick Putman appears in the Town of Cherry Valley near L. Putman, who was probably Lewis Putman his brother.

During the 1820 New York Census, Arent D. Putman is again in Cherry Valley, and during the 1825 New York State Census Aaron and Alida Putman lived in Schoharie, Schoharie County with 4 males and 2 females in his household. The towns of Cherry Valley and Schoharie are next to each other.

Arent eventually removed to Wayne County, Michigan, but before he arrived there he seems to have lived in the Town of Medina, Orleans County, when the 1830 New York Census was taken.

Arent was in Michigan by 1836.

"Early Land Transfers of Detroit and Wayne County, Michigan," records the following land transaction by Arent and his wife Elizabeth:

William Steer of Spring Well Township purchased from Aaron Putnam and wife Elizabeth of Dearborn Township, May 3, 1836, 80 acres in . . . Township 3, 5 Range 10 E. in Wayne County.

From this land entry it appears Arent married second Elizabeth unless Elizabeth is Alida.

The 80 acres next to Arent's property was owned by Martin Van Riper and Lewis Putman both of Madison County, New York. They had purchased a total of 240 acres with a patent dated June 26, 1835. Lewis Putman was Arent's brother

A letter from Lewis D. Putman's daughter Marie Vrooman of Detroit, Michigan, dated October 8, 1890, said ". . . Uncle Aaron died at Sheldon's, Washtenaw County, in 1837." Since there is no township or town called Sheldon's in Michigan, I wonder if it was a Sheldon home.

#### **Children:**

- 1. Richard.** Richard was born about 1788 in Montgomery County, New York. During the 1820 New York Census, he may have lived in the Town of Lenox, Madison County. His uncle Lewis lived in Lenox during the 1830 New York Census. By the 1830 New York Census, Richard lived in the Town of Batavia, Genesee County, and during the 1840 New York Census he lived in Wheatland, Monroe County. According to *History of Livingston Co., New York*, Richard was in attendance April 22, 1841, at the wedding of his brother Simon Putman to Maria Hever both of Wheatland, Monroe Co. The wedding ceremony took place in Caledonia, Livingston County, just a couple of miles to the south. Richard probably married Marie Hannah Scherman of Sharon, New York.
- 2. Neeltje.** Neeltje was born 3 November 1793 and died young.
- 3. Syme [ Simon].** Simon was born August 8, 1794, and baptized January 8, 1797, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York.

He married, first in 1826, Hannah. They lived in Batavia, Genesee County, New York, where Hannah died July 2, 1839, and was buried at the Batavia Cemetery. Simon Putman married second Mariah Hannah Hever.

*History of Livingston Co., New York*, says that April 22, 1841, Simon Putman of Wheatland, Monroe County, New York, married Maria Hever of the same place. Simon's brother, Richard Putman, was in attendance as was William Hever brother of the bride. The wedding took place in Caledonia, Livingston Co. Simeon and Mariah Putman removed to Kent County, Michigan, in 1846. Simeon died in the winter of about 1867.

#### **Children by Hannah:**

- 1. Alida or Aly.** She was born December 8, 1817, and baptized March 29, 1818, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sharon, New York.
- 2. William.** William was born June 7, 1823, in Sharon, New York, and became a pastor. *Michigan Pioneer* records the following:

William Putnam was born June 21, 1823, in Sharon, Schoharie County, New York. In 1826, the family moved to Batavia, Genesee County, New York, where his boyhood was spent. In 1839, when he was sixteen years of age his mother die and the family was broken up and scattered. Having no home, he accepted the opportunity to learn the gunsmith trade and served as an apprentice until twenty-one years of age. He worked at that business long enough to earn money for schooling. In March 1841, he united by baptism with the Baptist church in Batavia and became a teacher in the Sunday school before he was 18 years old. In 1845, he was licensed by the church to preach and in October of that year commenced his work in the ministry with the Baptist church in East Pembroke, six miles from his childhood home. There he was publicly ordained to the work of the Christian ministry in 1848. He subsequently served as pastor successfully at Shelby, Kendall, Waverly, and Lyons, New York. While he was at Lyons, the Civil War broke out, and in August 1862 he enlisted as volunteer in the 160th Regiment, New York Infantry, where he served two and one-half years as private and chaplain. After the war, he moved, in 1867, to Michigan, and preached successively at Mason, Plymouth, Howell, Unadilla, and Gaylord. At each of these places, he organized the church and was the first pastor. While in northern Michigan, he served three

years as member and secretary of the county board of school examiners; five years as township health officer; two years as register of deeds; eight years as notary public and six years as postmaster, besides holding some other minor offices. In 1892, he made his home in Lansing, and in that year was elected chaplain of Charles T. Foster Post, GAR, which position he continuously filled until 1913, a period of twenty-two years. He was elected chaplain of the Department of Michigan GAR in 1902 and held that office continuously until 1913. He was also chaplain of the Michigan Commandery of the Loyal Legion from 1907 until 1913. At the time of his death, he was over 89 years of age; indeed he lacked but 49 days of his 90th birthday.

Rev. William married first Emily Wood May 19, 1846, in Batavia, New York. Emily died 23 November 1853 in Shelby, New York. Reverend William Putman married second Hilda Ann Burroughs October 26, 1854, in Shelby, New York.

#### **Children by Emily:**

- 1. Emily.** She was born February 28, 1847.
- 2. Mary Lucinda.** She was born July 15, 1848 in New York.
- 3. James W.** He was born May 20, 1850 in New York.

#### **Children by Hilda Burroughs:**

- 1. Pauline.** She was born December 17, 1857.
- 2. John Simeon.** John was born about 1861 in Lyons, New York.
- 3. Elvira B.** She was born July 5, 1862.
- 4. Edward H.** Edward was born July 23, 1866 in Hamlin, New York.

#### **Children by Mariah Hannah Hever:**

- 3. Hannah.** She was born in 1842 in New York.

4. **John.** John was born in 1845 in New York.
5. **Lovina.** She was born in 1849 in Michigan and married Lafayette Houck, the eldest son of Jacob Houck. It was Lafayette's second of three marriages. After Lovina's death, Lafayette married her sister, Lucy.
6. **Lucy.** She was born in 1851 in Michigan and married Lafayette Houck.
7. **Mary.** Mary was born in 1855 in Michigan.
8. **Eliza.** She was born in 1859 in Michigan.
9. **Eva.** Eva was born in 1862 in Michigan.

4. **Neeltje.** She was baptized January 8, 1797, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York, and her sponsors were Garrett Putman and Angietje Van Brocklyn. She died young and had a younger sister baptized in 1800 also named Neeltje.

5. **Neeltje.** Nellie was baptized March 19, 1800, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York.

6. **Margareta.** She was baptized January 24, 1802, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. Her sponsors were Arent Cromwell and Margaret Wilson. She married on October 9, 1834 in Caughnawaga, Montgomery County, New York, Abraham Vosburg.

7. **John Wilson.** John was baptized June 15, 1806, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Town of Minden, Montgomery County, New York. By 1840, John W. Putman is in Washtenaw County, Michigan. John W. Putnam of Dearborn Township purchased from Lewis Putman, [his uncle], and wife Hannah of Ecorse Township 80 acres in December 26, 1836, in Township 2 South, Range 10 East, Dearborn. Witnesses were Hiram Wightman and Jacob Putnam [Lewis Putman's son]. John W. Putman married a Sally. June 10, 1845, John W. Putnam and wife Sally Ann of Ypsilanti, sell to William D. Wescott, Nankin, Wayne County, 41.5 acres of land. Witnesses were Norman Putnam and Benjamin Fallett. Norman married a Hannah. John and Sally were listed in Bennington Township, Shiawassee County, during the 1850 Michigan Census. Norman and Hannah seem to be listed in the Town of Bennington, Wyoming County, New York, during the 1850 New York Census. Shortly afterward the family removed to Bay City, along the Saginaw River in Bay County, near Saginaw Bay where they operated an inn.

**Children:**

1. **John A.** He was born in 1830.
2. **Louisa.** Louisa was born in 1834.
3. **Marsha M.** She was born in 1836 in Michigan.
4. **Celia.** Celia was born in 1840 in Michigan.
5. **Charles W.** Charles was born in 1844 in Michigan.
6. **Elizabeth.** She was born in 1845 in Michigan.
7. **California.** California was born in 1849 in Michigan.
8. **Peter.** Peter was born January 24, 1810, and baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Sharon, New York.

## **Gilbert (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Gysbert [Gilbert] Derrick Putman [Bottman] was born February 9, 1770, in the Town of Ephratah, New York. His sponsors were Nicholas and Sarah Van Brocklyn.

Gilbert married Catherine Schall or Schell January 1, 1795, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. Her parents were residents of the Town of Danube, Herkimer County, New York.

Gilbert and Catherine resided in Danube and owed several hundred acres of land where Indian Castle stood.

In 1818 they removed to Illinois where Gilbert died of Yellow Fever. Catherine started back East, but she and her baby died in childbirth in Kentucky.

**Children:**

1. **Richard Henry [Dietrich Bottmann].** Richard was born in 1795 and baptized as Dietrich Bottmann 16 August 1795 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. He served in the War of 1812 according to tradition and married second 2 March 1820 Nancy Schall (Shall, Schell). Nancy was born in 1796 and was the sister of Daniel Schell. Richard and Nancy Putman removed to Wayne County, Michigan, in 1836 and by 1837 were living in Williamston, Ingham County. Richard died in Williamston August 4, 1856.

### Children:

1. **Parmelia.** She was born September 6, 1820, in Danube, New York. She married Gardner Fletcher in March 1843. Gardner was born July 7, 1816, and died January 26, 1901. Parmelia died November 3, 1890. They lived in Wheatfield, Ingham Co., Michigan. Children: Delilah who married Lafayette King.
  2. **Eva.** Eva was born September 19, 1824, in Danube, New York. She married Ora S. Grover March 5, 1847. He died in 1875 while Eva died July 29, 1890.
  3. **Catherine.** Kate was born September 18, 1824, in Danube, New York, married Alexander Dockstader January 26, 1847, and lived in Williamston, Michigan. She died in 1895.
  4. **Betsy.** Born April 14, 1826, Betsy married Harrison Marsh in December 1847. He died in 1880.
  5. **Mary Ann.** She married first in 1850 Otis Marsh and second Mr. Sabin. Mary was born July 3, 1828, and died in 1882.
  6. **Poss. May Viola.** Married Fred Parker and had a child Mary.
  7. **William.** He was born April 20, 1830. William married Martha Jane Smith March 12, 1854, and died June 30, 1864. Martha married second John S. Huston.
  8. **David.** David was a twin and born in 1832. He married a Melissa.
  8. **Daniel.** Daniel, a twin, was born in 1832 and married Elizabeth Babbage February 22, 1864. He died in 1903. Elizabeth died June 8, 1916.
  9. **Gilbert.** Gilbert was born October 8, 1835. He married Helen Mather April 17, 1864, and lived in Williamston, Michigan. Gilbert died May 30, 1872, in Williamston.
  10. **Harriet.** She was born in 1842 in New York.
2. **Betsy.** She was born about 1797 and lived in Coldwater, Michigan. She married Peter Grove about 1815 and died in Coldwater in 1896.

**Children:**

1. **Harriet.** Harriet was born September 25, 1816, and married Mr. Fellows of Bronson, Michigan.
2. **Catherine.** She was born May 6, 1820.
3. **Lavina.** She was born March 14, 1822.
4. **William.** William was born June 29, 1824.
5. **Gilbert.** Gilbert was born December 8, 1826.
6. **Peter A.** He was born January 13, 1829.
7. **John P.** He was born December 13, 1834 and lived in Orangeville, Michigan.

3. **Ellen.** Born about 1800, Ellen married Spencer Burton October 19, 1820, and lived in Herkimer Co., New York. She died in 1896.

4. **Catherine.** Katy was born in 1802 and lived in Fayetteville, Chittenango County, New York. She married first Daniel Ehle and second Henry Hessler who died in 1895.

**Children:**

1. **Hale.** He was born in 1876.
2. **Guy.** He died in 1913.
3. **George.** He lived in Troy, Ohio, and died in 1901.
4. **Daniel.** Lived in Troy, Ohio, and died in 1915.
5. **Cassius.**

5. **Benjamin.** He was born February 26, 1808 and baptized March 14, 1808 at the German Reformed Church of New Rhinebeck-Cobleskill. Benjamin married Sophia Moyer 1827 in Sullivan, Madison Co., New York. They lived in Danube, New York, (and later Cazenovia?). Benjamin died in January 1889.

**Children:**



1. **Oscar F.** He was born in 1829 in New York and lived in Cazenovia, New York.
  2. **Gilbert.** Gilbert was born in 1836 in New York and lived in Greenbush, WI.
  3. **Charles.** He was born in 1839 in New York and may have married Carrie.
  4. **Louise.** She married Rosse.
  5. **Libbie.** She married Rev. Nourse and lived in Rome, New York.
  6. **Helen.** Helen was born in 1842 in New York and married L. D. Hamblin of Chittenango Falls, New York.
  7. **Boardman.** He was born in 1844 in New York.
  8. **Sophia.** Sophia was born in 1844.
  9. **Ascenith.** She was born in 1846 in New York.
  10. **Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born in 1849 in New York.
6. **John.** John was born April 29, 1810, and baptized May 14, 1810, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain. He married Harriett Deiler, lived in the South, but eventually moved to Orangeville, Michigan.
  7. **Nelly.** Nelly was born September 27, 1814, and baptized June 15, 1815, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Minden.

## **Cornelia (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Cornelia Putman [Bottman] was born December 3, 1773, and baptized January 1, 1774, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. Her sponsors were Crowage and Cornelia Kinkaid. She was also known as Nellie.

Cornelia married Hermanus [John?] Hahn April 29, 1792, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia and removed to Canada about 1812.

### **Children:**

1. **Nellie.**

## **Garret (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Garret [Gerhard] Putman was born December 4, 1776, and baptized January 5, 1777, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. Garret was 7 years old when the Revolution ended. He often told of sleeping in the woods near the family cabin during the Revolutionary War when his mother feared the Indians were around.

About 1801, Garret married Elizabeth Rynes in Indian Castle, Herkimer Co., New York. Elizabeth died after the birth of their son Richard in 1805.

In Newville New York, Garret married second Dianna Lands [Christina Lentz] April 28, 1806, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain. Dianna was born in 1787. They first lived in the Town of Minden, Montgomery Co., but eventually removed to the Towns of Little Falls and Warren, Herkimer Co., New York, where they were members of the Dutch Reformed Church of Herkimer.

Garret was called General Putman. He was a farmer noted for his generosity and seldom spoke anything but Dutch. Dianna died August 8, 1846. Garret died April 8, 1869 at the home of his daughter Nancy in the Town of Warren. Both Dianna and Garret were buried in a small cemetery in Warren.

Garret's will was probated 23 August 1869.

### **Children by Elizabeth Rynes:**

1. **Anna [Nancy].** Nancy was baptized August 14, 1803, at the Lutheran St. Paul's Church in Minden, New York. She may have married a Davenport.
2. **Richard [Derrick].** Derrick Putman was baptized July 28, 1805, at the Lutheran St. Paul's Church of Minden. He married Abigail [Abbey] Young about 1831. She was born in 1802 in New York. They lived in Steuben, Oneida Co., New York.

### **Children:**

1. **Albert.** He was born May 13, 1832, and married Sarah Thompson at Remsen, New York. Albert died in 1878 near Rome, New York.

2. **Richard.** Richard was born June 29, 1834, and married first Maria Phillips and second he married Alice.
3. **Aaron.** He was born in 1836 and lived in Chicago, IL.
4. **Julia.** Julia was born November 13, 1837. She married first Dr. Arthur Gillette of Steuben, Illinois, and second she married Noah Wilson.
5. **Angeline.** She was born April 24, 1840, and married John Phillips.
6. **Prob. Aaron.** He was born in 1846.

**Children by Dianna Lands:**

3. **John.** John was born June 29, 1807, and baptized September 20, 1807, at the Lutheran St. Paul's Church in Minden.
4. **Nancy.** Nancy was born December 14, 1809. Nancy married a Stebbins or Davenport and lived in Herkimer Co., New York.

**Children:**

1. **Richard.** He died in 1877.
  2. **Orlando.** He died in 1868.
  3. **Lucia Putman.** She lived in Otsego Co., New York.
  4. **Melvina.** She died in 1877.
  5. **Sarah.** She married E. W. Clark and lived in Portland Ville, New York.
5. **Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born December 14, 1809. She married George Hoyer and lived in Warren, Herkimer County, New York. They had two sons. Elizabeth died 30 July 1849 and was buried in Herkimer Co.

**Children:**

1. **E. R.**
2. **Monroe.** He lived in Jordan's Ville, New York.

6. **Aaron.** He was born January 22, 1811, and was baptized April 26, 1811. Aaron lived in Warren, New York. He married and had a son Ray a Baptist minister and a daughter. Aaron died in Rome, New York.

7. **Peter.** Peter was born March 31, 1813, and baptized May 23, 1813, at the Lutheran St. Paul's Church in Minden. He married Sally Maria Putman, the daughter of John A. Putman and Magdalena Vischer. Sally was baptized July 14, 1813, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda, New York.

**Children:**

1. **Sarah.** She married George Hartick of Brooklyn, New York.

8. **Nelly.** Nelly was born May 21, 1815.

9. **Jeremiah.** Jeremiah was born July 21, 1817, and died August 23, 1839.

10. **Mariah.** She was born July 22, 1819, and lived in Herkimer Co., New York. Mariah may not have married.

11. **Garret.** Garret lived in Little Falls, Herkimer Co., New York.

12. **Dianna.** She died August 8, 1846, in Warren, Herkimer County, New York.

## **Maria (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Maria Putman was born September 12, 1779, and baptized October 12, 1779, Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. Her sponsors were Garret S. and Maria Van Brocklyn.

Maria married Jacob Miller about 1796 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.

They lived in Denmark and Utica, New York, and had six children.

**Children:**

1. **Philip.** He was baptized March 23, 1798, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.

2. **Cornelia.** She was baptized November 16, 1800, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.

3. **Dorothy.** Dorothy was baptized February 2, 1802, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.
4. **John.** John was baptized January 30, 1805, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.
5. **Daniel.** He was baptized June 21, 1807, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.
6. **Neeltje.** Neeltje was baptized April 29, 1807, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.

## **Lewis (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Lewis [Lodewyck] Derrick Putman was born April 29, 1783, in New York. He married October 4, 1803, in Fonda, New York, Hannah Rudd, who was born in Johnstown in 1785. She was the daughter of Christina Smith and Carl Rudd.

Lewis and Hannah lived in Montgomery County for several years but later removed to Utica, New York. In 1835, they were in Taylor, Michigan.

Lewis lived in Ecorse Township, Michigan. John W. Putnam of Dearborn Township purchased from Lewis Putman, [his uncle], and wife Hannah of Ecorse Township 80 acres December 26, 1836, in Township 2 South, Range 10 East. Witnesses were Hiram Wightman and Jacob Putnam [Lewis Putman's son].

Lewis died January 23, 1863 in Taylor. Lewis, Hannah, and their children were buried in a small cemetery in Taylor, Michigan.

### **Children:**

1. **Elisabeth.** Elizabeth was born March 15, 1804, and baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. Her sponsors were Carl Rodt and his wife.
2. **Eleanor [Neeltje].** She was born September 27, 1807, and baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. Her sponsors were Arent and Allie Putman.
3. **Christina.** She was born at Johnstown, New York, February 9, 1810.

4. **Maria [Bottmann].** Maria was born near Johnstown March 15, 1812, and baptized May 4, 1812, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. Simon and Maria Pottmann were sponsors.

5. **Jacob.** Jacob was born in Johnstown, New York, and baptized April 18, 1815, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. He died in Michigan.

6. **Garret C.** Garret was baptized March 22, 1817, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. He may have removed to Paris, Oneida Co., New York. This Garret was born in 1818 in New York and married a Catherine.

#### **Children:**

1. **Lewis.** He was born in 1843 in New York.

2. **Edward.** He was born in 1846 in New York.

3. **Julia.** She was born in 1848 in New York.

7. **Susanna.** Susanna was born February 18, 1821, and baptized February 20, 1821, Deerfield, New York. Her sponsors were Aaron Steely and Polly Rodt.

8. **Cornelia.** She was baptized 3 September 1828 at Utica, New York.

## **John (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

John Derrick Putman was born January 19, 1786, and baptized March 6, 1786, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. John married Nancy or Anntje Van Altstynne May 7, 1808, Fonda, New York. She was born June 11, 1786, and was the daughter of Johannes M. Van Alstynne and Sarah Wemple.

John and Nancy lived in Ephratah in the Old Wemple Neighborhood near John's father, Derrick. This was also near West Amsterdam, New York. John owned a large farm there.

John D. died June 20, 1846, in West Amsterdam and was buried on his farm. Nancy died June 17, 1872, in West Amsterdam and was buried in the New Cemetery in Amsterdam, New York.

#### **Children:**

1. **Aaron J. D.** Aaron was born in Johnstown, New York and baptized January 11, 1809, in Fonda. He married first Althea Maria Bronck about 1829. Althea died before Aaron moved to Croghan, New York. He married second

Margaret Smith who was probably born August 6, 1835. In 1860 Aaron and Margaret Putman bought 50 acres of land on what is now Indian River Road near Croghan. They cleared a small plot and built a frame house where they moved into in 1860. In the fall of 1865, the Putman's moved to New Bremen where they operated a farm for Mrs. Putman's sister for two years. In the fall of 1867, they returned to their home at Indian River. Aaron died January 21, 1871, at 61 and was buried in Indian River. Following his death, Margaret and their son Clarence moved back to New Bremen where her sister employed her. In 1875, Margaret was married to Levi Edwards (Republican Tribune, Carthage, New York).

#### **Children, by Margaret Smith:**

1. **Clarence.** He was born in Indian River, New York, 31 August 1860. In the spring of 1879, Clarence went to work for Theodore Brant to learn the carpenter trade. He worked there for about a year and a half and then went to work as a builder and contractor. He married on April 2, 1882, Emma L. Strader of the town of Martinsburg, New York. He continued building and operated a blacksmith and woodworking shop. On November 6, 1888, he was married to Anna Snyder Williams of Martinsburg.
2. **John J.** John was baptized February 19, 1812, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga in Fonda, New York. He married Elmira Briggs 20 February 1835. According to the 1850 New York Census Elmira was born in 1816 in New York. John Putman died 20 December 1872 in Amsterdam, New York.

#### **Children:**

1. **Catherine (?).** She was born in 1832 in New York.
  2. **Sara Jane.** Sarah was born in 1842 in New York.
  3. **Deborah.** She was born in 1848 in New York.
  4. **John D.** John was born in 1852 in New York.
  5. **Marcus.** Marcus was born in 1854 in New York.
3. **Peter J.** Peter was baptized May 7, 1814, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga in Fonda, New York. He married Mary Ann Getman 29 June 1835. She was born in 1814 in New York. They moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, about 1847, and finally to Baraboo, WI. During the 1850 WI Census, they lived in

Summit, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. Peter died September 30, 1903, in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

**Children:**

1. **C. A.** He was born in 1834 in New York.
2. **Mary.** She was born in 1836 in New York.
3. **Nancy.** She was born in 1847 in WI.
4. **Deborah.** She was born April 10, 1819, in Johnstown, New York, and married Henry Van Nest. Henry died in 1861 and Deborah then married second Adam Neagle. Deborah died January 16, 1873, in Johnstown, New York.

## **Peter (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Peter Derrick Putman was born April 1, 1789, in Ephratah, Montgomery Co., New York. He married Maria [Mary] Eacker September 23, 1820, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda, Fonda, New York. She was born 17 July 1791.

They lived in the town of Ephratah.

Peter was a Deacon of the Reformed Dutch Church of Ephratah, had black eyes and dark hair, and stood nearly six feet tall. He was said to have had great strength and could shoulder and carry three bushels of wheat easily.

Peter was often called Captain Putman and died April 2, 1855, in the Town of Ephratah. He was buried at Keck's Center Cemetery near his parents. Mary died April 17, 1864, in Ephratah and was also buried at Keck's Center Cemetery.

**Children:**

1. **Richard P.** Richard was baptized March 31, 1812, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fonda, New York. Richard married Fanny Hedded February 18, 1832, and lived in Ephratah. He died in 1889.
2. **George.** He was baptized January 25, 1814, Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda. He married Harriett Getman September 25, 1836, Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda and lived in Ephratah. George died December 8, 1879, and was buried in Ephratah Cemetery.



**3. John P.** John was baptized November 8, 1814, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda and married first Sarah Ann Whitlock in 1838 and second Julia Klock in 1870. John was a deacon of the Dutch Reformed Church of Ephratah and had six children.

**Children:**

- 1. Hiram.** Hiram was born in 1839 in New York.
- 2. Lovina.** She was born in 1841 in New York.
- 3. Mary.** Mary was born in 1843 in New York.
- 4. Aaron.** He was born in 1846 in New York.
- 5. John.** John was born in 1849 in New York.

**4. Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born July 4, 1818, in Ephratah, Montgomery County, New York. She married Stephen Whitlock January 25, 1838, and had six children.

**5. Cornelius.** He was baptized December 28, 1820, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda. Cornelius married first Margaret Smith, the daughter of Frederick Smith, November 1, 1842. During the 1850 New York Census, they lived in Johnstown, Fulton County, New York. Cornelius married second a Harriet who died in 1892. He died in 1892 and was buried in the Ephratah Cemetery.

**Children:**

- 1. Delia.** She was born in 1843 in New York.
- 2. George.** He was born in 1844 in New York.
- 3. Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born in 1847 in New York.
- 4. Margaret.** She was born in 1849 in New York.

**6. Joseph.** Joseph was born January 20, 1823, and married Cinderella Weaver October 16, 1842. During the 1850 New York Census they lived in Ephratah, Montgomery Co., New York. Joseph died October 31, 1852: Cinderella died March 18, 1855. Both were buried in Ephratah Cemetery.

**Children:**

1. **Mariah.** Mariah was born in 1843 in New York.
2. **Alice.** Alice was born in 1845 in New York.
3. **Joseph.** He was born in 1847 in New York.

7. **Stephen.** Stephen Putman was born September 7, 1826, and baptized September 27, 1826, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fonda. During the 1850 Census, he was living in Mohawk, Montgomery Co., New York. Stephen married Elizabeth Eaversine about 1851 and had at least two children. He died before 1889.

8. **Eli.** Eli was born about 1828 and died March of 1838.

## **Simon (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Syme [Simon] was born March 15, 1792, and died as a newborn March 18, 1792.

## **Simon (Derrick, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Syme [Simon] Putman was born July 28, 1795, and baptized August 9, 1795, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York. His sponsors were his father and mother-Derrick Putman and Nellie Van Brocklyn.

Simon enlisted as a soldier in the War of 1812 and served at Sackets Harbor, New York. From his military record we know that he had blue eyes and light hair.

Simon married first Maria or Polly Keller in 1812. She was born in Cherry Valley, New York, February 5, 1798. Simon and Maria had six children before Maria died in 1825 after the birth of their daughter Catherine.

In 1827, Simon married second Maria or Polly Wemple the daughter of Barent B. Wemple and Eva Smith.

According to the 1830 New York Census, Simon and Polly were then living in the town of Ephrata, Montgomery Co., New York. By the 1840 census, they had removed to the town of Croghan in Lewis Co. According to Simon's grandson George S. Putman, Simon and his family removed from Palatine Bridge, Montgomery Co., to Indian River, Lewis Co., with a team of oxen

and a wagon (Clarence Putman, 1994). The 1855 New York State Census showed Simon Putman and his family living in a log cabin in Croghan.

Polly and Simon both died in Great Bend, New York. Polly died 5 October 1870. Simon died 28 October 1871. Both were buried at Sunnyside Cemetery.

#### **Children by Maria Keller:**

- 1. Jacob.** Jacob was born March 10, 1815, in Fonda, New York. He married. Jacob died July 7, 1835.
- 2. Eleanor.** She was baptized November 1, 1816, at the Dutch Reformed Church, Fonda, New York. Eleanor married Abraham Fox September 4, 1846.
- 3. Richard S.** He was born August 17, 1818, and baptized March 28, 1819, at the Stone Arabia Lutheran Church. In Fonda, New York, he married Celia Smith who was born 30 October 1825. They were said to have lived in Fonda Bush, New York. During the 1850 New York Census, they lived in Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York. Richard died 24 April 1894 in Johnstown, New York, and was buried at Gloversville Cemetery. Celia died April 27, 1903.

#### **Children:**

- 1. Edward.** She was born in 1848 in New York.
- 4. Eliza.** Eliza was born January 28, 1820, in Fonda and married Mason Spaulding 9 September 1857 in Jefferson Co., New York. She died 24 March 1875.
- 5. Mary Ann.** Mary Ann was born October 30, 1820, in Fonda, New York. She married David Peeler. We believe she died in childbirth at the birth of their first child who also died. David married second Mary's half-sister, Elmira Bogardus Putman, October 24, 1830.
- 6. Catherine.** She was born March 15, 1825, in Fonda, New York, and her Uncle John D. Putman adopted and raised her. Catherine married John Wilde and had three children. She died in 1891.

#### **Children by Maria Wemple:**

- 7. Barent.** He was born May 27, 1829, never married, and died young November 11, 1847.

8. **Elmira.** Elmira was born October 24, 1830. She married David Peeler her sister's widower. They had one daughter, Eliza, who was born September 11, 1849, and married Loring Vrooman.

9. **John H.** Born March 5, 1832, John married Margaret Denesia of Croghan, New York, and had two children. John died in the Civil War April 24, 1864.

10. **Angeline.** Angeline was born April 15, 1834. She did not marry and died September 27, 1857.

11. **Peter J.** Peter was born March 27, 1836. He married Elizabeth Maine, lived in Carthage, New York, and died there July 15, 1892. Peter was buried in Sunnyside Cemetery, Champion, New York.

12. **Polly.** She was born February 7, 1838. A Watertown, New York, newspaper printed the following marriage announcement dated 7 February 1838:

In Carthage August 26th by Mr. Ridford Esquire, Mr. Frederick Gates of Wilna to Miss Dolly Putman of Croghan.

## **Lodewyck (John, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Lodewyck Putman was a twin born in 1787 in Johnstown, New York. He married Sarah Miller February 3, 1820, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church and lived in the Town of Johnstown, Fulton County, New York.

Sarah was born in 1793 and died March 9, 1853, in Johnstown, New York.

Lodewyck died September 4, 1869, in Wilmington, IL.

### **Children:**

1. **John Henry.** He was born April 26, 1821, in Montgomery Co., New York, and died June 30, 1900, Holt, Nebraska. John married April 2, 1846, Caroline McGregor who was born December 20, 1824. She died May 11, 1891.

### **Children:**

1. **Emily J.** She was born February 4, 1847, and married David H. Dye. She died November 8, 1876.

2. **John Henry, Jr.** Born in March 2, 1850, John remained single. He died April 7, 1921.

3. **Giles B.** Born October 26, 1854, Giles married Catherine Reid May 1, 1878. He died July 28, 1941.

4. **James Millard.** Born August 11, 1860, James married Martha Walters April 3, 1895. Martha was born April 18, 1878, in Milwaukie, Wisconsin. James died March 28, 1936, and Martha died December 26, 1923. Both died in O'Neill, Nebraska.

2. **Prob. Lorenzo.** Lorenzo was born in 1822 and married Olive. They lived in Johnstown, Fulton County, New York.

3. **Daniel.** Daniel was born in 1823 in New York.

4. **Hollis.** Hollis was born in 1826 in New York.

5. **Lucy J.** Lucy was born in 1828 in New York. She married Robert McCool about 1853.

6. **Charles L.** Charles was born January 30, 1830, and remained single. He lived in Wilmington, Illinois, where he served as Constable and police officer. During the Civil War, Charles served as a private in Company "A" 100th Illinois Infantry. According to his service record Charles was 6' 1" tall and had black hair. He was discharged 3 August 1863 for a disability and died January 8, 1877.

## **Elizabeth (John, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Elizabeth or Betsy Putman was a twin born in 1787 in Johnstown, New York. She married John Reeves October 25, 1810, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, New York. Witnesses were John and Hannah Putman.

## **Ebenezer G. (John, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Ebenezer G. Putman was born August 11, 1788, in Johnstown, New York. He married Rebecca Frey at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church that is located northeast of Johnstown, New York. Witnesses at the wedding were Margaret Putman and Hannah Putman.

Ebenezer may have been the Edward G. Putman listed in Palatine, Montgomery County, New York, during the 1820 New York Census.

There was also an Ebenezer G. Putman who lived in Salisbury, Herkimer Co., New York, in 1830.

**Children:**

1. **Ebenezer.**

## **Hannah (John, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Hannah or Annatje Putman was born July 20, 1789, in Johnstown, New York.

She married Gilbert Haggart January 15, 1807, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, New York. Witnesses were John Putman and John Haggart.

Gilbert Haggart was the son of Daniel Haggart and Catherine Ducan of Johnstown.

John I. Putman named Hannah Putman in his will and where she received a legacy of "A new mourning long gown of black muslin and a new black silk handkerchief to be taken out of my personal expenses or estate . . ."

Gilbert and Hannah lived in the Johnstown area until about 1823 when they moved to Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., New York.

Gilbert died at the age of 67 years on February 2, 1851, in Morristown. He was buried in Edwardsville Cemetery in Morristown.

Hannah Putman Haggart died October 2, 1881, in Morristown and was also buried at Edwardsville Cemetery. Her obituary was published in the St. Lawrence Republican. She was 92 years of age when she died and outlived all her children but one.

**Children:**

1. **John.** John Haggart was born April 14, 1807, in Johnstown, New York. On February 2, 1829, he married Mabel Northrup who was reportedly from Lake Champlain, New York. Mable died May 4, 1850, and was buried at the Edwardsville Cemetery in Morristown. John married second Lucinda Ellenwood the daughter of Henry and Nancy Ellenwood. She was born in 1814 and first married Asa Ames by whom she had three children. John Haggart died December 13, 1882.

**Children by Mabel Northrup:**

1. **Margaret.** She was born December 23, 1829, and died unmarried 27 May 1857.
2. **Gilbert.** He was born September 7, 1833, and died unmarried.
3. **Catherine.** She was born August 16, 1836, and married Daniel Graves.
4. **Sarah.** Sarah was born May 18, 1838. She married Morgan P. Ehle, who owned a large cheese factory in Hammond, New York.
5. **Hannah.** Hannah was born March 31, 1842, she married James Chalmers. She died in 1922.
6. **John Eldridge.** John was born April 19, 1846, in Morristown and married Brigit Hertsgart of Fargo, North Dakota. In 1863 he served in the Army of the Potomac Construction Company and later worked on the Erie Canal in the Mohawk Valley, New York. John went west in 1867 and died September 29, 1905, in Fargo.

**Children by Lucinda Ellingwood:**

7. **Clark Wilson** Clark was born March 24, 1857, married Jane Humphrey, and died 18 February 1916.
2. **Catherine.** Catherine was born March 19, 1810, and married October 28, 1830, William Stout of Morristown. Catherine died February 20, 1842. Her husband remarried a Mary Ann and had a daughter named Mary Jane born in 1855.

**Children:**

1. **Gilbert J.** He was born June 18, 1835, and married Mary Ann Putman who was born April 1, 1832, the daughter of Peter D. Putman.
3. **Lucy.** Lucy was born May 21, 1813. She married November 13, 1834, and died August 6, 1855.
4. **Elizabeth.** She was born October 1, 1815, married February 14, 1836, and died May 24, 1846.

5. **Daniel P.** Daniel was born January 29, 1819, in Johnstown, New York, and married Anna Hay July 7, 1853, in Johnstown, New York. She was born in 1819. Daniel died in 1876.

**Children:**

1. **Sarah.** She was born in 1854 and died in 1881.

2. **Mary E.** She was born and died in 1857.

3. **Daniel.** He was born in 1859 and died in 1874.

6. **Hannah.** Hannah was born February 22, 1822, and at age 26 years died September 24, 1848. She was buried at the Edwardsville Cemetery in Morristown, New York.

7. **Sally Ann.** Sally was born April 3, 1825, in Johnstown and died at 22 years on January 7, 1848. She was buried at the Edwardsville Cemetery in Morristown.

8. **Gilbert.** Gilbert was born in Morristown, New York, December 23, 1827. He died September 24, 1848, of consumption and was buried at the Edwardsville Cemetery in Morristown.

9. **Peter.** Peter was born February 17, 1831, and died October 27, 1853.

10. **Jane.** Jane was born August 21, 1836. Jane married David Stout born about 1833 in St. Lawrence Co., New York. The family Bible indicated that Jane died February 3, 1853. David married second a Julia.

## **Sally (John, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Sally Putman was born about 1792 in Johnstown, New York. When the will of John L. Putman was registered December 23, 1811, Sally was listed as a beneficiary and daughter.

Sally married John D. Mc Martin, M.D.

John died April 28, 1829, at 35 years, 2 months, and 7 days and was buried at Edwardsville Cemetery, Black Lake, St. Lawrence County, New York.

Sally returned to Johnstown, New York, after the death of John D. Martin in 1829. She remarried a Groot and died in Johnstown, New York.



## John (John, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)

John G. Putman was born December 25, 1794, in Johnstown, New York.

At seventeen his father died, and Philip Graff was appointed his guardian. Philip was the son of Jacob Graff and Sarah Putman. Sarah was the daughter of Johannes Putman and Elizabeth Vedder (Louis, Cornelius, Johannes).

John joined the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church April 2, 1816, and April 2, 1818 he married Rebecca Wells at the same church. Rebecca's parents were witnesses.

Rebecca was born September 29, 1790, in Johnstown, New York. She was the daughter of Stiles Welles and Rebecca Ayres.

Before 1848 they moved to Will County, Illinois.

John died December 19, 1864, at the home of his daughter Hannah Marie Dorrance in Walcott, Minnesota.

Rebecca had died previously 28 October 1838 in Wilmington, Illinois, and was buried there.

### Children:

1. **Daughter.** She was born November 8, 1818, and baptized at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church.
2. **Hiram Bingham.** Hiram was born October 1, 1819, and baptized October 24, 1819, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church. He married Elizabeth Ann Walrath who was baptized May 6, 1823, at St. Johnsville, New York. They removed to Willington, Illinois, where their children were born.

### Children:

1. **Elizabeth Ann.** She was born.
2. **Charles F.** He was born in 1848.
3. **John.** John was born in 1851.
4. **Julia.** She was born in 1853.
5. **Mary E.** She was born in 1854 and died young.

6. **Fannie.** Fannie was born in 1857.
7. **Hiram Wells.** Hiram was born in 1860.
3. **Rebecca Wells.** She was born November 7, 1821, and baptized at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church.
4. **Lucy Anne.** Lucy was born January 21, 1824, and baptized May 20, 1824, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church.
5. **Susan Marcela.** Susan was born March 7, 1827, and baptized April 22, 1827, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church.
6. **John Wells.** John was born November 4, 1829, and baptized December 13, 1829, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church.
7. **Hannah Marie.** Hannah was born May 1, 1832, and baptized June 17, 1832, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church.
8. **Pliny Fisk.** Pliny was born July 19, 1834, and baptized September 14, 1834, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church. She lived with her brother Hiram in Will County, Illinois, during the 1850 Illinois Census.

## **Peter (John, Lodewyck, Arent, Johannes)**

Peter Jeremiah Putman was born December 11, 1799, in Johnstown, New York, and was baptized December 16, 1799, at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church, Gloverstown, New York.

He married Mary Ann Mason February 14, 1828, also at the Kingsborough Presbyterian Church. She was born in Johnstown, New York, May 1809.

Peter died March 13, 1873, in Macomb, St. Lawrence County, New York, and was buried at the Macomb Cemetery.

Mary died April 19, 1889, in Macomb, New York, at age 79 years, 11 months, -- days, and was buried at Oldsville Cemetery.

### **Children:**

1. **Mary Ann.** She was born April 1, 1832, in Johnstown, New York, and married Gilbert J. Stout born April 1, 1832. Mary died January 30, 1893, in

Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York, and was buried at Edwardsville Cemetery, Morristown.

**2. John Peter.** John was born about 1834 in New York and married Eliza Brown. John was buried at Woodworth Cemetery, Macomb, St. Lawrence Co., New York.

**Children:**

1. **Gilbert H.** Gilbert was born in 1857 in New York.
2. **Francis.** He was born in 1862 in New York.
3. **John Sherman.** John was born January 8, 1865.
4. **Eunice Harriett.** She was born May 21, 1868.

**3. Peter John.** Peter was born about 1836 in New York and married Grace Barden.

**Children:**

1. **Mary.**
2. **John.**
3. **Peter.** He went to Nebraska.
4. **Hanna E.** She married a Mr. Mitchell.
5. **William David.**
6. **Jeremiah.** Jeremiah served in the Civil War.
7. **Mason.**
8. **Lucy.**
9. **Eunice.**

**4. Lucy.** She was born in 1838 in New York.

**5. Jeremiah Mason.** Jeremiah was born August 5, 1841, in Macomb, St. Lawrence County, New York, and died October 16, 1866, age 25 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

6. **William David.** He was born about 1843.

**Children:**

1. **John.**
2. **Adelaide.**
3. **Catherine.**
4. **Neal.**

7. **Hannah Elizabeth.** She was born in 1844 in New York and married Josiah Mitchell.

**Children:**

1. **Adelia.**
2. **Eunice Harriett.** She was born in 1869.
3. **Iva.**
4. **Stewart.**

8. **Willard Rose.** Willard R. Putman was born May 13, 1847, in Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York, and married Olive Jane Hastings born in 1852. Willard died June 16, 1911, and was buried at Oldsville Cemetery.

**Children:**

1. **Warren Hastings.** He was born January 29, 1871.
2. **William F.**
3. **Mary.** She was born in 1876.
4. **Nellie.**
5. **Allen K.** He was born in 1881.
6. **Clark Haggart.** He was born in 1889.
7. **Frank Leslie.**

**8. Edwin.**

**9. Eunice.** Eunice was born in 1850 in New York.

## **John (Arent, David, Arent, Johannes)**

John Putman was born about 1774 in the town of Root, Montgomery Co., New York, and married Barbara. Barbara was born before 1780.

According to an early letter by Walter Van Brocklyn, John and Barbara removed to Canada but during the War of 1812 returned to the U. S. and the town of Root.

John and Barbara were sponsors August 24, 1804 at the baptism of Abraham Putman son of Christopher and Elizabeth Putman. Johannes and Barbara [Bottman] were also sponsors February 27, 1811, at the baptism of Jacob son of Johannes Gem and Elizabeth. They were sponsors May 17, 1825, at the baptism of John son of Abraham Putman and his wife Hannah. It appears Abraham was John and Barbara's son.

During the 1820 New York Census John Putman was listed in Root with a male between 16 and 18 years of age (Abraham) and one male between 16 and 25 years

### **Children:**

**1. Abraham.** Abraham was born about 1804 and married Hannah Osborne. They lived in Root, Montgomery Co., New York, where Abraham died April 22, 1877.

### **Children:**

**1. Johannes.** John R. Putman was born May 17, 1825 and baptized June 21, 1828. He married---. She was born in 1827 in New York. They lived in Root, Montgomery Co., New York.

### **Children:**

**1. Abraham.** He was born in 1849 in New York.

**2. Hannah E.** She was born in 1854.

**3. Scott.** Scott was born in 1854.

4. **Oliver.** He was born in 1864.

5. **Christopher.** He was born in 1870.

2. **Jacob.** He was born in December 15, 1826, and married Rachel who was born in 1840. Jacob died February 16, 1896. Rachel died June 28, 1884.

**Children:**

1. **Cora.** She was born in 1865.

2. **Hannah.** She was born in 1879.

3. **Frank.**

4. **Ellen M.** She was born in 1871 and died in 1914.

5. **John.** He was born in 1873.

6. **Robert.** He was born in 1875.

3. **Philip.** Philip was born in 1831 and lived in Root, Montgomery County, New York.

## **Christopher (Arent, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Christopher Putman son of Arent and Delia Putman was born about 1772 in the town of Root, Montgomery Co., New York, and married Elizabeth.

During the 1800 New York Census Christopher and Elizabeth were residents of Frankfort, Herkimer County, New York, and with them lived 2 males under the age of 10 and 1 female under the age of 10.

According to an early letter by Walter Van Brocklyn:

Three Putman brothers from Montgomery County, New York, went to Canada, but during the War of 1812 they crossed Lake Ontario and returned to the U. S. One brother stayed in the town of Lyme, Jefferson Co., one returned to Montgomery Co., and another went to Niagara Co., New York. It was Christopher Putman who eventually removed to Niagara Co., Philip who lived in

Jefferson Co., and John who lived in Montgomery Co. Christopher probably went to Canada before 1810 and turned by 1820.

During the 1820 New York Census Christopher lived in Lyme, Jefferson County, New York, but by the 1830 New York Census Christopher and his family were residence of the Town of Porter, Niagara County. Both of these areas are along Lake Ontario, and it appears that many of Christopher's sons were associated with the sailing.

During the 1850 New York Census Elizabeth Putman lived with her daughter Hannah who married Asa Westcott and lived in Somerset, Niagara Co.

According to the 1850 census, Elizabeth was born in New York in 1768.

#### **Children:**

1. **Isaac.** Isaac Bottman was baptized July 24, 1796, at St. Paul's Lutheran Evangelical Church of Albany, New York. His parents were listed as Christopher Bottman and wife Elizabeth. During the 1830 New York Census Isaac lived in Wilson, Niagara County, New York. Isaac Putnam was born March 17, 1796, in Schenectady, New York, and married Rosanna.

#### **Children:**

1. **Roxanna.** She was born in 1828 in New York and married Perry Miller. They had a daughter Roxana born February 28, 1829, in Niagara County, New York, and died February 14, 1892, in Athens, Michigan. Roxana married Perry Miller who was born May 3, 1822, in Chautaugua County, New York, and came to Michigan from Niagara, New York.

#### **Children:**

1. **Erving P. H.** He was born in 1855.
2. **Mary.** She was born in 1857.
3. **Baly.** He was born in 1860.

2. **Philippine or Phoebe.** Philippine Putman was baptized January 8, 1797. At the Dutch Reformed Church of Mapleton and Canajoharie, New York, Phoebe Putman the daughter of Christopher Putman married June 11, 1817, Bartholomew Sidnam of the town of Mapleton. This was Bartholomew's second marriage. Phoebe likely died before June 14, 1820, because on that day Bartholomew married third Peggy Van Etten.

**3. Prob. Daniel.** During the 1840 New York Census a Daniel Putnam lived in Somerset, New York. During the 1860 New York Census Daniel Putman a cooper lived in Wilson, Niagara County. He was born in 1797 in Schoharie County, New York, and his wife Sarah Renshaw was born in New York in 1808.

**Children:**

- 1. Elizabeth.** The oldest she married Laman Clark and lived in Michigan
- 2. Hannah.** She was born in 1825, married Samuel Robinson, and lived in Illinois.
- 3. Charlotte.** She married Abraham Lake.
- 4. Clarissa.** She was born in 1832 and married Richard McCracken.
- 5. Sarah.** She was born in 1835 and married Stephen Worden, and resided at Wilson.
- 6. Jane.**
- 7. Henry.** Henry was born in 1838. The following gives a trustworthy description of the family:

Henry Putman of Wilson is truly a self-made man who has built ships and navigated the waters all his life, until within the last few years he has been engaged in the manufacture of woodenware. He is a son of Daniel and Sarah (Renshaw) Putman, and was born in 1838 at Somerset, Niagara County, New York. Daniel Putman (father) was born in the town of Schenectady, Schenectady County, this State in 1795 and died February 17, 1878, in the town of Wilson in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a cooper by trade and followed that occupation all his life. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and saw something of pioneer life and the red men. Upon returning from hunting they either wanted his ammunition or what game he had, and he generally gave them the game, as powder was scarce and without it there was little security. He was an old-line Whig, but on the formation of the



Republican Party he became a democrat. He married Sarah Renshaw a native of England who was brought to this country when but five months old. To them were born twelve children, eight of whom are living: Elizabeth, the oldest, married Laman Clark, and lives in Michigan; Hannah married Samuel Robinson of Illinois; Charlotte married Abram Lake; Clarissa married Richard McCracken; Sarah married Steven Worden and resides at Wilson; Jane and Henry. Mrs. Putman died on August 8, 1891, in the eight-sixth year of her age.

Henry Putman came to the town of Wilson when a mere boy, where he received a very limited education. At the early age of seventeen years, he went to navigating, which he followed until 1895. He built three vessels, being captain of one of them for five years, and afterward built one without assistance, of which he was captain for one year. After leaving the water, in 1885, he erected his present manufacturing establishment. He manufactures bushel measures, pickets for fencing, and headings for barrels. He employs several hands and does a large business.

In politics Henry Putman is an aggressive democrat who believes in no half-way political measures and who has always been an active worker for the success of democratic principles. He is member of Lodge N. 331, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is one of the energetic and successful business men of his community.

**4. Abraham.** Abraham Bottman was born in Schoharie Co., New York, August 24, 1804, and baptized October 10, 1816, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York. His sponsors were Johanna and Barbara Bottmann. At the time of Abraham's baptism his parents Christopher and Elizabeth were residents of Currytown, New York.

**5. Poss. Belch.** He was born in Washington County, New York, in 1806 and married Sarah born in 1809 in Essex Co., New York.

6. **Prob. Polly.** Polly was born in Canada in 1809 and married William Fenton who was born in 1804 in VT.

**Children:**

1. **Diana.** She was born in 1838 in Niagara County, New York.
2. **Adman.** He was born in 1848.
3. **Charlotte.** She was born in 1855.

7. **Prob. Henry.** Henry was born in 1814 in Canada. He married a Sally and lived in Niagara County during the 1830 New York Census. Henry seems to have been the father of Perry Putman. In the 1850 New York Census, Henry and Sally had a son Peleg or likely Perry. According to Perry's death certificate, Henry married Sarah Gordan. Another name for Sarah was Sally. It appears that Sally died before the 1860 New York Census because Henry was then living in the home of Polly and William Fenton. Perry then lived in the home of Mr. Ide in Wilson, Niagara County, New York. Henry and Sally's daughters lived elsewhere.

**Children:**

1. **Janet A.** She was born in 1834 in New York. She later lived in the household of John Davis in Hartland, Niagara Co., New York.
2. **Perry.** Perry Putman was born December 24, 1837, in New York and lived in Wilson, Niagara Co., New York, during the 1860 New York Census. He married Martha Alvers. She was a daughter of Alexander Alvers an early settler of Wilson, Niagara Co., New York, who came to the U. S. from France. Perry and Martha removed to Isabella Co., Michigan, in 1877. Perry died there January 19, 1903, in Gilmore.

**Children:**

1. **Elizabeth.**
2. **Francis.** Francis was born May 11, 1866, in Wilson, Niagara Co., New York, and married Lena Bell Woolston 23 May 1892 in Ashley, Gratiot County, Michigan.
3. **Edward.** He was born in 1869 in New York.

4. **Minnie.** She was born in 1871 in New York.
  5. **Albert.** Albert was born in April 1874 in New York.
  6. **Alida.** She was born in 1877 in New York.
  7. **Lizzie B.** Lizzie was born in October 1879 in Michigan.
3. **Janet.** She was born in 1844. During the 1865 New York Census she lived with Daniel Bennett as a servant.
8. **Prob. Hannah.** She was born in New York in 1815 and married Asa Westcott who was born in 1808 in New York or Vermont. Her mother Elizabeth Putman lived in their household during her later years.

**Children:**

1. **Arden.** He was born in 1841.
2. **Anson.** He was born in 1843.
3. **Asa.** He was born in 1845.
4. **Hannah.** She was born in 1847.
5. **Scotia.** She was born in 1849.
6. **Elizabeth.** She was born in 1850.
7. **Sally.** She was born in 1851.
8. **Susan.** She was born in 1853.
9. **George.** He was born in 1855.

## **Philip (Arent, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Philip Putman son of Arent and Delia Putman was born June 17, 1779, in the Town of Root, Montgomery County, New York.

He married Christina or Lucretia Nobles who was born in 1783 in New York.

Probably before the War of 1812 Phillip and Christina removed to Canada but during the war returned to the U. S.

In the War of 1812 Phillip served in the Detached Artillery, Metcalfe's Company in the New York Militia.

By 1830 Philip and Christina were living near Lasselville in the town of Oppenheim, Montgomery County, New York.

By 1840 they had removed to Three Mile Bay, Jefferson County.

Lucretia died July 4, 1838, in the town of Lyme, Jefferson County, and was buried at Putman Cemetery.

Philip died May 14, 1872, in Three Mile Bay, New York, and was also buried at Putman Cemetery.

#### **Children:**

1. **Dorothy.** Dorothy was born August 3, 1805, and married Thomas Klock who was born February 12, --. The 1850 New York Census shows Thomas and Dorothy in the Town of Lyme, Jefferson County, New York. Dorothy died September 26, 1852: Thomas died November 2, 1857.

#### **Children:**

1. **Lucreta.** She married Willis Lake.

2. **George H.** He was born in 1828 in New York.

3. **Delia Ann.** She was born in 1835 in New York.

2. **Sarah Ann.** Sarah was born in 1808 in New York, and in 1832 she married Jeremiah Selter. The Gazetteer of Jefferson Co., New York, records the following:

Henry Selter a native of Germany and a tailor by trade came to America at the time of the Revolutionary War and engaged in making clothes for the soldiers. He first located in Westfield, Massachusetts, where he remained many years finally removing to St. Johnsville, New York, where he died age over 80 years. He had three children Jonathan, Henry, and Zeviah. Jonathan was

born in Westfield, Massachusetts, and in 1833 came to [the town of Lyme] on the north shore of Chaumont Bay on a farm on road 50 where he remained until his death in 1858 aged 78 years. He married Nancy Bellinger, and their children were Josiah, Zeviah, Mary A., Elizabeth, and Jeremiah. The later married Sarah A. daughter of Philip and Lucretia (Nobles) Putnam of Oppenheim, New York, and their children were Zeviah, Jonathan, Aaron, Josiah, Henry M. and Elizabeth. His wife died December 8, 1886, aged 78 years. [Jeremiah resided] on the homestead farm on Road 50 . ... (571)

**Children of Sarah and Jeremiah Selter:**

1. **Zeviah.** She was born in 1833 in New York and married first Mr. Hayes and second David Shaw.

3. **Levi.** Levi was born about 1810 and fought in the Patriot War with Canada during which Levi was taken prison but later released. Levi was listed in the town of Lyme, Jefferson Co., New York, during the 1840 New York Census. It is likely Levi removed to Grundy, Mason County, Illinois, where a Levi Putman was listed during the 1850 Census. This Levi married Charlotte.

**Children:**

1. **Hannah.** Hannah was born in 1837 in New York.

2. **Avina.** She was born in 1839 in New York.

3. **Philip.** Philip was born in 1841 in New York.

3. **Clinton.** Clinton was born in 1845 in Illinois.

4. **Levi.** He was born in 1847 in Illinois.

5. **Charles.** He was born in 1949 in Illinois.

4. **John.** John was born December 11, 1813, and baptized July 2, 1814, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., New York. John married Dorcas who was born in 1819.

**Children:**

1. **Christopher.** He was born in 1840. During the Civil War Christopher served as a Corporal in Co. "A", 35th New York

Infantry. He enlisted May 9, 1861, and was discharge December 10, 1862. Christopher died in Gibbon, Buffalo County, Nebraska.

2. **Sarah.** She was born in 1842.
3. **Theodotia.** She was born in 1845.
4. **Mary E. May** was born in 1849.
5. **Julia Adelia.** She was born in 1853.
6. **Adelia.** .

5. **Eli.** Eli was born April 29, 1815, and baptized May 4, 1815, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., New York. He married Polly who was born in 1821 and died in 1848.

**Children:**

1. **Elizabeth.** She was born in 1835.
2. **John.** He was born in 1839.
3. **Candace.** She was born in 1841.
4. **Evander.** Evander was born 5 March 1846 and died July 15, 1846.
5. **Theodotia.** She was born in 1845 and died in 1845.
6. **Clara.** She was born in 1849.

7. **Jacob.** Jacob was born February 2, 1818, and baptized May 10, 1818, in St. Johnsville, New York. His sponsors were Jacob Dislin and Betsy Klock. Jacob married Louisa Gunn who was born September 19, 1826.

**Children:**

1. **Henry.** Henry was born in 1846 and married Cynthia Wilcox.

**Children:**

1. **Harry.** He was born in 1869.

2. **Kate.** She was born in 1877.

2. **Deforest.** He was born December 26, 1848 and married Mary Ryder who was born in 1847 and died in 1926. Deforest died February 24, 1916. His obituary was printed in 1917. A part of the obituary is inaccurate that includes the statement that he was a descendant of General Israel Putnam:

Deforest Putnam died in Cape Vincent, Saturday, Feb. 24. He was born December 26, 1848, at Three Mile Bay the son of Jacob and Louisa Gunn Putnam. He was a descendant of General Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame also of Abijah Putnam, one of the earliest settlers of the town of Cape Vincent who located in 1801 two miles below the present village at a place known as Port Putnam where he established the first ferry to Wolfe Island. Deforest Putnam was graduated from Belleville Academy and went into the mercantile business at Three Mile Bay and later at Clayton. For the last 15 years he was engaged at farming on the St. Lawrence River near Sand Bay moving to Cape Vincent in August of last year. Although Mr. Putnam has not been well for a year or more, his last illness was a brief one . . .

3. **Royal DeWitt.** He was born August 10, 1851, and died March 26, 1853.

4. **Jennie.** She was born in 1854, married Benjamin F. Kent, and lived in Philadelphia, New York.

5. **Cora M.** She married R. M. Aylsworth.

6. **Henrietta.** She was born July 10, 1862, and died December 30, 1864.

7. **Lousia M.** Lousia was born in 1866. She married first Dr. Joiner and second Dr. W. D. Ross of Clayton, New York.

**8. Nancy.** Nancy was born July 28, 1820, and baptized March 24, 1822, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain, Montgomery County, New York. Her sponsors were Jonas and Nancy Nellis. Nancy married James Herrick.

**9. Aaron.** Aaron was born March 28, 1823, and baptized April 20, 1823, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain. His sponsors were his parents. Aaron married first Arvilla who was born in 1822 and died in 1847. He married second Mariah Christman who was born in 1830 and died in 1864. Aaron died 17 February 1898.

**Children by Arvilla:**

**1. Amelia.** She was born in 1846.

**Children by Mariah:**

**2. Minerva.** She was born in 1851.

**3. Sarah.** Sarah was born in 1853.

**4. Kitty.** She was born in 1853 and died in 1857.

**5. George.** He was born in 1855 and married 1 September 1877 Jennie Lochline.

**6. Aaron.** He was born in 1856.

**7. Jacob A.** Jacob was born August 10, 1857, and married in 1880 Fanny Loynes.

**8. Byron.** He was born in 1860 and died in a ship wreck on Lake Superior, Michigan, in 1887.

**9. Emma Jane.** Emma was born in 1866 and married Richard Thomas Laughlin.

**10. Fred.** Fred married Janet.

**11. Walter Manfred.** He was born in 1873, married Fanny Wells who was born in 1875 and died in 1930. Walter died in 1946.

**12. Philip.** Phillip was born in 1877 and died in 1883.



13. **Wallace.** He was born in 1879.

10. **Lucretia.** Lucretia was born in 1827 and married Mr. Rose.

## **Ann (Arent, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Anna Putman, daughter of Arent Putman and Delilah Fox, was baptized August 22, 1783, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.

According to an early letter written by De Witt Putman, a daughter of Arent and Delilah Putman married John Klock. Since Nancy was sometimes used for Anna it seems very likely that Nancy Putman who married John J. Klock, Jr., was Arent and Delilah Putman's daughter Anna.

John Klock's first wife Elizabeth Lampman died 30 November 1798. His second wife, Elizabeth Nellis died 10 February 1809. John married third Nancy Putman.

The following article by Gladys Grantinski depicts John Klock:

John Klock was born 8 December 1773 in Johannes' [Klock] house and died 20 December 1852. He was buried near Narrows, Black Lake, in the town of Morristown, New York. As a boy, he witnessed the horrors that confronted those who lived in the --- of the ruthless mob of Tories and Indians. He saw service in the War of 1812 and was stationed at Sackets Harbor [Jefferson Co.] and later at Odgensburg, New York. He was known as Major after the war although no proof has been established that he ever held the rank of major. Tradition in the family is that while stationed at Sackets Harbor, his son Abraham, then but a boy in his early teens, rode a horse from Johannes' house to Sacket's Harbor for the use of his father. If this be true, then no doubt he was a non-commissioned officer of some sort. In the year 1836, or '37, he removed to St. Lawrence Co., New York, where he purchased a large tract of timber land on the west shore of Black Lake, which became known as Klock's Bush in later years . . . . With his wife Elizabeth Nellis, came Abraham, Daniel and Christian; by his third wife, Nancy Putnam, sons Isaac, Jacob, Luther. All those by the second wife had offspring who were born in the Mohawk Valley. John Klock, Jr.s, tombstone bears the inscription "John Klock" without the middle initial as do records in the Sand Hill Church books extant in the Utica Library, Utica, New York, as well as those of the St. Johnsville Reformed Church where his name and that of one of his wives appear. Nancy Putnam, the third wife was buried at the Cedars, Black Lake . . . .

A few Mohawk Valley Putmans claimed to be relatives of Gen. Israel Putnam, and it appears some of Arent and Deliah Putman's descendants were part of this group. The Gratiniski article also said Nancy Putman was the daughter of Capt. Isaac Putnam the brother of Gen. Israel Putnam. Isaac Putnam was born in 1698 about hundred years before Nancy, or Anna, was born. So, Nancy could not have been Isaac's daughter. The obituary of DeForrest Putnam,

Nancy' assumed great-nephew (Philip's grandson), also incorrectly said DeForrest descended from Gen. Putnam.

Ironically, it appears that John Klock, Jr., and Nancy Putman were second cousins. Catherine Folts, John Klock, Jr.'s mother, was a cousin of Delilah Fox, Nancy's assumed mother.

The Gradinski article on John Klock stated Nancy Putman was born March 21, 1784, and died March 21, 1861. Another article on "the Life of John J. Klock" says that Nancy Putman was born June 15, 1783, and died March 21, 1861.

**Children:**

1. **Dorothy.** Dorothy was born in 1810 and died in 1859. She married Ira Nellis.
2. **Isaac.** He was born in 1812 and died in 1876. Isaac married Lany Ann Nellis the daughter of John P. Nellis.
3. **Jacob.**
4. **Margaret.** She was born in Oppenheim, New York, in 1815. She married Joseph Weaver who was born 14 July 1813 and died 11 June 1902. Margaret died 5 February 1888 age 73 years and was buried at Cedars Cemetery, Black Lake, New York.

**Children:**

1. **Harriet.** She was born in 1842 and died in 1863.
2. **Helen.** Helen was born in 1853 and died in 1863.
3. **Isaac.** Isaac was born in 1839. He died in 1942.
4. **Joanna.** She was born in 1846 and died in 1863.
5. **Lorenzo.** He was born in 1857 and died in 1858.
5. **Lucinda.** She was born in 1817.
6. **Luther.** Luther was born in 1819 and died in 1903. He married Zelpha Ann.
7. **Peter.**

## **MARITIE (Arent, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Maritje, or Mary, Putman was baptized July 11, 1785, at the age of 3 weeks at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York. Her parents were listed as Arent Putman and Delilah Fox, and Delilah's sister was a sponsor.

Arent and Delilah Putman had two daughters: Anna, or Nancy; and Marite. According to an early letter written by De Witt Putman, one of Arent's daughters married John Klock and the other married Mr. Weaver. If Anna married John Klock, as believed, then Mary Putman married a Weaver.

## **David V. (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)**

David Victor Putman was born March 1, 1783, and baptized April 14, 1783, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York. His parents were Victor Putman and Maria Shell, and his sponsors were Arent D. and Delilah Putman.

It appears that David Putman married and moved to Seneca County, New York, where he is listed in the 1820 New York Census in Junius and in the 1830 New York Census in Waterloo. In the later census David Putman is next to Norman Putman his assumed son.

David appears to have removed to Mount Morris, Livingston County, New York, by 1840 where a David is listed near Barney Putman who was born in 1798 and was also a son of Victor D. Putman and Maria Schell.

I cannot follow David after 1840; however, Norman moved to Crawford County, Pennsylvania, by 1850. The next door neighbor of David Putman in 1840 was James Kilpatrick who appears to have been the father-in-law of Norman Putman's second wife.

### **Children:**

- 1. Norman.** Norman was born in 1806 in Waterloo, New York. He married Lucretia Warren in Waterloo, New York, on September 10, 1828. They move to Bloomfield, Orleans County, New York, where Lucretia died in 1842. Norman then marry Margaret Kilpatrick. Norman again moved and was in Woodcock Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1850 and 1860 and. He was a widower in Venango County, Pennsylvania, in 1870.

### **Children:**

- 1. Alcy [Abigail].** She was born in 1840.

2. **Henrietta.** She was born in 1842.
3. **Rose.** She was born in 1848.
4. **James Kilpatrick.**

## **Lewis V. (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Lewis [Lodewick] Putman was baptized June 6, 1785, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York. Lewis lived in an area of Root, Montgomery Co., New York, that was probably called "Putman's Land," and this area was probably once a part of the Canajoharie.

At present we don't know who Lewis Putman's wife was, but she probably died before 1850 because she was not listed in Lewis V. Putman's household in the 1850 New York Census.

According to the Land Records of Montgomery Co., "March 1, 1811, Bartholomew Van Alstine and Nancy his wife of Canajoharie and Lewis Putman of Canajoharie purchased an equal 1/3 part of the lot purchased by John Van Alstyne, Bartholomew Van Alstyne, and Mathew I. Van Alstyne in common and undivided, which was the southeast corner of Lot No. 4 out of the large Lot No. 1 in the Canajoharie Patent . . . the lot contained 66 acres and 24 rods of land.

### **Children:**

1. **Poss. Elizabeth.** Eliza was born about 1808 and married William I. Bellinger born 6 December 1806 at Spraker's, Montgomery Co., New York, and died February 17, 1872. William was a son of John Bellinger and Margaret Mitchell and served as a Colonel in the 138 New York Militia.

### **Children:**

1. **William.** He was born 19 December 1846 and married 19 January 1876 Anna Vischer, granddaughter (of Canajoharie) of Col. Vischer of the American Revolution. They had one son and one daughter, Mrs. Florence (W. J.) Fox.

2. **Elizabeth.** She married 9 Decemeber 1874 Joseph P. Wessel and had one child.

3. **Margaret.** She married David Jones.

4. **Caroline.** She married George W. Putman, son of Abraham V. Putman and Hannah Van Alstine.

5. **Windfield.**

6. **Clarence.**

7. **John.**

8. **Lewis.**

9. **Andrew.**

10. **Mary.**

**2. Archibald.** Archibald was born in 1819 and married Julia England 1 January 1846 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. Julia was born in 1823 in New York.

**Children:**

1. **Aaron.** He was born 1848 in New York.

2. **Morgan.** Morgan was born 1849 in New York.

## **Arent V. (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Aaron Victor Putman was born in 1790 in New York. He appears to have been a son of Victor D. and Maria Schell Putman.

Landmarks of Steuben Co. says Aaron was a grandson of David Putman and served in the War of 1812. Aaron married Mary, or Polly, Rose May 20, 1821, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. Polly was born in New York in 1800.

Aaron was a blacksmith, and in 1832 he removed with his family to Prattsburg, Steuben Co., New York, where he plied his trade in connection with farming 130 acres.

Aaron and Polly were both members of the Ingleside Grande in which they both held offices. Both lived until the age of 84. Aaron died in 1874; Polly died in 1884.

**Children:**

1. **William Henry.** William was baptized 7 April 1822 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia.

2. **James.** James was born in 1823.

**3. Maria Elisa.** Maria was baptized 16 April 1825 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain.

**4. Alonzo.** He was born in 1827.

**5. Theodore.** He was born in 1829.

**6. Catherine.** She was born in 1830.

**7. Sarah.** She was born in 1832.

**8. Aaron H.** Aaron was born in 1836 in Steuben Co., New York. He lived on the 130 acre homestead of his parents, to which he added 175 acres. Aaron was a Democrat and always adhered to the principles of the party. He was commissioner of highways and assessor at different times. In 1866, he married Ada, daughter of Dwight Graves of Prattsburg.

**Children:**

**1. Cora.**

**2. Ella.**

**3. Mae.**

**4. Arthur.**

**5. Lillie.**

**6. Aaron.**

**7. Clara. She died at 4 years of age.**

**8. Dwight.** The girls were school teachers, and the boys remain at home on the farm.

**9. Helen.** She was born in 1838.

**10. Charles.** He was born in 1842.

**11. Lewis.** He was born in 1846.

## Elizabeth (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)

Elizabeth Putman was possibly a daughter of Victor and Maria Schell Putman. Elizabeth was born about 1790 and married William Row 4 December 1814. Rev. John Toll officiated at the wedding that took place in Root, Montgomery Co., New York.

Elizabeth may have married second Martin C. Van Alstine July 3, 1825.

### Children:

1. **Poss. Rachel.** Rachel was born 28 August 1815 in Montgomery Co., New York, and died 6 March 1877, aged 61- 6-6. She married and buried in George W. Putnam's Plot at the Fayetteville Cemetery, Fayetteville, New York.

## Abraham V. (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)

Abraham V. Putman was born in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York, and was likely a son of Victor D. and Marie Schell Putman. Victor and Maria and lived in Root, which was then a part of Canajoharie.

The 1850 New York Census of Onondaga Co. indicates that Abraham V. Putman was born about 1792 or 1793, which was also indicated by his obituary, a biography of his son George, the 1860 New York Census, and the 1865 New York State Census.

Much of what we know about Abraham V. Putman comes from *Onondaga's Centennial*:

Abraham was . . . a native of Montgomery Co., born in Canajoharie in 1793 and came to Onondaga Co., [New York] in 1836. He was a farmer and was engaged on various farms in Tully, Spafford, and Marcellus. He died in Manlius in March 1874. His wife, Hannah Van Alstine, was also a native of Montgomery Co. They had eight children . . .

Hannah probably died before 1850 because census takers did not list her in Abraham's household that year. Abraham Putman died in Manlius, Onondaga Co., 27 April 1873. The Weekly Recorder, Fayetteville, New York, printed a short obituary that read: "Deaths--Putman--In this village April 27, 1873, Abraham V. Putnam, aged 81 years."

### Children:

1. **Cornelia.** She was born in 1824 in New York.

**2. Mary Ann.** She was born in 1826 in New York.

**3. John Henry.** He was born July 7, 1828, in New York and in 1857 married Elizabeth Sophronia Shuey who was born June 3, 1838, in Adams Co., IL. His parents were John and Lucinda Stowe Shuey. John died December 1, 1908, in Seattle, WA; Elizabeth died in June 1908 in Seattle, WA.

**Children:**

**1. Emma Daisy.** She was born 26 August 1858 in Humbolt Co., CA, and married James Wendell Stevens May 6, 1879, in Walnut Creek, CA. Emma died August 19, 1941, in Prosser, WA.

**2. George Augustus.** He was born in June 1860 in CA, married Grace Brackett, and died October 28, 1912. For a detail history of this family see History of Contra Costa Co., California.

**3. Mineta Alice.** She was born in 1863 and married Fred Amos Gardner.

**4. William Henry.** William was born in 1866.

**5. Charles Albert.** He was born in 1870.

**6. Mary Isabel.** Mary was born in 1873 and married George Gau.

**7. Victor Ray.** Victor was born in 1879.

**8. Guy L.** He was born in 1885.

**4. Isaac ?** Isaac was born in 1829 in New York and married Christina. They lived in Spafford, Onondaga Co., New York, during the 1850 New York Census.

**5. Charlotte.** She was born in 1833 in New York.

**6. Esther.** Esther was born in 1835 in New York.

**7. Susan.** Susan was born in 1837 in New York and died after 1922.

**8. George W.** George was born April 30, 1839, in Tully, Onondaga Co., New York and married, probably second, Caroline Bellinger, March 14, 1871, in Mapletown, Montgomery Co., New York. Caroline, born November 5, 1838, was the daughter of William I. Bellinger, a Colonel in the 138 New York Militia, and



Eliza Putman (Mohawk Valley Bellingers). George had no children although he was married twice. *Onondaga's Centennial* records:

George W. Putman, Manilus, was born in the town of Tully, April 30, 1839. Abraham, his father, was a native of Montgomery Co. . . . George W., the youngest [son of Abraham and Hannah Putman], was educated in the common schools and a select school, then engaged in farming. He was 15 years old when his parents moved to Marcellus, where he lived until 1867, when they moved to Manilus. In 1874, Mr. Putnam bought a farm of 30 acres in the town, which is devoted specially to the cultivation of fruit. Mr Putnam has been collector, constable, and in 1882 was appointed deputy sheriff. In 1892 he was elected on the high license ticket to the office of excise commissioner. In 1871, Mr. Putnam married Caroline Bellinger of Montgomery Co. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church of Fayetteville.

George died suddenly while visiting his sister Mrs. Martin in Ithaca, New York. His obituary in the *Fayetteville Bulletin*, December 29, 1922, said:

Mr. Putnam was a well known farmer of the High Bridge Rd., having owned several farms in the same neighborhood. He served several years as town assessor and was prominent in affairs of the Methodist Church.

Caroline died in October 1909. Both George W. and Caroline Bellinger Putman were buried at Fayetteville Cemetery.

## **Philip V. (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Philip V. Putman was born November 20, 1791, in Root, Montgomery Co., New York. *History of Montgomery Co., New York*, says Philips' father, Victor Putman, was a resident of Root before the Revolution. It appears Philip's parents were Victor Putman and Maria Schell early residents of the town of Root.

*History of Montgomery Co., New York*, also says that during the Revolution, Philip's grandfather, David, was out fishing one day with two other men when Tories and Indians captured and took them prisoners. David was too old to travel, so they killed him. Phillip's grandfather was probably David A. Putman son of Arent Putman and Elizabeth Ackerman.

Philip Putman married Elizabeth Kring who was born November 11, 1791. They had nine children: seven sons and two daughters.

Philip served in the War of 1812 in the 1st. Regiment, Nellis' Company, New York Militia, and later he became a hatter and cloth dresser.

About 1833, Philip and Elizabeth removed to Palatine, Montgomery Co., New York. Philip was blind many years before his death that occurred August 19, 1859; Elizabeth died February 22, 1856. Both were buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Sand Flats, New York.

**Children:**

**1. Margaret.** Margaret was born in 1809.

**2. Archibald.** Archibald was born in 1820 and was living with his father in the Town of Palatine in 1850.

**3. Stephen.** Stephen A. Putman was born March 4, 1824, in the town of Root and was nine when his family removed to Palatine. Stephen resided there until he was 25 years old. At 14, Stephen began working on a farm and January 22, 1851, married Amanda Catherine Dockstater of Palatine. They bought a farm two years later. Stephen was an elder of the Reformed Church of Stone Arabia. He also was road master in his district for 32 years and helped build the Yellow Ville Road. Amanda died 8 July 1884; Stephen died 28 November 1906. Both were buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Fonda, New York. (History of Montgomery Co., New York)

**Children:**

**1. Amazilla.** She married Philo Lair and had an adopted daughter Beatrice.

**2. Daughter.** She married Herman Hime and had one son Charles.

**3. Elmer.** Elmer was born in 1867 and married Mary Langham.

**4. Victor.** Victor was born December 4, 1898, and married Marion Christman September 4, 1919. All their children were born on the Putman farm in East Stone, New York. Victor died in September 1990. His obituary read:

Victor . . . was a self-employed dairy farmer for many years. Prior to his retirement in 1972, he was employed with the former George Vosburgh and Sons of Canajoharie as an appliance serviceman . .

..

5. **Amanda.** She married Nick Delaurendis and had no children.
6. **Mabel.** Mable married Elmer Keiner and had no children.
7. **Seward.** Seward married Nettie Langham and had no children.
8. **Giles.** He married Katherine (Dockstader ?).

4. **Jacob.** Jacob was born in 1827.

5. **Mary.** She was born in 1829.

6. **James.** James was born in 1832.

7. **Peter.** Peter was born in 1835.

## **Barney (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Barent [Barnt] Putman was baptized 1798 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. His sponsors were Abraham and Maryte Bone.

Barney Putman shows in the 1840 New York Census in Mount Morris, Livingston County, New York.

Barney Putman married Margaret Burkhart who was born in 1806 in New York.

In 1850 they were living in Mount Morris, New York, but by 1860 they lived in Michigan.

### **Children:**

1. **George Cornelius.** He was born in Livingston County, New York, August 15, 1831. He married Adelia Medbury in Pennsylvania who was also born in Pennsylvania.

2. **Hannah.** She was born in 1835 in New York.

3. **Arvin.** Arvin was born 1837 in New York.

4. **Monroe.** Monroe was 1842 in New York. He married Amelia R. White who was born in 1849 in Pennsylvania.

5. **Frederick.** He was born in 1856 in New York.

6. **Mary.** Mary was born in 1853 in New York.

## **Mary (Victor, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Mary [Maryte] Putman was baptized 30 December 1800 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. Her sponsors were Frederick Putman and Margart Barnhydt here who we assume were her uncle and aunt.

## **Philip (Frederick, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Philip Putman was born May 16, 1772, and baptized in June 1772 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Montgomery County, New York. His sponsors were Arent Putman and Elshe Lewis.

He married Jane Houck May 25, 1806, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Mapletown, New York.

### **Children:**

1. **John.** John was baptized July 2, 1814, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain. Parents were listed as Philip and Jane Putman.

2. **Cathy.** She was born February 28, 1808, and baptized 8 -- 1808. Here Parents were listed as Philip Putman and Jane Houk.

## **Frederick (Frederick, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Frederick Putman [Bottman] was born about 1774 probably in Root, Montgomery Co., New York.

He married Margaret Barnhart about 1796.

During the War of 1812, Frederick served as a private in the Infantry, Nellis' Company 138, commanded by Capt. Peter Colyer. He enlisted September 7, 1814, and was stationed at Sackets Harbor until November 14, 1814. Frederick was paid \$8 per month: total payment was \$17.80.

By 1830 Frederick was in Farmington, Ontario Co., New York. According to a reminiscence Frederick's son John arrived in Farmington in the icy winter of 1829/30.

In 1838, Frederick lived in the town of Greece, Monroe Co., New York, and on November 22, 1838, Frederick Putman [II] of Greece, Monroe Co.; Aaron Putman of the town of Fenner, Madison Co.; John Putman of the town of Wheeler, Steuben Co.; and Eve Snider of Sharon, Schoharie Co., sell to Frederick Putman [III] of Canajoharie land in the town of Root formerly owned by Frederick Putman [I] of the town of Root then deceased."

**Children:**

1. **Frederick (Bottmann).** He was born about 1797 and married Becky.

**Children:**

1. **Sophie.** Born 3 April 1817 and baptized 8 January 1818.
2. **John.** John was born December 27, 1801, and baptized December 20, 1801, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. He married Nancy Smith October 20, 1823. She was born June 3, 1808. John and Nancy lived in Ontario Co., New York, from about 1830 to 1860. John died January 20, 1888, in Kendal, Orleans Co., New York: Nancy died October 20, 1870. Both were buried in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

**Children, 1850 census:**

1. **Harriet.** She was born in 1834.
2. **William.** William was born in 1836.
3. **Charles.** Charles was born in 1841.
4. **Emery.** He was born in 1843.
3. **Maria.** Maria was baptized July 2, 1803 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York. She may have married John C. Van Alstine son of Cornelius Van Alstine III. Maria was listed as "dismissed" in the membership list of the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia November 12, 1831, with a note that Jane Putman was "gone." Maria died in 1849.
4. **Rachel, or Mina.** She married a Stephens (Stevens) and died before 1896.

**5. Elizabeth, or Betsy.** Elizabeth was born June 18, 1808, and baptized July 14, 1808, at the Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York. She married first John Sales about 1826 and second in Michigan John B. Richerd about 1839. Elizabeth died 21 January 1850 in Wheatland, Hillsdale Co., Michigan.

**6. Margaret.** Margaret, Botmann, was born November 19, 1810, and baptized July 14, 1811, at the Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia. She married Samuel Wilber about 1830 and lived in Shiawassee Co., Michigan, where Margaret was listed in the 1880 Michigan Census.

**7. Jacob?.** Jacob was born October 26, 1813, and married Eunice Ellis June 26, 1842, in Eckford, Calhoun Co., Michigan. Jacob died March 11, 1899, in St. Johns, Michigan.

#### **Children:**

**1. Henry.** He was born in 1842 in Michigan.

**2. Cordelia.** She was born in 1845 in Michigan.

**3. Almira.** Almira was born in 1848 in Michigan.

**8. Jane, or Jeni Ann.** Jane was born November 14, 1814, in Root "on the Mohawk" and was baptized February 14, 1816. Her parents then lived near Currytown. She was listed as "gone" on the membership list of the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia November 12, 1831. Jane married Volney Sage about 1834 in New York. He died in February 1886 in New York. Jane may have removed to Iowa after 1897 and died at the home of her daughter.

**9. Sophia.** Sophia was born April 3, 1817, in Currytown and baptized January 8, 1818. Sophia married April 8, 1835, in Rochester, New York, David Clark, son of David and Catherine Clark New York. They resided in Victor, Clinton Co., New York, and died after 1897.

**10. Mina, or Almina.** Almina was born about 1820.

## **JOHANNES (Frederick, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Johannes was born May 4 (or 16), 1779, and baptized both at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga and the Stone Arabia German Reformed Church. At the latter church, his sponsors were Victor Putman and Cornelia Dienstman.

John married Betsy, born in 1788 in New York. In 1840, they lived in Wheeler, Steuben Co., New York, and by 1850 they lived in Avoca, Steuben Co.

**Children:**

1. **George.** George was born in 1808 in New York. He married Mary and lived in Wheeler, Steuben Co., New York, during the 1850 New York Census.

**Children:**

1. **John H.** John was born in ? in New York.

2. **Alida.** She was born in ? in New York.

3. **Richard.** He was born in ? in New York.

4. **George.** George was born in ? in New York.

2. **Eliza.** She was born in 1817 in New York.

3. **Simeon.** He was born in 1822 in New York. Simeon may have married a Mary, born in 1823 in New York, and died at a young age. Mary Putman was listed in the home of George Putnam above in the 1850 New York Census.

4. **Poss. Joel E.** Joel was born in 1824 and married Harriet Stevens. They removed to Wells Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan, from Steuben Co., New York, in 1866. They lived in a log house that stood near the Frankford School south of Caro. Harriet's brother, Dr. D. S. Stevens a physician in Caro convinced the Putnam's to move to the Caro where Joel helped build the Dr. Steven's home on West Grant St. The home was later owned by Joel's daughter. During the Great Forest Fire of 1871, Harriet put Jessie, her daughter, on horseback and rode to safety. It was the clearing around their home that saved their buildings.

**Children:**

1. **George E.** He was born 1856 in IL.

2. **Arthur E.** He was born 1859 in IL.

3. **Jessie E.** She was born in Steuben Co., New York, May 6, 1863, and married John Putnam of Caro, Michigan.

5. **William.** William was born in 1828.

## **Margaret (Frederick, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Margaret Putman was born about 1781. She married John Cairncross, or Karcross, who in his will dated July 27, 1821, called Frederick and Catherine Putman his parents. The Cairncross' lived three miles east of Johnstown with their fourteen children.

John Kerngross and Margaret Putman were sponsors in 1801 at the baptism of John, son of Frederick and Margaret Putman. Margaret was Frederick's sister. Margaret died in 1835.

### **Children:**

**1. Frederick.**

**2. Maria.** Maria was born June 30, 1810, and baptized July 14, 1810, at the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia.

**3. John.**

**4. Lewis.**

**5. Ellias.**

**6. Elizabeth.** Elizabeth was born September 28, 1814, and baptized February 1, 1816.

**7. Elise Jane.** Elise was baptized November 24, 1821, at the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia.

**8. Others.**

## **Aaron (Frederick, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Aaron Putman born November 19, 1782, was baptized January 4, 1783, at the Stone Arabia German Reformed Church, Montgomery Co., New York. His sponsors were Aaron and Delia Putman [his uncle and aunt].

Aaron may have married Mary, probably Mary Eacker, June 18, 1809. She was born in 1785.



Aaron served in the War of 1812, probably in the 138th Regiment, Nellis' Company, New York Militia.

By 1838, he lived in Fenner, Madison Co., New York.

Aaron's children were listed in the "Cemetery Inscriptions of Madison Co., New York, and Schoharie Co., New York."

He died 1867 and was buried in Sharon, Schoharie Co., New York. Maria died in 1861 and was also buried in Sharon.

#### **Children:**

- 1. Mary.** She was born in 1811 and died in 1857.
- 2. James Nelson.** James was born November 30, 1813, in Currytown, New York.
- 3. Eliza.** Eliza was born in 1814 in New York.
- 4. Frederick W.** Frederick was born July 1816 and baptized August 18, 1816, at the Stone Arabia Lutheran Church. His parents were then living near Currytown, New York. Frederick married Maria E. and died in 1880 in Sharon, New York.
- 5. John. E.** He was born February 11, 1820, and married Anna Dutton, born January 30, 1820. John died January 11, 1891.
- 6. William Henry.** William was born 1824 in Fonda, New York.
- 7. Josiah.** Josiah was born in 1828, married Elizabeth Bailey (1832-1902). Josiah died in Fenner, Madison Co., New York, January 21, 1892.

## **Eva (Frederick, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Eva was born March 23, 1785, and baptized May 1785 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga and the Stone Arabia German Reformed Church. Tunis and Eva Dienstman were sponsors.

Eva Putman may have married first John H. Reedman July 27, 1806. She married second Mr. Snyder of Sharon, New York, and lived in Sharon.

## **David D. (David, David, Arent, Johannes)**

David Putman was baptized May 18, 1775, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York. He may have died or removed from Herkimer Co., New York, before 1820.

## **Elizabeth D. (David, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Elizabeth Putman, Bodmann, was baptized December 22, 1776, at the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia, Montgomery Co., New York.

She married Peter Weber (Weaver) before 1802.

### **Children:**

- 1. Maria Catherina.** Maria was baptized February 26, 1802, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Herkimer, Herkimer Co., New York. The witness at her baptism was Maria Catharine Weber.
- 2. Anna.** Anna was born 26 March 1805 and baptized July 30, 1805. He witness was Catharine Bodmannin (Putman).
- 3. George.** Georgius Putman was born July 27, 1807, and baptized August 30, 1807. His witnesses were Thomas and Anna Bell.
- 4. Catherina.** Catherina was born September 11, 1809.

## **John (David, David, Arent, Johannes)**

John Putman (Bottmann or Bodmann) was baptized March 27, 1779, at the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, New York. His sponsors were John Lederer and Catherine Grafen.

John was a resident of the town of Herkimer, Herkimer County, New York.

John Putman married Maria Seger by 1812.

According to records of the Dutch Reformed church of Herkimer, Maria died July 6, 1822, at the age of 47.

John Putman married second Barbara Van Brocklyn May 5, 1823. Barbara was the daughter of Harpett Van Brocklyn and Annyte Backus and was the widow of John George Werner. John Werner was a singing master who came to New York from Manheim, Germany. At the age of 29, 5 November 1819, he died while falling a tree in Herkimer Co. John Werner left his wife Barbara and one infant daughter.

John Putman and Barbara Van Brocklyn removed to the Town of Alexander, Jefferson County, New York where they lived during the 1850 New York Census.

During the 1855 New York State Census, John Putman a widower was living at a county home. He was born in 1779 in Montgomery Co.

Barbara probably died between 1850 and 1855 in Jefferson County.

#### **Children by Maria Seger:**

- 1. Son.** He was born about 1808.
- 2. Cornelius.** Cornelius was baptized October 6, 1811, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Minden. Witness were Adolph Walrath and Margartha Haus. John Putman and Maria Seger were listed as his parents.
- 3. David.** David was born May 31, 1812, and baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Herkimer. His parents were listed as Joannis Bodmann and Maria Segert, and his sponsors were David Bodmann (Putman) and his wife Catharine.
- 4. Petrus.** Peter was born January 22, 1814?, and baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Herkimer. His parents were listed as Joannis Bodmann and Polly Seeger with witnesses Frederick Hees and Catharine Seeger.
- 5. Maria Ann.** Maria was born June 9, 1814, and baptized September 13, 1818, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Minden. Her sponsors were Abraham Haus and Betty Haus.
- 6. John.** Johan was born March 14, 1818, and baptized August 2, 1818, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Minden. Abraham Haus and Rachel Bottmann were godparents, and Abraham's parents were listed as John Putman and Maria Seger. John may have removed to Alexander, Jefferson Co., New York, where a John his age appears in the 1850 New York Census. This John married Marietta, born in 1819 in New York.

#### **Children:**

- 1. Mikiva.** Born in 1841 in New York.

**2. Lucy.** She was born in 1844 in New York.

**3. Squire.** He was born in 1849 in New York.

**7. Elisabeth.** She was born April 20, 1819, and baptized October 17, 1819, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Minden, Montgomery Co., New York. George Haus and wife Elisabeth were godparents.

**8. Maria Elisabeth.** Maria was born June 4, 1820?, and baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Herkimer. Witnesses were George L. Herder and wife Elizabeth.

#### **Children by Barbara Van Brocklyn:**

**9. Catherine.** Catherine was born August 13, 1826, and baptized September 23, 1826, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Minden, Montgomery Co., New York. Her parents were listed as John Putman and Barbara Van Brocklyn. Elizabeth Putman and Peter Weber were godparents. Catherine died an infant October 18, 1826.

**10. Poss. Lewis.**

**11. Poss. John.** John was born June 20, 1831, in New York and married Sarah Wead, born June 20, 1831. They removed to IL and by 1871 to WI. Sarah died April 5, 1922, in Sturgeon Bay, WI; John also died in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

#### **Children:**

**1. John K.,** born in 1859.

**2. Fannie B.,** born February 22, 1862, Aurora, IL. She married Isaac L. Johnson May 10, 1880, and died July 14, 1935, in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

**3. Alonzo S.,** born February 5, 1864, in Leland, IL. He married Lucretia Johnson March 29, 1887, and died May 22, 1917, in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

**4. Oscar A.,** born September 10, 1866, in Aurora, IL. He died November 19, 1878, in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

**5. Orson A.** He was born October 29, 1871, in Sturgeon Bay, WI, and married Anna Nelson September 6, 1893. Orson died July 6, 1899, in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

## **Catherine (David, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Catherine Putman [Bottmann or Bodmann] was baptized March 31, 1782, at the Lutheran Church of Stone Arabia and also on April 2, 1782, at the Dutch Reformed Church of German Flats. At that time, her parents, David and Catherine Putman, lived in Glens Falls, New York. Catherine's sponsors were Thomas Siele and Elizabeth Leder.

Catherine Putman probably married Peter Murphy July 1, 1809, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Fort Plain, Minden, Montgomery Co., New York.

The Murphy's in the 1790 in Montgomery County, New York, Census lived near David Putman and Catherine Leher.

## **Mary (David, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Maria Putman [(Bottman)] was baptized July 3, 1784, at the Dutch Reformed Church of German Flats, Herkimer County, New York. Her sponsors were Abram Herkimer and Maria Leder. Her parents were then living in Glens Falls, New York.

Maria Putman married George Christman by 1809.

## **Ann (David, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Anna Putman [Bottman or Bodmann] was baptized June 20, 1787, at the Dutch Reformed Church of German Flats, Herkimer Co., New York. Her sponsors were John Pader and Anna Bellinger.

Anna died October 4, 1804, at age 16 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

## **Magdalena (David, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Magdalena Putman [Bottman] was baptized February 12, 1792, at the Dutch Reformed Church of St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, New York. Her sponsors were George Kern and Lena Walter.

Magdalena Putman married George Han December 31, 1815, in Herkimer, Herkimer County, New York. Witnesses were Daniel Baumann and David Bodman, Jr., of Herkimer, New York.

## **Johannes L. (Lodewyck, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Johannes L. Putman [Bottman] was born July 28, 1783, and baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York. His sponsors were Robert and Dirkje Yates.

Johannes married Margaret Becker November 12, 1809. Margaret was born in 1790 and was probably the daughter of Phillip and Christina Becker

Johannes and Margaret lived near Currytown in Root, Montgomery County, New York.

### **Children:**

- 1. Phillip.** Philip was born November 10, 1811, and baptized January 19, 1812, at the Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia. His sponsors were Phillip Becher and wife Christina. Philip may have married Catherine Keller January 4, 1838, in the Town of Root, Montgomery Co., New York.
- 2. Poss. Margaret.** She was baptized November 19, 1815.
- 3. John L.** John was born in 1820 and married Sarah, who was born in 1820 and died June 4, 1885. They lived in Root, Montgomery Co., New York, during the 1850 New York Census.

### **Children:**

- 1. Jane A.** She was born in 1844 in New York.
  - 2. Charles.** He was born in 1847 in New York.
  - 3. Margaret.** Margaret was born in 1849 in New York.
  - 4. Norman.** He was born in 1852 in New York.
  - 5. William.** He was born in 1854 in New York.
  - 6. Mary E.** She was born in 1855 in New York.
- 4. David.** David was baptized November 22, 1823, at the German Reformed Church of New Rhinebeck-Coblestone.

5. **Poss. Henry.** He was baptized June 22, 1826.
6. **James.** James was born March 8, 1829, in New York and married Maria who was born in 1834.
7. **Christina.** She was born 28 August 1831.

## **David (Lodewyck, David, Arent, Johannes)**

David Putman was born February 21, 1785, and baptized at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga, Fonda, New York. Sponsors were Adam Ekker and Dorothea Putman.

David married Hannah Lettis January 11, 1814, at the First Dutch Reformed Church of Glen, Montgomery County, New York.

David L. Putman lived in the town of Root, Montgomery County, New York, during the 1820 New York Census with wife and one "daughter" under 9 years of age.

He was also listed in Root during the 1830 New York Census.

David and Hannah Putman lived in Cherry Valley, Ostego County, New York, when census takers took the 1850 New York Census.

### **Children:**

1. **Poss. Lewis.** He was baptized May 15, 1815. A Lewis lived in Cherry Valley, Ostego County, New York, during the 1850 New York Census. His wife was Jane Ann who was born in 1827 in New York.
2. **Elizabeth.** She was born September 7, 1814.
3. **Margaret Maria.** Margaret was born August 21, 1824.
4. **Barbara.** She was born December 3, 1826.
5. **Poss. David.** David was born in 1839 in New York.

## **Catherine (Lodewyck, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Catherina Putman was born June 29, 1791, and baptized July 28, 1791, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga.

Catherine may have married Christopher Yates January 6, 1819, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Florida, Montgomery County, New York.

## **James (Lodewyck, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Jacobus [Batche as sometimes transcribed] was very likely James Putman and was born February 10, 1795. He was baptized at the Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, NY.

James Putman married a Catherine who was born about 1794.

Both were born in NY according to the 1870 NY Census for Shelby, Orleans County, New York.

In the 1810 and 1820 NY Census Jacobus or James Putman is listed in the Towns of Amsterdam and Johnstown, respectively. In the later census the listing was for Jacob L. Putman whose middle name suggests that he was a son of Lewis or Lodewyck.

Jacob Putman is also listed in the 1830 NY Census in Johnstown, NY.

### **Children:**

**1. Lewis.** Lewis was named for his Putman grandfather. Lewis Putman was born in 1812 in New York and married Catherine Vosburg who was born in 1816 in New York. They are listed in the 1860 NY Census of Annsberg, Oneida County, New York, and in 1870 in Shelby, Orleans County, New York.

### **Children:**

**1. John.** He was born in 1843 in NY.

**2. Jane.** She was born in 1846 in NY.

**3. Delilah.** She was born in 1848 in NY.

**4. Catherine.** Catherine was born in 1851 in NY.

**5. James.** James was born in 1854 in NY.

**6. Elizabeth.** She was born in 1858 in NY.



7. **Lewis.** Lewis was born in 1860 in NY.

## **Mercy (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Mercy [Murcy] Putman was born June 10, 1778, and baptized May 10, 1780, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Stone Arabia.

She married Allen Green who was born May 3, 1776, in Rhode Island.

### **Children:**

1. **Lamone.** Lamone was born July 4, 1802, in Otsego, New York, and married Mary Emmaliza Ellis.

## **Almy (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Almy Putman married Mr. Lester.

## **William (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

William Putman was born in 1781 in Montgomery Co., New York.

In 1802 he married a Betsy who was born in New Hampshire.

They lived in the Town of Sardina, Erie County, New York.

## **Sarah (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Sarah Putman was born in 1782 in New York.

## **George (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

The George Putman, Jr. who lived Concord, Erie County, New York, during the 1820 New York Census may have been a son of George D. Putman.

## **David (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

David Putman was baptized in May 1785 at the Dutch Reformed Church of Caughnawaga. About 1805 he married Mary in Cazenovia, Madison County, New York. She was born in 1785 in RI.

Probably after David died Mary and children Spencer, David, (probably Luther,) Armina, Willard, and John removed to Townsend and Clarksfield, Huron County, Ohio, where they were enumerated in the 1850 Ohio Census.

### **Children:**

- 1. Emilla.** Emila was born in 1807 in Madison County, New York.
- 2. Mary.** She was born in 1810 in Madison County, New York.
- 3. Spencer.** Spencer was born in 1811 in Madison County, New York, and married Elmira who was born in 1815 in New York.

### **Children:**

- 1. Emeline.** She was born in 1835 in New York.
- 2. Luther.** He was born in 1837 in New York.
- 3. Judson.** Judson was born in 1839 in New York.
- 4. William Willard.** Willard was born 7 November 1812 in Madison Co., New York, and married Francis.
- 5. Prob. Luther.** Luther was born in 1816 in New York and married a Lucy, born 1826 in New York.

### **Children:**

- 1. Adelia.** She was born in 1847 in New York.
- 2. Fedilia.** She was born in 1847 in New York.

**3. Archibald.** Archibald was born in 1849 in New York.

**6. John.** He was born in 1817 in Madison Co., New York, and married Mary, born in 1818 in Ohio.

**Children:**

**1. Lucretia?** She was born in 1841 in New York.

**2. Jesse.** Jesse was born in 1845 in Ohio.

**3. Samuel.** He was born in 1846 in Ohio.

**7. David.** David was born July 17, 1822, in Madison Co., New York.

**8. Ansil Dela.** She was born in 1828 in Madison Co., New York.

**9. Armina.** Armina was born April 1, 1837, in Madison Co., New York.

## **Polly (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Polly or Mary Putman married Henry Dayton in 1807 in Oneonta, Otsego County, New York.

Her Last Will and Testament dated 1841 named many of her brothers and sisters.

## **Robert C. (George, David, Arent, Johannes)**

Robert C. Putman was born in 1803 in Otego, Otsego County, New York.

In 1831 he married Phebe Tillinghast in Sardenia, Erie County, New York. Phebe was born in 1811 in New York and died in 1897 in Sardenia.

Robert Putman died in 1834 in Sardenia.

**Children:**

- 1. Thomas Tillinghast.** Thomas was born in Sardina, New York, in 1833 and in 1854 married Nettie Simons in Sardina. Thomas died in 1902.