

Robert Edward Putnam, United States Army, WW II

90th Infantry Division, 359th Infantry Regiment, Company G
killed by accidental gunshot in Sulzbach, east of Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany
interred in Graceland Cemetery, Avoca, Iowa

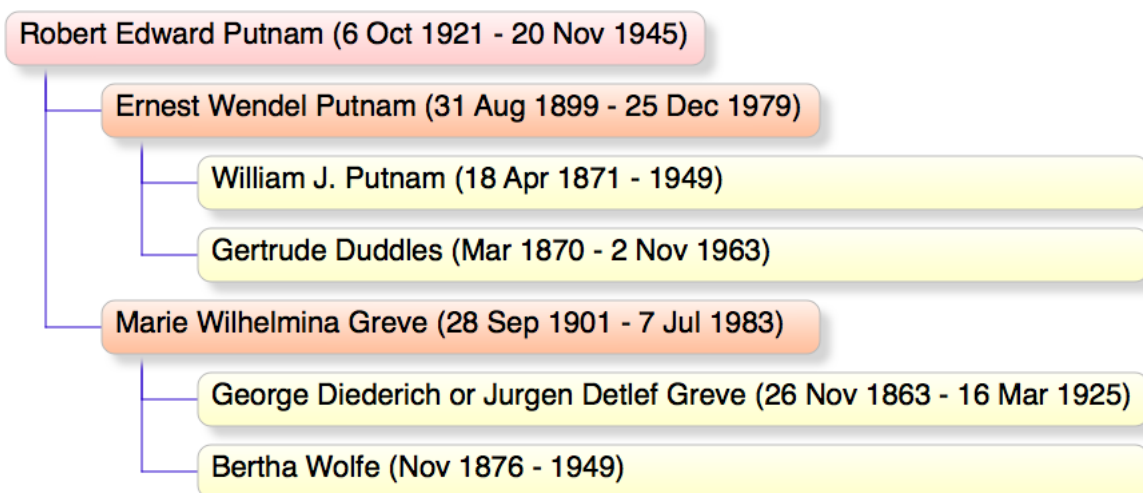
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Robert E. Putnam was born in Avoca and was living with his parents and older brother in Avoca in the 1940 census. Robert joined the U.S. Army in November 1942. He left the United States for Europe in May 1944.

Robert E. Putnam survived World War II serving in a rifle company in the European Theater of Operations but was killed by an accidental gunshot from a fellow-officer's sidearm while packing to return to the United States.

Robert E. Putnam, his parents, and his grandparents:



The parents and siblings of Robert E. Putnam:

Ernest Wendel Putnam (31 Aug 1899 - 25 Dec 1979)
& Marie Wilhelmina Greve (28 Sep 1901 - 7 Jul 1983)
m. 12 Jul 1919, Shelby Co., IA?

Allan Ernest Putnam (29 Sep 1919 -)
& Florence Anne Clough (19 Jul 1920 - 27 Dec 2000)
m. 3 Sep 1942

Robert Edward Putnam (6 Oct 1921 - 20 Nov 1945)