

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Putnam, George M. Atore Senator
Represented Pottawattomai County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Aug 1836 Jefferson, Coos County, New Hampshire

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emily Jackson 2 Oct 1868 Ogle County, Illinois

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities GAR, Mason

C. Profession farmer; livestock and grain farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 26th, 27th, 28th General Assembly 1896, 1898, 1900

6. Public Offices

A. Local He held all the township and school offices; school treasurer for 29 years; township trustee

B. State

C. National

7. Death 16 Jul 1926 Houston, Texas; buried Carson Cemetery, Carson, Iowa

8. Children John E.; Edith M. (Mrs. Killings); William V.; Myrtle E. Blandford (Mrs. L. N. Cleveland); Frances (Mrs. Henry H. Lehmann); Edna (Mrs. Hall)

9. Names of parents George and Elizabeth (Perkins) Putnam

Putnam, George Melville

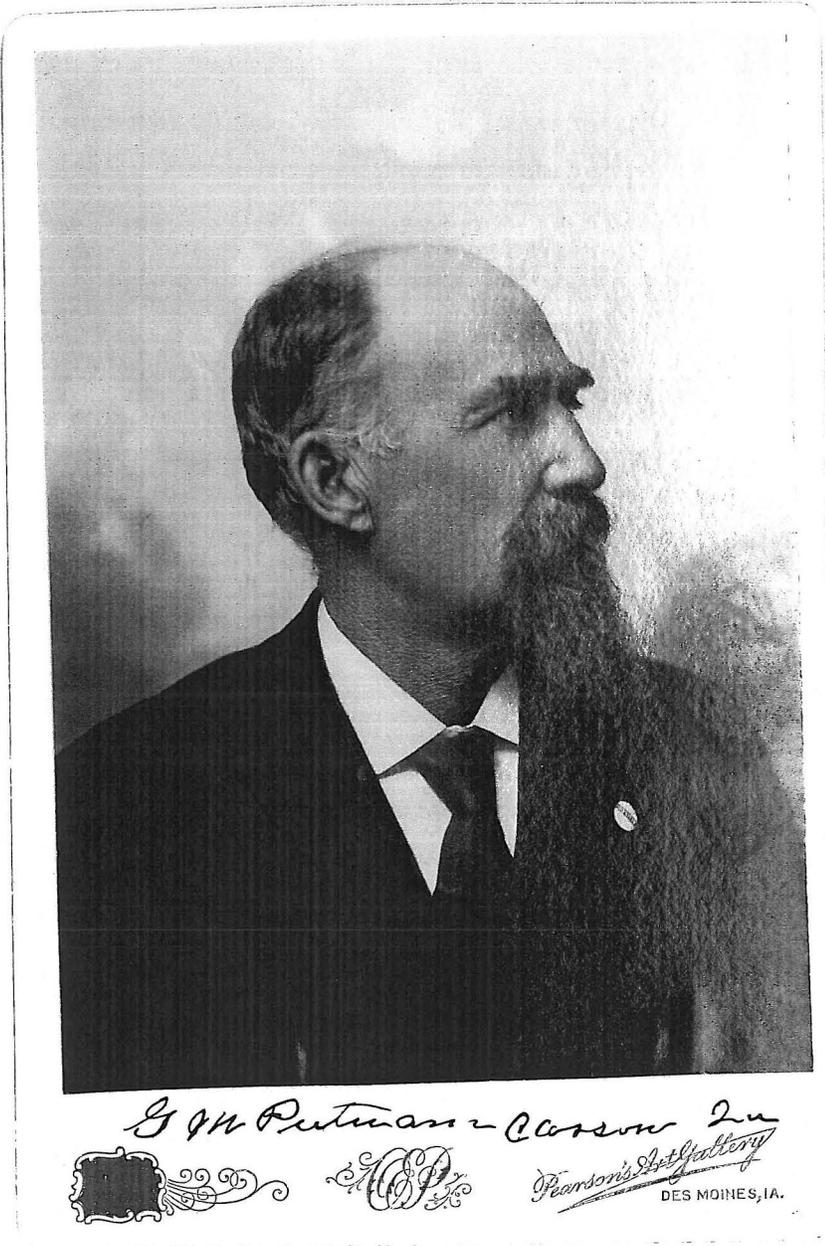
10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Republican

- He went with his parents from New Hampshire to Orange County, Vermont for 6 years. Their next move was to Simpson County, Missouri where he lived until 1862
- Military service - Civil War - Company A, 75th Missouri Volunteer Infantry
- After the war he returned to Missouri where his parents lived in Cagle County, Missouri. There he lived until spring 1873 when he moved to his home in Adair County, Iowa. There he owned a valuable farming property.
- He cast his first vote in 1860 for Abraham Lincoln



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A SOLDIER SLEEPS

A Long And Honorable Life Comes To A Peaceful Close and Serene Old Age Is Crowned With Eternal Youth

The funeral service of **G. M. Putnam**, held on Friday was generally attended, a large number being present to pay the last token of respect to one that has so long been active in all the life of the community. Brief services were held at the home, and followed by a more extended service at the Methodist Church. Rev. George A. Lawton, of Villisca, a former pastor, spoke eloquently of strong and endearing characteristics of the life just closed, while Rev. W. H. Doyle, Rev. Robert Swick, of Harlan and Rev. E. O. Stroud, of Red Oak, took part in the service. The Grand Army veterans, with whom he was associated for so long, were represented by all their remaining number, George Rogers, George Hamilton, W. S. Edic, George Frasier, William McCalmant and William Church, few in numbers but with the fire of equality that burned so strong in the life of the comrade whose departure they mourned.

George McIntire Putnam was born in Coos County, New Hampshire, August 22, 1836, and died February 16, 1926, while visiting his daughter at Houston, Texas. He was in the ninetieth year of his age.

He was the third of a family of nine children, only three of which survive him. In 1853 he came with his parents to Dixon, Ill., and there in August of 1862, he enlisted as a member of Company A, 75th Ill. Volunteers, with which he served with great credit, his regiment being in the most active service and taking part in some of the most important battles. Returning to Illinois, he engaged in farming, and on February 20, 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Jackson, of Daysville, Illinois, the ceremony being performed by the chaplain with whom he had served

during his service in the army. She preceded him to the other shore, July 26, 1905.

They lived for a few years in Illinois, and in 1873 came to this locality and located on the farm which for more than a half century has been the family home. Seven children were born to them, Frederick and William, both of Carson, Mrs. Edith Killinger and Miss Myrtle Putnam, of Carson, Mrs. Blanche Cleveland, of Des Moines, Mrs. Francis Lehmann, of Omaha and Miss Edna Way, of Houston, Texas. There is one brother, Chas. W. Putnam, now in the west, Mrs. Ellen Morris, in California and Miss Belle Putnam, of Council Bluffs. There are a number of other relatives, nephews and nieces, and he was loved and honored by them all.

In all his years, Mr. Putnam has been a popular and esteemed citizen, and has always been active in the affairs of his community and of the county and state. He was one of the best known political workers of the county and was three times a representative in the General Assembly, serving in the 26th, 27th and 28th sessions of the lower house. He was a personal friend of governors, congressmen and senators; his acquaintance was state wide, while in the county his friends were numbered by the hundreds. He was always especially prominent in the affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic and was one of the organizers of Robert Provard Post, and many times its commander. He was president of the Pottawattamie County Veterans Association in the years when that organization was strong in numbers and active in the display of its patriotic sentiments. He was a member of the ~~local~~ Lodge No. 111 of the Spring Creek Methodist Church.

A kind father, a true and loyal friend, a good citizen and a worthy and honorable man, he has gone in the ripeness of his years, and leaves behind him the record of a life well spent and crowned with the most kindly and most pleasant remembrance.

"To live in hearts we leave behind, Is not to die."

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in November at the same market
which he topped with 24 yearlings
averaging a little over 1000 pounds at
\$13.75 per hundredweight. They were
whitefaces also.

After Iowa has good roads and good
corn prices, there ought to be no fur-
ther barrier to good times.

With the school election, the munic-
ipal election, the June primaries and
the November elections, this is going
to be another year of much balloting.

Another Veteran Answers the Final Roll.

State Historical Society
**Putnam, Old Resident
and Prominent Citizen, Is
Called Away**

Word was received Monday that
Mr. G. M. Putnam had been taken
seriously ill at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. L. C. Way, at Houston, Tex-
as, where he went with his daughter,
Miss Myrtle, two weeks ago. It was
said that his first attack was followed
by what might be a paryletic stroke
and it was feared, in view of his ad-
vanced age, that his condition was
quite serious. These fears were con-
firmed on Tuesday morning, when the
sad news came that he had passed
away at six o'clock.

Mr. Putnam was one of the best
known residents of this county. He
has lived continuously on his home
farm for almost fifty-three years and
has always been active in the affairs
of the county, having been for three
terms a representative in the General
Assembly. He has been very promi-
nent in the affairs of the Grand Army
of the Republic and was a member of
the Methodist Church and of the Ma-
sonic order.

The body arrived here this morning
and was taken to the home of Arthur
Putnam. It is expected that the funeral
services will be held at the Methodist
Church tomorrow afternoon.

Financial Report for The Carson Consolidated School.

Carson, Iowa, February 15th, 1926.

Tax estimate of the Carson consoli-
dated Independent School District for
the year beginning July 1st, 1926 and
ending June 30th, 1927.

GENERAL FUND

Teachers	\$16,800.00
Janitor	880.00
Text Books & Library	100.00
Home Economics	100.00
Fuel	750.00
Lights	150.00
Water	180.00
Music	1,200.00
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IN MEMORIAM

JOHN CHRISTY

Quite a number of friends from
Carson attended the funeral of our old
friend and neighbor, Mr. John
Christy, at Malvern on Tuesday. The
services were held at the Methodist
Church in Malvern and he was laid
beside his wife in the East Liberty
Cemetery, just north of that city.

Mr. Christy was born in Illinois,
July 3, 1843, and was approaching his
eighty-third birthday. He came to
Mills county while a young man and
there he was married and his children
were born. He came to this locality
in 1890, where he bought the farm
now owned by John Hillyer four miles
northeast of town, and there he spent
ten very prosperous years, the fam-
ily life being darkened only by the
death of Mrs. Christy, in 1898. On
leaving here they moved to Tabor,
where they lived for some time, and
after the marriage of his daughters,
he has made his home with them at
different places. He had been in
California for the past few years.

He is survived by his son, Samuel
L. Christy, of this place and by three
daughters, Mrs. L. T. Cox and Mrs.
Jas. McLenan, of Sherridan, Wyom-
ing, and Miss Maud Christy and Mrs.
Mary West, of Long Beach, Califor-
nia. He has two brothers, Charles,
of Malvern, Hal, of Scribner, Neb.,
and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Ewing, of
Sioux City.

He was a man greatly respected in
the community and known always for
his rugged honesty and upright deal-
ing with all. He was a life long mem-
ber of the Methodist Church, and with
his life's work well done he has en-
tered into his reward.

LOUIS WILSON

Louis W. Wilson was born March
13th, 1895 at Macedonia, Iowa, and
passed into the Great Beyond Febru-
ary 7th, 1926, at Denver, Colorado, at
the age of 30 years, 10 months and
25 days. At the age of 14 years he
went to Lincoln, Nebraska where he
attended high school. He was married
August 4th, 1906 to Miss Bernice Rus-
sel. He leaves to mourn his early
departure his wife, father, step-moth-
er, and two brothers, Hugh a resident
of Sidney, Nebraska, and True of Chi-
cago, Illinois. His work was that of
a traveling salesman for the Morris
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Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Putnam, George Mc Intire

War

Residence Carson, Iowa

Battles, etc.

Occupation Farmer

Nearest relatives

Date birth Ag. 22, 1837 Place Coos Co., N.H.

Father George Nativity

Date death Feb 16, 1926 Place Houston, Texas
Cause Place burial Putnam Cemetery Carson Iowa

Mother Elizabeth Perkins Nativity

War record O.S. A 75 Ill. Inf.

Wife Emily A. Jackson

Rank Company Regiment State Organization

Children Frederick, William G Carson, Ia

Res. Dixon

Edith Killinger "

Enlisted 11 Ag 1862

Myrtle E "

Blanche Cleveland Des Moines, Iowa

Frances Lehmann Omaha, Neb

Edna Way Houston, Texas

Must. 2 S 1862

Must. Out 12 Je '65 as 1st Sgt.

Source Ex. Soldiers living Ia. 1886:

Sgt.-Carson. / Adj. Gen. Rept. Ill. -

Corp. / Post 414 Desc. Bk. No. 5.

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Served in Iowa 26th, 27th & 28th G. Assemblies

Discharged

Date

Place

Department of Iowa
Grand Army of the Republic

Veteran's name Putnam, George M

Record Membership and Dues Paid

Offices of honor in G. A. R.

W.W. Updegraff 161(67) Macedonia

Post name Post No. Place Date Joined
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Year Date Paid Amount

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Israel Putnam

Post 161 gives birth date 1838; Graves Reg.:
born Aug 22, 1836

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HISTORY
of
POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, IOWA

FROM THE EARLIEST HISTORIC TIMES TO 1907

BY

HOMER H. FIELD AND HON. JOSEPH R. REED

ALSO BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF
SOME PROMINENT CITIZENS
OF THE COUNTY

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of two daughters still living: Viola, who was born in Sullivan county, New York, and is now the wife of J. B. Mathews of Washington township, this county; and Ellen, who was born in Polk county, Iowa, and is the wife of Fred S. Childs, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work. Two children died in infancy: Mary Alice, the oldest, was born July 19, 1854, and died September 21, 1855; and John, the youngest child and only son, was born March 28, 1866, and died December 7, 1866.

Mr. Sarr always followed farming, renting land in the state of New York after his marriage until 1856, when he removed with his family to Illinois. A few months later he took up his abode in Polk county, Iowa, which was then the western terminus of the railroad, and there he bought a partially improved farm, adding other improvements and modern equipments. Some years later he sold that property and in 1869 located in Hardin township, Pottawattamie county, where he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of wild land, which he improved, erecting good buildings thereon and bringing the fields to a rich state of fertility. He did not sell the place when, in 1876, he removed to Garner township and purchased the one hundred and sixty acre farm on which his son-in-law, Fred S. Childs, now resides. It was at that time a tract of wild land but his labors transformed it into productive fields, while the improvements he made upon it converted it into a good farm on which he resided until his death. After his removal to Garner township he bought an additional tract of one hundred and twenty acres, so that at the time of his death he owned two hundred and eighty acres in Garner township and one hundred and sixty acres in Hardin township, his possessions therefore aggregating four hundred and forty acres.

After a useful and well spent life Mr. Sarr passed away in Garner township, June 16, 1891, and his widow now makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Childs at the age of eighty-two years. She is an earnest and consistent member of the Baptist church and a most estimable lady. In politics Mr. Sarr was a republican and in 1888 was a delegate to the state convention of his party in Des Moines. He served for two terms as township trustee and for several years as justice of the peace.

HON. GEORGE M. PUTNAM.

Hon. George M. Putnam, residing on section 3, Grove township, is one of the prominent, leading and influential residents of the county. Three times has he been called to represent his district in the state legislature and in all matters of citizenship he is progressive and public-spirited. Moreover, he is a veteran of the Civil war, his record in this regard being in harmony with the example of his paternal great-grandfather, Thomas Putnam, who served in the Revolutionary war, being a stalwart champion of the colonial cause.

The birth of Mr. Putnam occurred in Jefferson, Coos county, New Hampshire, August 22, 1836, he being the third in a family of nine children whose parents were George and Elizabeth (Perkins) Putnam, of New Hampshire.

Both died here at the home of their son L. R. Putnam. They came to Pottawattamie county in 1871 with him, and the father, who devoted his entire life to general agricultural pursuits, died in 1872 at the age of seventy-three years, his birth having occurred in 1799. His wife, who was born in 1808, departed this life at the age of eighty-five years. Their children were as follows: Augustus D., now deceased, who served for about four years in the Civil war as a member of Company D, Third Missouri Cavalry; Mrs. Mary E. Storrs, deceased; George M.; Mrs. Jane Naigle, deceased; Lucius R. and Mrs. Sarah Morris, who have both passed away; Mrs. Ellen Morris, of Carson; Belle, of Center township; and Charles W., of Oklahoma.

During the first ten years of his life George M. Putnam was a resident of the old Granite state and then went with his parents to Orange county, Vermont, where they lived for six years. Their next removal took them to Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, where Mr. Putnam continued until August, 1862. He then offered his services to the government, believing firmly in the justice of the Union cause and joining Company A, Seventy-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Ryan. The regiment was assigned to the Department of the Cumberland, Army of the West, and he took part in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, all of the movements and engagements of the Atlanta campaign and the battles of Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee. He was present at every engagement in which the regiment took part and in fact was never off duty for a day during his three years' service, which continued until the close of the war, when he was mustered out with the rank of first sergeant and honorably discharged. His valor and loyalty were never called into question and he is now numbered among the honored veterans to whom the country owes a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

Mr. Putnam returned to Illinois, his parents having in the meantime located in Ogle county, where he remained until the spring of 1873, when he came to his present farm on section 3, Grove township, where he has since resided. He began here with the northwest quarter of the section—a tract of raw prairie which stretched for miles around him, there being few homes or other indications of modern improvement. Adding to his farm as opportunity has offered, Mr. Putnam has become the owner of three hundred and thirty acres of rich and productive land in his home place, together with valuable farming property on section 27, Center township. All of the improvements upon his farm have been placed there by himself and there are now good buildings, fine shade trees and all of the modern accessories of a model farm property. He raises both stock and grain but feeds all of his grain and buys more in order to be used in his stock-feeding interests. Throughout his business career he has carried on general agricultural pursuits and has so directed his labors and energies that prosperity has followed.

In politics Mr. Putnam has been a life-long republican, and his position upon the questions and issues of the day is never an equivocal one. He cast his first presidential ballot for Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and since that time he has been loyal to the interests of the party. His fellow townsmen, recognizing his worth and ability, have frequently called him to public office. He

has held all of the township and school offices and has been school treasurer of Grove township for twenty-nine years. He was also township trustee for a number of terms and has frequently been sent as a delegate to the state conventions. Higher honors, however, awaited him, for in 1895 he was elected to the state legislature and that he discharged his duties with promptness and fidelity and to the general satisfaction of his constituents is indicated by the fact that he was twice re-elected, serving for three consecutive terms. He left the impress of his individuality upon legislation enacted during those sessions and was recognized as an active working member, connected with much of the important constructive work that is accomplished in committee rooms. He belongs to Carson post, G. A. R., of which he is a charter member and he also affiliates with the Masonic lodge of Carson.

It was not long after his return from the war that Mr. Putnam was married, Miss Emily Jackson becoming his wife in 1868. She was born in Daysville, Ogle county, Illinois, December 16, 1841, and died upon the home farm in Grove township, July 26, 1905. Her parents were William and Mary (Moulton) Jackson, natives of Massachusetts, who spent their last years in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam became the parents of seven children: Fred E., of Grove township; Mrs. Edith M. Killinger of Center township; William G., at home; Myrtle E.; Blanche, the wife of L. N. Cleveland, of Clarinda, Iowa; Frances, the wife of Henry W. Lehmann, living at home; and Edna, who completes the family.

Such in brief is the life history of George M. Putnam and over the record there falls no shadow of wrong or suspicion of evil, for in business life he has been diligent, persevering and upright, in political circles has been loyal to his party, yet never forgetting that he owes a still higher allegiance to his country. He is well known throughout the state and everywhere commands respect, while in his home locality he has gained that warm personal regard which arises from geniality, deference for the opinions of others and genuine personal worth.

FRED E. PUTNAM.

Fred E. Putnam, the eldest son of Hon. George M. Putnam, was born near Oregon, Illinois, December 26, 1868, and was but five years of age when brought by his parents to Pottawattamie county, since which time he has lived in Grove township, while from the time he attained his majority to the present he has carried on general agricultural pursuits. Seven years ago he bought his present farm and during this period it has continuously been his home. He has one hundred acres on section 4, Grove township, constituting a well improved tract of land. The fields bring forth rich harvests of grain best adapted to soil and climate, while high grades of stock are found in the pastures and indicate the progressive spirit which actuates Mr. Putnam in all of his business undertakings.

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Name: George M. Putnam

Sex: M

Birth: 22 AUG 1836 in Coos Co., New Hampshire ¹Death: 16 FEB 1926 in Houston, Harris, TX ²Note: ³ ¹

1870, living in Nashua, Ogle, IL

Putnam, George, 71, Farmer, NH

____, Elizabeth, 61, NH

____, Augustus, 36, NH

____, Lucius, 29, NH

____, Bell, 21, VT

____, Charles, 19, VT

____, George M., 33, Farmer, NH

____, Emily, 28, IL

____, Fred, 1, IL

1900, living in Grove, Pottawattamie, IA

Putnam, George M., head, Aug 1837, 62, M(32), NH NH NH, Farmer (O-F-F)

____, Emily A., wife, Dec 1841, 59, M(32), 7/7, IL MA MA

____, William G., son, Jun 1872, 27, S, IL NH IL, Farmer

____, Myrtle E., dau, May 1875, 25, S, IA NH IL, Teacher

____, Blanche B., dau, Dec 1879, 20, S, IA NH IL, at school

____, Frances L., dau, May 1881, 19, S, IA NH IL, "

____, Edna M., dau, May 1883, 17, S, IA NH IL, "

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 Ancestry Hints for **George M. Putnam**

[5 possible historical record matches](#)

Father: [George Putnam](#) b: 1799 in New HampshireMother: [Elizabeth Perkins](#) b: 1809 in New HampshireMarriage 1 [Emily Mary Amelia Jackson](#) b: 16 DEC 1841 in Daysville, Illinois



1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **George M Putnam**
 Home in 1920: **Grove, Pottawattamie, Iowa**
 Age: **83**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1837**
 Birthplace: **New Hampshire**
 Relation to Head of House: **Father**
 Father's Birth Place: **New Hampshire**
 Mother's Birth Place: **New Hampshire**
 Marital Status: **Widowed [Widow]**
 Race: **White**
 Sex: **Male**
 Able to read: **Yes**
 Able to Write: **Yes**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Putnam	47
	George M Putnam	83
	Myrtle Putnam	44

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 This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)