

# John and Rebecca (Pitman) Shaffer

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## Generation 1

1. **Rebecca Pitman-1** <sup>[1]</sup>. She was born on 28 Dec 1828 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA <sup>[1, 2]</sup>. She died on 19 May 1896 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA <sup>[2]</sup>. Burial in Pitman Cemetery, Moberley Rd., Harrison Co., Indiana <sup>[3, 4]</sup>.

**John Miller Shaffer** is the son of Daniel Shaffer and Susan Samuels <sup>[1]</sup>. He was born on 25 Dec 1826 in Jennings Twp, Crawford Co, Indiana <sup>[5]</sup>. He died on 12 Mar 1873 <sup>[6]</sup>. Burial in Pitman Cemetery, Moberley Rd., Harrison Co., Indiana <sup>[3, 4]</sup>.

Notes for John Miller Shaffer:

General Notes:

Bill Summers (137 Admiral Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922) told me that John's middle name was Miley, not Miller. [Robert Nielsen]

John Miller Shaffer and Rebecca Pitman. They were married on 11 Jun 1848 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA <sup>[7, 8]</sup>. They had 7 children.

Relationship Notes:

[1850 Harrison Co. Census]

Lsts John Shafer (sic) (26 yrs old, farmer, born in Indiana) in Distr. 45 and includes wife Rebecca (22 yrs) and William (1 yr).

[1860 Harrison Co. Census, Heth Twp]

Lists John (33 yrs, farmer) plus Rebecca (30 yrs), William (10 yrs), David (8 yrs), Daniel (6 yrs), Julia A. (4 yrs), Isaac (2 yrs), and John (6 mo.). Also listed with the family is Solomon Windell (23 yrs, laborer). Rebecca is identified as a person over 20 who could not read or write.

[1870 Harrison Co. Census, Heth Twp]

Lists J. Shaffer (43 yrs old, farmer) plus Rebecca (41 yrs), David (18 yrs), Daniel (16 yrs), Julia A. (14 yrs), Isaac (12 yrs), and a Carter S.E. (4 yrs). [s: Robert Nielsen]

- i. **William Shaffer** <sup>[9, 10, 11]</sup>. He was born Abt. 1850 <sup>[12]</sup>. He died on 06 Aug 1861. Burial in Pitman Cemetery, Moberley Rd., Harrison Co., Indiana <sup>[13]</sup>.
- 2. ii. **David A. Shaffer** <sup>[14]</sup>. He was born on 27 Feb 1850 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA <sup>[15, 16]</sup>. He married Mary E. Davis. They were married Nov 1872 <sup>[17, 18]</sup>. He died on 12 Nov 1926 <sup>[15, 16]</sup>. Burial in Heidelberg Cemetery, Harrison Twp, Harrison Co, IN <sup>[19]</sup>.
- iii. **Mary Shaffer** <sup>[9, 20]</sup>. She was born on 11 Apr 1850 <sup>[21]</sup>. She died on 11 Nov 1850. Burial in Pitman Cemetery, Moberley Rd., Harrison Co., Indiana <sup>[22]</sup>.
- iv. **Daniel Shaffer** <sup>[23, 24]</sup>. He was born on 23 Feb 1854 <sup>[21]</sup>. He died on 03 Apr 1880. Burial in Pitman Cemetery, Moberley Rd., Harrison Co., Indiana <sup>[25]</sup>.
- v. **Julia A. Shaffer** <sup>[26]</sup>. She was born on 01 Nov 1855 <sup>[21]</sup>. She married George Nelson Amy. They were married on 01 Nov 1883 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA. She died on 06 Apr 1886. Burial in Pitman Cemetery, Moberley Rd., Harrison Co., Indiana <sup>[27]</sup>.
- vi. **Isaac Milton Shaffer** <sup>[28, 29]</sup>. He was born on 08 Sep 1859 <sup>[16, 29]</sup>. He married Adelia (Ada) Cunningham. They were married on 07 Nov 1883. He died on 10 Nov 1898 <sup>[16, 29]</sup>. Burial in Heidelberg Cemetery, Harrison Twp, Harrison Co, IN <sup>[16, 29]</sup>.

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- vii. **John Shaffer** [30, 31]. He was born on 09 Jan 1860 [21]. He died on 30 Aug 1860. Burial in Pitman Cemetery, Moberley Rd., Harrison Co., Indiana [13].

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## Generation 2

2. **David A. Shaffer-2** (Rebecca Pitman-1) [14]. He was born on 27 Feb 1850 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA [15, 16]. He died on 12 Nov 1926 [15, 16]. Burial in Heidelberg Cemetery, Harrison Twp, Harrison Co, IN [19].

Notes for David A. Shaffer:

General Notes:

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Lists a David Shaffer (29 yrs, farming) plus wife Mary E. (29 yrs), son Floid (sic) (6 yrs), son Charles E. (4 yrs), son Perry (2 yrs) and son Daniel (4 mths, b. Feb)  
[s: 1880 Harrison Co. Census, Harrison Twp]

David Shaffer was born in Harrison county, Ind., February 27, 1851, and is a son of John and Rebecca (Pitman) Shaffer; the former born in Crawford county, and the latter in Harrison county. David, the subject was reared a farmer, and received a limited education. He was married in November, 1872, to Miss Mary E. Davis, a daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Breedon) Davis, both natives of Harrison county. Mary Davis Shaffer was born in October, 1851. She is the mother of seven children, viz: Floyd, Charles E., John P., Daniel O., Ona B., Samuel J. and Cordie E. Mr. Shaffer owns 240 acres of fine land, well improved and in an excellent state of cultivation. He devotes considerable time and attention to raising fine stock, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Mr. Shaffer is a member of Corydon Lodge of Odd Fellows.

[s: John M. Gresham & Company. BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL SOUVENIR FOR THE COUNTIES OF CLARK, CRAWFORD, HARRISON, FLOYD, JEFFERSON, JENNINGS, SCOTT AND WASHINGTON, INDIANA. (Chicago: Chicago Printing Co., 1889), p. 183.]

**Mary E. Davis** is the daughter of Samuel B. Davis and Mary Breedon [17]. She was born on 01 Oct 1851 [15, 16, 17]. She died on 26 Dec 1926 [15, 16]. Burial in Heidelberg Cemetery, Harrison Twp, Harrison Co, IN [32, 16].

David A. Shaffer and Mary E. Davis. They were married Nov 1872 [17, 18]. They had 8 children.

- i. **Floyd Shaffer**. He was born Abt. 1874.
- ii. **Charles E. Shaffer**. He was born Abt. 1876.
- iii. **Perry Shaffer** [33]. He was born Sep 1878 in Indiana, USA [33]. He was also known as John P Shaffer [33].
- iv. **Daniel A Shaffer** [34]. He was born Jan 1880 in Indiana, USA [34].
- v. **Ona B. Shaffer** [17, 35]. She was born Mar 1882 in Indiana, USA [35].
- vi. **Samuel J. Shaffer** [17]. He was born Sep 1883 in Indiana, USA [36]. He was also known as James S Shaffer [36].

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- vii. **Corda C. Shaffer** <sup>[16, 37, 38]</sup>. He was born Mar 1885 in Indiana, USA <sup>[15, 38]</sup>. He died 1964 <sup>[15]</sup>. He married Ethel R. \_\_\_\_\_. They were married Unknown. Burial in Heidelberg Cemetery, Harrison Twp, Harrison Co, IN <sup>[32, 16]</sup>.
- viii. **David W Shaffer** <sup>[39]</sup>. He was born Nov 1886 in Indiana, USA <sup>[39]</sup>.

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