

John and Susannah (Oatman) Pittman, Jr.

Generation 1

1. **John Pittman Jr.-1** [1, 2]. He was born on 03 Jul 1792 in Shenandoah County, Virginia [3, 4, 5]. Residence 1842 in Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [6]. Will on 07 Jul 1849 in Knox County, Illinois [7]. He died on 16 Jul 1850 in Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [8, 9, 10, 11]. Burial in Rice-Blue Cemetery, Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [12, 13].

Notes for John Pittman Jr.:
General Notes:

In his father's Codicil to his Will, dated 24 Jan 1839, John Jr's farmstead is identified as the SE Quarter of Sec 9, Twp 4 South, Range 3 East. This was the 160 ac that John Sr. acquired by a Land Patent in 1811.

Susannah Oatman is the daughter of Joseph Oatman and Christiana Pope [14, 15]. She was born on 17 Oct 1799 [16]. Tax List 1855 in Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [17]. She died on 19 Apr 1879 in Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [9, 18, 19]. Burial on 21 Apr 1879 in Rice-Blue Cemetery, Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [10, 20]. Cause Of Death was Old age [19].

John Pittman Jr. and Susannah Oatman. They were married on 09 Mar 1817 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA [15, 21]. They had 10 children.

- i. **John Pitman** [22, 23, 24]. He was born Bet. 1813–1820 in Indiana, USA [25, 26, 27, 24, 28, 29]. He married Harriett McMurtry. They were married on 23 Apr 1843 in Knox County, Illinois [30, 24]. Fact 1850 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Mercer Co, Illinois.) [31]. Fact 2 1860 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [32]. Fact 3 1870 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Henry Co, Illinois.) [27]. Fact 4 1880 (Widowed, resided w/ family on a farm in Taylor Co, Iowa.) [28]. He died Aft. 20 Jun 1880 [28]. Fact 5 1885 (Resided w/ son David in dau Lucinda Modi's household in Marshall twp, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [29].
- ii. **Joseph Pitman** [33, 34]. He was born Nov 1817 in Indiana, USA [35, 36, 37]. He married Flora Pitman. They were married on 10 Oct 1839 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA [38, 39]. Fact 1850 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [40]. Fact 2 Bet. 1860–1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Preemption Twp, Mercer Co, Illinois.) [36, 41, 42, 43]. He died 1905 in Illinois, USA [37]. Burial in Farlow Grove Cemetery, Preemption Twp, Mercer Co, IL [37].
- iii. **George Pitman** [44, 33]. He was born Abt. 1827 in Indiana, USA [45, 46]. He married Eliza Jane Osborn. They were married on 07 Oct 1847 in Knox County, Illinois [47]. Fact 1860 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Mercer County, Illinois.) [46]. He died Bef. Jun 1880 [48].
- iv. **Christina Pitman** [44, 33]. She was born Abt. 1829 in Indiana, USA [49]. She died Unknown.
- v. **Harvey Pitman** [44, 33, 50]. He was born on 22 Mar 1829 in Indiana, USA [51]. He married Margaret Billings. They were married on 26 Oct 1854 in Mercer County, Illinois, USA [47, 52, 51]. Fact Bet. 1860–1880 (Resided w/ family on farm in N. Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, Illinois.) [53, 54, 55]. Fact 2 Bet. 1885–1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in East River Twp, Page Co, Illinois.) [56, 57]. He died on 12 Dec 1906 in East River Twp, Page County, Iowa [51]. Burial in Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Page, Iowa, USA [58].

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- vi. **Elizabeth Pitman** ^[44, 33]. She was born Jun 1831 in Indiana, USA ^[59, 60]. She married Francis Marion McMurtry. They were married on 13 Oct 1851 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA ^[20, 61]. Fact 1860 (Lived and family lived w/ inlaws Wm. & Ruth McMurtry in Henderson Twp, Knox Co, IL.) ^[62]. Fact 2 1870 (Resided w/ family on a farm in N. Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL.) ^[63]. Fact 3 1880 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Jackson Twp, Madison Co, Iowa.) ^[64]. Fact 4 1885 (Resided w/ family on a farm in New Hope Twp, Union Co, Iowa.) ^[65]. Fact 5 Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ husband and son George in Creston, Union Co, Iowa.) ^[60, 66]. She died 1912 in Creston, Union, Iowa, USA ^[67]. Burial in Graceland Cemetery, Creston, Union Co, Iowa ^[67].
- vii. **Gideon Pitman** ^[44]. He was born on 17 Nov 1834 in Indiana, USA ^[68, 69, 70, 71]. He married Mary Jane Champion. They were married on 29 Mar 1855 in Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois ^[47, 72]. Fact Bet. 1860–1880 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Henderson Twp, Knox Co, Illinois.) ^[73, 74, 75]. Religion 1886 in United Brethren ^[76]. He died on 01 Sep 1893 in Knox County, Illinois ^[18]. Burial in Rice-Blue Cemetery, Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois ^[18].
- viii. **Flora Pitman** ^[44, 33, 77]. She was born on 05 May 1836 in Indiana, USA ^[78, 77, 79]. She married Jesse Melton. They were married on 02 Nov 1854 in Knox County, Illinois ^[47, 80]. Fact 1860 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Rio Twp, Knox Co, Illinois.) ^[81]. Fact 2 1870 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Weston Precinct, Umatilla Co, Oregon.) ^[82]. Fact 3 1880 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Milton Precinct, Umatilla Co, Oregon.) ^[83]. Fact 4 1889 (Resided w/ Jesse & J.F. on a farm in Adams Co, Washington) ^[84]. She died on 10 Dec 1894 in Umatilla, Oregon ^[77, 79]. Burial in Weston Cemetery, Weston, Umatilla, Oregon ^[79].
- ix. **Philip Pitman** ^[33, 85]. He was born Abt. 1839 ^[86]. He died on 25 Nov 1850 ^[86]. Burial in Rice-Blue Cemetery, Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois ^[86].
- x. **Lucinda Pitman** ^[44, 33]. She was born Abt. 1841 ^[87]. She died Unknown.

Sources

- 1 Bly, Daniel, From the Rhine to the Shenandoah. Vol I. (1993. Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore, MD).
- 2 Wolph, William Richard, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980 (1400 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202, , 1980), III D-7.
- 3 Bly, Daniel, From the Rhine to the Shenandoah. Vol I. (1993. Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore, MD), pg 132. "JOHN PITMAN JR. b. 1795, d. 1850. Harrison Co. Ind."
- 4 Wolph, William Richard, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980 (1400 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202, , 1980), III D-7. "John Pittman Jr., born about 1795, married March 9, 1817, Susannah Oatman, a daughter of Joseph and Christina Pope Oatman. John died 1850. No children."
- 5 Knox Co. (Illinois) Cemetery Records: Henderson Twp. (Knox Co Genealogical Society), Illinois Regional Archives Depository, Western Ill Univ., Macomb, IL, 40. John's gravestone in Knox Co Illinois lists a death date of 16 July 1850 and an age at death of 58 yr and 13 d. This would place John's birth date as 3 July 1792.
- 6 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, Biography for son Gideon indicates that he "...came with his parents to Knox County in the spring of 1842, and, settling in Henderson Township..."
- 7 Lund, Janice Katherine (9648 Barkerville, Whittier, CA. Jan4Gen@verizon.net, Personal communication), Copy of Will received from Janice Lund, 1997.

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- 8 Lund, Janice Katherine (9648 Barkerville, Whittier, CA. Jan4Gen@verizon.net, Personal communication), Source of information placing John Pittman Jr. in Knox County, IL in the 1840's.
- 9 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 238.
- 10 Knox Co. (Illinois) Cemetery Records: Henderson Twp. (Knox Co Genealogical Society), Illinois Regional Archives Depository, Western Ill Univ., Macomb, IL, 40.
- 11 Nielsen, Robert LeRoy. (2821 Newman Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906, (rnielsen@purdue.edu)), Visit to Rice-Blue Cemetery, Knox Co, Illinois. Gravestone inscription verified the death date and age of John Pitman.
- 12 Lund, Janice Katherine (9648 Barkerville, Whittier, CA. Jan4Gen@verizon.net, Personal communication), Based on information sent to me; including copies of John Pitman's will and photocopies of gravestone photos.
- 13 Knox Co. (Illinois) Cemetery Records: Henderson Twp. (Knox Co Genealogical Society), Illinois Regional Archives Depository, Western Ill Univ., Macomb, IL, 40. Listed along with wife Susan [sic] and stepmother Christena [sic].
- 14 Last Will & Testament of Joseph Oatman (Harrison County Will Record A 1809-1932, , 11 Nov 1811), Harrison County Court House, Corydon, IN, Identified as child of Joseph and Christiana.
- 15 Wolph, William Richard, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980 (1400 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202, , 1980), III D-7. "John Pittman Jr., born about 1795, married March 9, 1817, Susannah Oatman, daughter of Joseph and Christina Pope Oatman."
- 16 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery (http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html, Illinois Ancestors, May 2004), Assuming that the "Susan Pitman" in this Knox Co. IL cemetery is indeed Susanna Oatman Pitman.
- 17 Knox Co. (Illinois) Tax List 1855 (Galesburg, IL, Knox Co Genealogical Society), Illinois Regional Archives Depository, Western Ill Univ., Macomb, IL, Listed as Susan Pitman. Property value = \$549. Total tax = \$4.94.
- 18 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery (http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html, Illinois Ancestors, May 2004).
- 19 Death Record Index, Knox Co, IL Death Certificate for Susan Pitman ((Microfilm Roll #1412,144), IRAD-Western Illinois Univ). Age 79 years, 5 months, 11 days; Occupation: Grandmother; Nationality & Place of Birth: American, Kentucky; Cause of death: Old age; How long resident in this state: 34 years; Place of death: Henderson Twp, Knox Co, IL; Date & place of burial: Apr 21, 1879 at Rice's <rest illegible>; Name & place of undertaker: None; Dated: Henderson, IL May 16, 1879.
- 20 Lund, Janice Katherine (9648 Barkerville, Whittier, CA. Jan4Gen@verizon.net, Personal communication).
- 21 Indiana Marriages Through 1850 (http://208.119.72.68/INMarriages1850/marriages_search.asp, Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division, Accessed Mar 2010), Lists marriage of Philip Pitman <sic> and Mahala Grant on April 16, 1829 in Harrison Co.
- 22 Last Will & Testament of John Pitman Jr. (Knox County, IL Court House Records, , 7 July 1849), "...my son John Pitman..." with the assumption that this will is indeed that for John Pitman, Jr.
- 23 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, Listed as sibling of Gideon Pitman.
- 24 Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc.), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Hariet McMurtry.
- 25 Last Will & Testament of John Pitman Jr. (Knox County, IL Court House Records, , 7 July 1849), Birth date speculation based on Joseph & John being listed in John Jr.'s will in a way that suggests they were the eldest sons; plus the fact that the 1820 Federal Census indicates two boys under the age of 10.
- 26 Mercer Co. (IL) 1850 Federal Census, Speculation that this family is correct based on marriage record in Knox Co. in 1843.

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- 27 Henry Co. (IL) 1870 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Clover twp, Woodhull P.O. John Pitman (age 50, teamster, b. Ind), Harriet (age 44, b. Ind), James (age 16, b. IL), Lucinda (age 14, b. IA), Lenora (age 8, b. IL), and David (age 1, b. IL).
- 28 Taylor Co. (IA) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Marshall twp. Harriett's death prior to 1880 is supported by her absence in the listing of John's household in the 1880 Taylor Co Iowa census record. John Pitman (age 60, widowed, farmer, b. Ind), dau Nora (age 19, b. IL), son David (age 11, b. IL), son James (age 26, b. IL, farmer), dau in law Alice (age 23, b. IL), and grandson Harry (age 2m, b. April MO).
- 29 Taylor Co. (IA) 1885 State Census (Ancestry.com), Marshall twp. John W. Modi (age 37, b. IL, bridge builder), Lucinda L. (age 30, b. IL), May M. (age 10, b. MO), Jessey F. (age 7, male, b. MO), Ray (age 1, b. MO), John Pitman (age 72, retired farmer, b. Ind), and David Pitman (age 17, farmer, b. IL).
- 30 Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 (Online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>), vol/pg 001/0045. The assignment of Harriett McMurtry as the wife of John Pitman (son of John Jr) is speculation based on the marriage record being recorded in Knox Co., IL. plus the fact that other info has John's sister Elizabeth also marrying into the McMurtry family.
- 31 Mercer Co. (IL) 1850 Federal Census, RLN speculates that this family is correct based on marriage record in Knox Co. in 1843. John Pitman (age 35, b. Ind, sawyer), Harriet (age 30, b. Ind), John (age 3, b. IL), and Sarah (age 1, b. IL).
- 32 Knox Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census, [Ancestry.com], Rio twp, N. Prairie P.O. John Pitman (age 41, farmer, \$1600 real estate, b. Ind), Harriett (age 33, b. Ind), Charlotte (age 12, b. IL), Emma (age 7, b. IL), James (age 5, b. IL), Lucinda (age 4, b. IA?), and Elizabeth Carter (age 17, b. IL). The absence of son John (b. 1847) suggests he died prior to the 1860 census.
- 33 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 238. Listed as sibling of Gideon Pitman.
- 34 Last Will & Testament of John Pitman Jr. (Knox County, IL Court House Records, , 7 July 1849), "...to Joseph Pitman..." with the assumption that a) the reference is to a son and b) this will is indeed that for John Pitman, Jr.
- 35 Last Will & Testament of John Pitman Jr. (Knox County, IL Court House Records, , 7 July 1849), Joseph & John were listed in John Jr.'s will in a way that suggests they were the eldest sons.
- 36 Mercer Co. (IL) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Preemption twp; listed immediately before son Amos and family. Joseph Pitman (age 82, b. Nov 1817 Ind, m. for 48 yrs, farmer), wife Eliza A. (age 67, b. Apr 1833 Ind, m. for 48 yrs, 5/3 children/living), and grandson Jesse (age 20, b. Dec 1879 IL, farm laborer).
- 37 Find-a-Grave Web Site (<http://www.findagrave.com>,), Lora Pitman Beers, 1886-1952. Farlow Grove Cemetery; <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gsr&GSIn=Pitman&GScid=105637&>.
- 38 Indiana Marriages Through 1850 (http://208.119.72.68/INMarriages1850/marriages_search.asp, Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division, Accessed Mar 2010), This source indicates "Joseph Pitman, Jr.", yet Beanblossom's transcriptions (1973) indicate "John Pitman, Jr."
- 39 Beanblossom, Walter S., Marriage Affidavits and Certificates, Harrison County, Indiana, 1809-1865 (Vine Grove, KY, The Ancestral Trails Historical Society, 1977), Frederick Porter Griffin Center for Local History and Genealogy, Corydon, IN, pg 54. Husband identified as "John Pitman Jr". Consent given by father David Pitman (father of Flora), age proven by Jacob Grabill.
- 40 Knox Co. (IL) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), 12 N 1 E; listed in same household as Jonas Hawnsen family (from Sweden) and 3 dwellings prior to Joseph's widowed mother Susanna. Jonas Hawnsen (age 35, farmer, b. Sweden), Sarah (age 32, b. Sweden), Peter (age 10, b. Sweden), William (age 4, b. Sweden), and Ester (age 74, b. Sweden). Also Joseph Pitman (age 30, sawyer, \$1200 real estate, b. Ind), Levi (age 10, b. Ind), Wilford (age 6, b. IL), Mary (age 5, b. IL), William (age 3, b. IL), Harbin (age 5m, b. IL), and Christina Pitman (age 21, b. Ind).
- 41 Mercer Co. (IL) 1870 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Preemption Twp. Joseph Pitman (age 55, farmer, \$7400 real estate, b. Ind), Eliza (age 37, b. Ind), Amos (age 18, b. IL), Joseph (age 14, b. IL), Susan (age 7, b. IL), and Rorena (age 5, b. IL).

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- 42 Mercer Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Preemption Twp, 15 N 2 W. Joseph Pitman (age 40, farmer, \$18000 real estate, b. Ind), Louisa (age 29, b. Ind), Levi (age 19, b. Ind), Wilford (age 16, b. IL), Mary (age 14, b. IL), William (age 10, b. IL), Amos (age 8, b. IL), Joseph (age 4, b. IL), Jacob Hawk (age 17, laborer, b. PA), Richard Maxwell (age 19, laborer, b. Ind), and Margaret Littall (age 19, domestic).
- 43 Mercer Co. (IL) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Preemption twp; listed immediately after son Amos and family. Joseph Pitman (age 50, farmer, b. Ind), wife Eliza (age 40, b. Ind), dau Lorena (age 14, b. IL), and Elizabeth Webb (age 77?, boarder, b. England). Joseph's listed age of 50 must be incorrect.
- 44 Last Will & Testament of John Pitman Jr. (Knox County, IL Court House Records, , 7 July 1849), Listed as one of John Pitman's children.
- 45 Merritt, Doreen (email: DMerr86682@aol.com, Personal communication).
- 46 Mercer Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), 13N 4W; Keithsburg P.O. George Pitman (age 33, farmer, \$3000 real estate, b. Ind), Eliza J. (age 31, b. IL), John (age 12, b. IL), Alexander (age 10, b. IL), Anna A. (age 6, b. IL), Francis (age 4, b. IL), Thomas (age 1, b. IL), and William John (age 22, laborer, b. Germany).
- 47 Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 (Online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>), vol/pg 00A/0108, lic no. 00002192. One of two marriages listed for "Levi Pitman" in 1866; other is in Knox Co. to Mary E. Charles on 9/27/1866. RLN speculates the marriage to Sarah Duncan is correct given the Mercer Co location.
- 48 Taylor Co. (IA) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Marshall Twp. Household of Eliza J Pitman (age 52, b. Illinois, widowed or divorced), son Frank (age 22, b. Illinois, farmer), son Fred (age 17, b. Illinois, farmer), and dau. Susie (age 15, b. Illinois).
- 49 Knox Co. (IL) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Christina (21 yrs) listed in same household as Joseph (30 yrs); two dwellings prior to that of Susanna Pitman.
- 50 Mercer Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Speculation this is correct Harvey Pitman based on Mercer Co location adjacent to Knox Co., IL.
- 51 O'Dell, Pat, Abstracted Newspaper Index of Page and Taylor cos, Iowa: P351-355 names (New Market, Iowa; genpat@netins.net, <http://iagenweb.org/taylor/ANI/p-names/P351-361.htm>, Accessed Apr 2009), [on-line], P355 Pittman, Harvey, b 22 Mar 1829 In; d 12 Dec 1906 East River twp; wed 26 Oct 1854 Margaret Billings (in Knox co, IL?); i Clar. PCD 20 Dec 1906 (2).
- 52 O'Dell, Pat, Abstracted Newspaper Index of Page and Taylor cos, Iowa: P351-355 names (New Market, Iowa; genpat@netins.net, <http://iagenweb.org/taylor/ANI/p-names/P351-361.htm>, Accessed Apr 2009), [on-line], P355 Pittman, Margaret Billings, b 08 Oct 1837 Warren co, Oh; d 26 Dec 1906 East River twp; wed 26 Oct 1854 Harvey Pitman in Mercer co, IL, 9 ch; i Clar. PCD 03 Jan 1907, PCD 10 Jan 1907.
- 53 Mercer Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), 13 N 1 W, N. Henderson P.O. Harvey Pitman (age 27, b. Ind, farmer, \$3500 real estate), Margaret (age 23, b. OH), Alice (age 4, b. IL), Gid (age 9m, b. IL), Mahara Billings (age 16, b. IL, domestic), and Henry Billings (age 18, b. OH, farm laborer). The latter two are likely siblings of Margaret.
- 54 Mercer Co. (IL) 1870 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), N. Henderson Twp, Ethele P.O. Harvy [sic] Pitman (age 36, b. Ind, farmer, \$5600 real estate), Margaret (age 31, b. OH), Alice J. (age 13, b. IL), Laura (age 9, b. IL), Samuel (age 7, b. IL), Julia (age 5, b. IL), Cornelia (age 2, b. IL), and Morty Malcus (age 20, b. MO, farm laborer).
- 55 Mercer Co. (IL) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), N. Henderson Twp. Harvey Pitman (age 70?, b. Ind, farmer), wife Margaret (age 44, b. OH), dau Alice (age 23, b. IL), dau Laura (age 19, b. IL, school teacher), son Samuel (age 16, b. IL, farm laborer), dau Julia (age 14, b. IL), son Cornelious (age 12, b. IL, farm laborer), dau Jessie (age 4, b. IL), and son James (age 2m, b. Oct IL).
- 56 Page Co. (Iowa) 1900 U.S. Federal Census, East River Twp. Harvey Pitman (age ??, b. Oct 1834? Ind, m. 44 yrs), wife Margaret (age 63, b. Oct 1836 OH), dau Jesse (age 23, b. Apr 1877 IL), and son James (age 20, b. Oct 1879 IL).

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- 57 Page Co. (Iowa) 1885 State Census (Ancestry.com), East River Twp, Twp #68, Range #36, Sec #4, SE SE. Henry [sic] Pittman [sic] (age 70?, retired farmer, b. Ind), Maria [sic] (age 48, b. OH), Alice (age 27, divorced?, b. IL, keeping house), Samuel (age 21, b. IL), Julia (age 19, b. IL), Cornelius (age 16, b. IL), Jessie (age 6, b. IL), James (age 5, b. IL), and Charles (age 4, b. IL). The names and ages of the children confirm that the given names of the parents must have been written incorrectly; and rather should be Harvey and Margaret.
- 58 Works Project Administration; Graves Registration Project, Iowa Cemetery Records (<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4711>, Ancestry.com, Accessed Feb 2010), Cemeteries in Page County Vol. 4.
- 59 Knox Co. (IL) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Listed as 19 years old.
- 60 Union Co. (IA) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), 409 N E Chestnut St, Creston town. Frank M McMurtry (age 68, b. Oct 1831 IL, agent nursery), wife Elizabeth (age 68, b. June 1831 Ind.), and son George M (age 30, b. Aug 1869 IL, locomotive engineer).
- 61 Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 (Online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>), Oct 23 1851, Vol/Pg 002/0018, Knox County.
- 62 Knox Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census, [Ancestry.com], Henderson Twp. Wm McMurtry (age 58, b. KY, farmer), wife Ruth (age 64, b. KY), Francis (age 28, b. ILL, farmer), Elisabeth (age 28, b. Ind.), Mary (age 8, b. ILL), Cath. (age 6, b. ILL), Wm (age 4, b. ILL), Flora (age 2, b. ILL), Rosella Champion (age 19, b. IL), John Champion (age 17, b. IL), John ____ (age 22, b. KY, farm laborer), Thos. Davis (age 17, b. IL, farm laborer), and Thos. Champion (age 52?, b. KY). Note: Elisabeth (Pitman) and Francis were married; Mary, Cath, Wm., and Flora were their children.
- 63 Mercer Co. (IL) 1870 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), N. Henderson Twp, Ethele P.O. Francis McMurtry (age 39, b. IL, farmer), Elizabeth (age 38, b. Ind), Susan M. (age 17, b. IL), Catharine (age 15, b. IL), William (age 13, b. IL), Flora (age 11, b. IL), Orra (age 9, b. IL), Sarepta R. (age 7, b. IL), Lushan (age 3, b. IL), and George (age 10m, b. IL).
- 64 Madison Co. (IA) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Jackson Twp. F. M. McMurtry (age 48, b. IL, farmer), wife E. (age 49, b. Ind), son W. M. (age 24, b. IL, farmer), dau O. (age 19, b. IL), dau S. R. (age 17, b. IL), son L. (age 13, b. IL), son G. D. (age 10, b. IL), and dau C. E. (age 8, b. IL).
- 65 Union Co. (IA) 1885 State Census (Ancestry.com), New Hope Twp, Twp 73, Range 28, Sec. 6 NE NE. Francis McMurtry (age 53, b. IL, farmer), Elizabeth (age 53, b. IN), Lushan (age 17, b. IL), George D (age 15, b. IL), and Effa C (age 13, b. IL).
- 66 Union Co. (IA) 1910 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Creston town. McMurtry, Frank M. (age 79, b. IL, m. 59 yrs, no occupation), wife Elizabeth (age 78, b. Ind, m. 59 yrs, 10/9 children/living), and son George D. (age 40, single, b. IL, locomotive engineer).
- 67 Find-a-Grave Web Site (<http://www.findagrave.com>,), <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=McMurtry&GScid=183076&GRid=17456975&>. Inscription: Elizabeth McMurtry, 1831 - 1920.
- 68 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery (http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html, Illinois Ancestors, May 2004), Listed birth year as 1834.
- 69 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 238. Listed birth year as 1831, but this disagrees w/ Gideon's listed age in the 1850 Federal Census.
- 70 Knox Co. (IL) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Lists Gideon in Susanna Pitman household, age 16 yrs, which would agree w/ birth year of 1834.
- 71 Knox Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census, [Ancestry.com], Lists Gideon's birth place as Indiana and age as 25, which would agree w/ approx birth year of 1834.
- 72 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 238. Also listed location as Henderson Twp.
- 73 Knox Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census, [Ancestry.com], Henderson Twp, Henderson P.O.; listed immediately before Gideon's sister Elizabeth Pitman McMurtry. Gideon Pitman (age 25, b. Ind, farmer), Mary (age 24, b. IL), James (age 4, b. IL), Fanny (age 2, b. IL), Nancy (age 8m, b. IL), and John Jackson (age 20).

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- 74 Knox Co. (IL) 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Henderson Twp, Galesburg P.O. Gideon Pitman (age 37, b. Ind, farmer, \$4960 real estate), Mary (age 35, b. IL), Albert (age 14, b. IL), Fanny (age 12, b. IL), Nancy (age 10, b. IL), Thomas (age 8, b. IL), Wesley Cubbage (age 22, b. IL, farm hand), and Susan Pittman (age 71, b. KY).
- 75 Knox Co. (IL) 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Henderson Twp. Gideon Pitman (age 45, b. Ind, farmer), wife Mary J. (age 44, b. IL), son Albert (age 24, b. IL), dau Nancy A. (age 20, b. IL), and Edgar G. (age 4, b. IL).
- 76 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 241.
- 77 Melton/Boardman Family (<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5376485/person/-1079417140?ssrc=>, Ancestry.com, Accessed Feb 2010), Database online. Record for Jesse Melton.
- 78 Knox Co. (IL) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Listed as 13 years old.
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- 80 Melton/Boardman Family (<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5376485/person/-1079417140?ssrc=>, Ancestry.com, Accessed Feb 2010), Record for Jesse Melton and family.
- 81 Knox Co. (IL) 1860 Federal Census, [Ancestry.com], Rio Twp, N. Prairie P.O. Jesse Milton [sic] (age 25, farmer, \$1600 real estate, b. IL), Fylora [sic] (age 22, b. Ind), Juliette (age 5, b. Ind), Elsa (age 1, b. IL), and Mose? Martin (age 21, laborer, b. OH).
- 82 Umatilla Co. (OR) 1870 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Weston precinct, Cayuse P.O. Jesse Milton [sic] (age 37, farmer, \$1000 real estate, b. Ind), Flora (age 33, keeping house, b. Ind), Junietta [sic] (age 14, at school, b. IL), Viola (age 8, at school, b. IL), Jesse F. (age 2, b. OR), and Sanford Strong (age 27, house carpenter, b. OR).
- 83 Umatilla Co. (OR) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Milton precinct. Jesse Melton (age 48, farmer, b. Ind), wife Flora (age 47, keeping house, b. Ind), dau Ettie (age 24, b. IL), dau Viola (age 17, b. IL), and son Francis (age 12, b. OR).
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- 86 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery (http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html, Illinois Ancestors, May 2004), Gravestone inscription: "Son of J. & S. Pitman, 11 yrs...".
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