

Lawrence and Catherine (Lopp) Pittman

Generation 1

1. **Lawrence Pittman-1** ^[1]. He was born Bet. 1787–1790 in Near Strasburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia ^[2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]. Fact Bet. 1820–1850 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA (Resided w/ family on a farm.) ^[9, 10, 11]. Land Patent on 08 Oct 1834 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA (40 acres: SW1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 5, Twp 4S, Range 3E, 2nd PM) ^[12]. Fact 2 1860 in Pennington twp, Bradley Co, Arkansas (Listed w/ sons Nicholas & Isaac and preceded by son Wm & family) ^[13].

Notes for Lawrence Pittman:

General Notes:

No evidence of Lawrence or his sons was found in the 1860 Census of Harrison Co, Indiana. But, the 1860 U.S. Census of Bradley Co, Arkansas lists a Laurence [sic] Pitman [sic] (aged 57, born VA), Nicholas (aged 30, born Ind.), and Isaac (aged 27, born Ind.) in a household immediately after that for a William Pitman (age 40, born Ind.). The similarity of family member names plus the proximity to each other leads me to suspect that this may be the same Lawrence Pittman, son of John Pittman. However, I was unable to locate subsequent U.S. Census records for Lawrence or his sons in Arkansas or elsewhere.

Catherine Lopp is the daughter of Jacob Lopp Jr. and Mary Margaret Boss ^[14, 15, 9, 10]. She was born Bet. 1780–1790 in Rowan County, North Carolina ^[16, 17]. She died Bef. 20 Dec 1849 ^[18, 11, 19].

Notes for Catherine Lopp:

Death Notes:

RLN speculates Catherine Lopp Pittman is buried in Beechwood Cemetery, Heth Twp, Harrison Co, Indiana given that her brother John and sister-in-law Mary M Pittman Lopp are buried in that cemetery.

Lawrence Pittman and Catherine Lopp. They were married on 08 Aug 1813 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA ^[20, 21]. They had 3 children.

Relationship Notes:

Wolph (1980) suggested that Lawrence and Catherine also had a daughter born about 1819. However, there was no daughter listed in Lawrence's household in any of the 1820 - 1850 federal census records.

- i. **Nicholas Pitman** ^[22, 23, 10, 11, 13]. He was born Bet. 1820–1830 in Indiana, USA ^[22, 23, 10, 13].
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 - ii. **William Pitman** ^[24, 22, 10, 11, 25]. He was born Bet. 1820–1826 in Indiana, USA ^[24, 22, 25]. He married Bernetta ____.
 - iii. **Isaac Pitman** ^[24, 22, 11, 13]. He was born Bet. 1832–1833 in Indiana, USA ^[22, 26, 13].

Rebecca Muck is the daughter of George Muck and Mary Gander ^[27]. She was born on 07 May 1803 in Virginia, USA ^[27]. Fact Aug 1850 (Married name of "Pitman", but living separately on a farm in Harrison Co, Indiana, with her children from her first marriage.) ^[28]. She died on 09 Jun 1881 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA ^[27]. She was also known as Rebecca Mauck ^[29]. Burial in Hottel-Gilmore family cemetery, Harrison Twp, Harrison Co, Indiana ^[27].

Notes for Rebecca Muck:

General Notes:

[Source: Find a Grave Memorial for Rebecca Muck Keller,
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=22901632>]

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Rebecca Muck was the first child of George Muck & Mary Gander. In 1811, she moved with her parents and siblings from Virginia to Harrison County, Indiana. At age 18 she married on 25 July 1821 to Henry Keller II, son of Henry Keller & Margaret Snapp.

Lawrence Pittman and Rebecca Muck. They were married on 20 Dec 1849 in Harrison County, Indiana, USA [27, 30]. They had no children.

Relationship Notes:

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<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=22901632>]

On 18 October 1837, 48 days after her father died, Rebecca's husband Henry died at age 48 of a stroke, leaving her pregnant, with five young children aged one to 15. Twelve years later, Rebecca married second on 20 December 1849 to a neighbor, widower Lawrence Pitman, a cousin of Henry Keller on the maternal Snapp side. The marriage was short-lived. They were living separately six months later when the 1850 census was taken in June; and they officially divorced in 1851, and Rebecca resumed the surname of Keller.

Generation 2

2. **William Pitman-2** (Lawrence Pittman-1) [24, 22, 10, 11, 25]. He was born Bet. 1820–1826 in Indiana, USA [24, 22, 25].

Bernetta ____ [25]. She was born Abt. 1820 in Indiana, USA [25].

William Pitman and Bernetta _____. They had 1 child.

- i. **Julia Pitman** [25]. She was born Abt. 1856 in Indiana, USA [25].

Sources

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- 2 Bly, Daniel, From the Rhine to the Shenandoah. Vol I. (1993. Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore, MD), pg 132. "LAWRENCE PITMAN, b. 1797, m. Cath. Lopp, Harisson [sic] Co."
- 3 Pitman, John, Last Will & Testament of John Pitman (Harrison County Will Record A 1809-1932, , 2 Apr 1835), Harrison County Court House, Corydon, IN, Lawrence is referred to as "my oldest son", so birth date must be earlier than brother John's (contrary to info from Bly, 1993).
- 4 Harrison Co. (IN) 1830 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Age listed for oldest male in Lawrence Pitman household is betw 40 and 50 yrs old. That would place his birthdate betw 1780 and 1790.
- 5 Harrison Co. (IN) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Age listed as 55 yrs old, which is younger than expected based on age ranges listed in 1830 and 1840 Census records, and would equal birth year of 1795.
- 6 Harrison Co. (IN) 1840 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Age listed as betw 50 and 60 yrs old, which would equal birth year betw 1780 & 1790.
- 7 Harrison Co. (IN) 1820 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Age range listed for Larence [sic] was 16 to 26 yrs old, which would equal birth year betw 1794 & 1804.
- 8 Wolph, William Richard, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980 (1400 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202, , 1980), Indicates that Lawrence Pittman was born 1797.
- 9 Harrison Co. (IN) 1830 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Laurence [sic] Pitman household; 1 male under 10 (William), 1 male 16-20 (Nicholas?), 1 male 40-49 (Lawrence), and 1 female 40-49 (Catherine).
- 10 Harrison Co. (IN) 1820 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Listed immediately after his bro. John's household. Larence [sic] Pittman [sic] household; 1 male under 10 [Nicholas?], 1 male 16 to 25 [Lawrence], and 1 female 16 to 25 [Catherine].

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- 11 Harrison Co. (IN) 1840 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Harrison Twp. Lawrence Pitman household; 1 male under 10 (Isaac), 1 male 15-19 (William), 1 male 20-29 (Nicholas), 1 male 50-59 (Lawrence), and 1 female 50-59 (Catherine).
- 12 General Land Office Records, U.S. General Land Records, 1796-1907 (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>, US Bureau of Land Mgmt, 2008).
- 13 Bradley Co. (AR) 1860 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Pennington twp, Warren P.O.; listed immediately after son William and family. RLN speculates this is the correct Lawrence Pitman, son of John and Eliz (Mauck) Pittman because of similarities with sons' names and approximate ages, plus birth locations. Laurence [sic] Pitman (age 57, brickmason, real estate value \$1600, personal estate value \$2000, b. Va), Nicholas (age 30, b. Ind), and Isaac (age 27, b. Ind).
- 14 Beanblossom, Walter S. & Florence F., The Loppes of Harrison County, Indiana (1972), Frederick Porter Griffin Center for Local History and Genealogy, Corydon, IN.
- 15 Bly, Daniel, From the Rhine to the Shenandoah. Vol I. (1993. Gateway Press, Inc. Baltimore, MD), 132. "LAWRENCE PITMAN, b 1797, m. Cath. Lopp, Harisson [sic] Co."
- 16 Harrison Co. (IN) 1830 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), The census record for Lawrence Pitman [sic] includes oldest male and female in household as being betw 40 and 50 years old. This would equate to a birth year for Catherine Lopp Pittman between 1780-1790.
- 17 Beanblossom, Walter S. & Florence F., The Loppes of Harrison County, Indiana (1972), Frederick Porter Griffin Center for Local History and Genealogy, Corydon, IN, Source of birth location.
- 18 Harrison Co. (IN) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), There was no reference to a wife in the Lawrence Pitman household, though sons Nicholas, William, and Isaac are mentioned. This leads me to speculate that Catherine Lopp Pittman passed away prior to the 1850 census.
- 19 Find-a-Grave Web Site (<http://www.findagrave.com>,), Rebecca Muck Keller. The biography for this memorial indicates that Lawrence Pitman was a widower when he married Rebecca Keller on 20 Dec 1849. Hottle-Gilmore Cemetery; <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=22901632>.
- 20 Beanblossom, Walter S. & Florence F., The Loppes of Harrison County, Indiana (1972), Frederick Porter Griffin Center for Local History and Genealogy, Corydon, IN.
- 21 Indiana Marriages Through 1850 (http://208.119.72.68/INMarriages1850/marriages_search.asp, Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division, Accessed Mar 2010), Caty [sic] Lopp & Lawrence Pittman married in Harrison Co. on 8/8/1813.
- 22 Harrison Co. (IN) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), District 45; listed 5 dwellings before cousin John Mauck. Lawrence Pitman (age 55, farmer, \$4000 real estate value, b. VA), Nicholas (age 30, farmer, b. Ind), Wm. (age 25, farmer, b. Ind), and Isaac (age 17, farmer, b. Ind). The census record indicated that there were 3 persons over the age of 20 who could not read or write. The absence of Catherine in this census record would suggest she had died prior to 8 Aug 1850.
- 23 Wolph, William Richard, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980 (1400 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202, , 1980), pg III D-7. Indicates born in 1820.
- 24 Wolph, William Richard, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980 (1400 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202, , 1980), III D-7.
- 25 Bradley Co. (AR) 1860 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Pennington twp, Warren P.O.; listed immediately before father Lawrence & brothers Nicholas and Isaac. RLN speculates these are the correct Pitman family members because of similarities with sons' names and approximate ages, plus birth locations. William Pitman (age 40, brickmason, real estate \$400, personal estate \$500, b. Ind), Bernetta (age 40, b. Ind), William Suter (age 18, b. Ky), and Julia Pitman (age 4, b. Ind.).
- 26 Wolph, William Richard, The Descendants of Peter Mauck, 1708-1980 (1400 S. Joyce Street, Arlington, VA 22202, , 1980), III D-7. Indicates Isaac Pittman was born in 1832.
- 27 Find-a-Grave Web Site (<http://www.findagrave.com>,), Rebecca Muck Keller. Hottle-Gilmore Cemetery; <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=22901632>.
- 28 Harrison Co. (IN) 1850 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), District 45. Rebecca Pitman (age 40, \$2000 real estate, b. Va), Jacob Keller (age 28, Lutheran minister, b. Ind), Elisabeth Keller (age 22, b. Ind), George Keller (age 20, farmer, b. Ind), Eliza Keller (age 17, b. Ind), John M. Keller (age 14, b. Ind), and Samuel H. Keller (age 12, b. Ind). This is apparently the widow of Henry Keller who married Lawrence Pitman (also widowed) in Dec 1849, but who had already broken up with Lawrence prior to this census.

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- 30 Indiana Marriages Through 1850 (http://208.119.72.68/INMarriages1850/marriages_search.asp, Indiana State Library, Genealogy Division, Accessed Mar 2010), Lawrence Pitman & Rebecca Keller; 20 Dec 1849, Harrison County.

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