

George and Eliza Jane (Osborn) Pitman

Generation 1

1. **George Pitman-1** [1, 2]. He was born Abt. 1827 in Indiana, USA [3, 4]. Fact 1860 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Mercer County, Illinois.) [4]. He died Bef. Jun 1880 [5].

Eliza Jane Osborn [3, 6, 7]. She was born on 09 Apr 1821 in Indiana, USA [7]. Fact Bet. 1880–1885 (Widowed, living with children Frank, Fred, and Mary in Marshall Twp, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [5, 8]. Fact 2 1900 (Resided w/ dau Susie & family in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, Missouri.) [9]. She died on 17 Apr 1919 [8, 9, 7].

George Pitman and Eliza Jane Osborn. They were married on 07 Oct 1847 in Knox County, Illinois [10]. They had 7 children.

2. i. **John C. Pitman** [4, 11, 12]. He was born Bet. 1848–1850 in Illinois, USA [4, 12]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ new wife Caroline and bro. Thomas in Nemaha Co, Kansas.) [12]. Fact 2 1885 (Resided w/ family in Pottawomie Co., Kansas.) [13]. Fact 3 1895 (Resided w/ family in Marshall Co, Kansas.) [14]. Fact 4 1900 (Widowed wife resided w/ family in Marshall Co, Kansas.) [15]. He died Bef. 04 Jun 1900 [15]. He married Caroline Warner. They were married Unknown.
3. ii. **Alexander Pitman** [4, 16, 17]. He was born on 13 Nov 1850 in Keithsburg, Mercer, Illinois, USA [4, 16, 17]. He married Sophia Curry. They were married on 19 Nov 1872 in Knox County, Illinois [17, 18]. Fact 1925 (Resided w/ dau Lily & husband in Marshall Twp, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [19]. He died on 24 Feb 1937 in Conway, Taylor, Iowa, USA [16, 17]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [16].
- iii. **Anna A. Pitman** [4]. She was born Abt. 1854 in Illinois, USA [4].
- iv. **Frank Pitman** [5, 8]. He was born Bet. 1856–1860 in Illinois, USA [4, 5, 8]. He was also known as Francis Pitman [4].
4. v. **Thomas J Pitman** [4, 12, 7, 20]. He was born on 06 Apr 1860 in Galesburg, Warren, Illinois, USA [4, 12, 7, 20]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ bro. John and his wife in Nemaha Co, Kansas.) [12]. He married Kate Viola Cook. They were married on 03 Feb 1885 in Atchison, Atchison, Kansas, USA [7]. Residence 1900 in Atchison City, Atchison, Kansas [7]. He died on 21 Jul 1901 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, USA [7, 20]. Burial on 24 Jul 1901 in Effingham, Atchison, Kansas [20].
5. vi. **Fred L. Pitman** [5, 8]. He was born Jan 1863 in Illinois, USA [5, 8, 21, 22, 23]. He married Mary Haugh. They were married Bet. 1892–1893 [21, 23]. Fact 1900 (Resided w/ wife Mary in Cushing, Payne Co, Oklahoma.) [23]. Fact 2 1910 (Appears to be living in Spokane Washington w/ wife Mary and adopted dau Hazel (bro. John's daughter?)) [21]. Fact 3 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ wife and mother in law in Grandview, Yakima Co, Washington.) [22, 24].
6. vii. **Susie Pitman** [5]. She was born Jan 1865 in Illinois, USA [5, 8, 9]. She married James E. Red. They were married Abt. 1894 [9]. Fact 1900 (Resided w/ family & widowed mother in St. Joseph, Missouri.) [9]. She was also known as Mary S. Pitman [8].

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2. **John C. Pitman-2** (George Pitman-1) [4, 11, 12]. He was born Bet. 1848–1850 in Illinois, USA [4, 12]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ new wife Caroline and bro. Thomas in Nemaha Co, Kansas.) [12]. Fact 2 1885 (Resided w/ family in Pottawomie Co., Kansas.) [13]. Fact 3 1895 (Resided w/ family in Marshall Co, Kansas.) [14]. Fact 4 1900 (Widowed wife resided w/ family in Marshall Co, Kansas.) [15]. He died Bef. 04 Jun 1900 [15].

Caroline Warner [11, 12]. She was born Bet. 1859–1860 in Wisconsin, USA [14, 12]. Fact 1900 (Widowed and living w/ family in Frankfort, Marshall Co, Kansas.) [15]. She was also known as Carrie Warner [14].

John C. Pitman and Caroline Warner. They were married Unknown. They had 7 children.

- i. **Mable A. Pitman** [14, 13, 15]. She was born Sep 1880 in Kansas, USA [14, 13, 15].
 - ii. **B. B. Pitman** [13]. She was born Abt. 1883 in Kansas, USA [13].
 - iii. **Susan J. Pitman** [14, 13, 15]. She was born Dec 1884 in Kansas, USA [14, 13, 15].
 - iv. **John J. Pitman** [14, 15]. He was born Feb 1886 in Kansas, USA [14, 15].
 - v. **Maudie Pitman** [14]. She was born Jul 1887 in Kansas, USA [14, 15]. She was also known as Maude May Pitman [15].
 - vi. **Gladys B. Pitman** [14, 15]. She was born Mar 1889 in Kansas, USA [14, 15].
7. vii. **Hazel Dell Pitman** [3, 14, 15, 21]. She was born Dec 1894 in Kansas, USA [14, 15]. Fact 1910 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington, USA (Listed as adopted daughter of Fred and Mary Pitman.) [21]. She married Aaron Glenn Merritt. They were married Abt. 1918 [25]. Fact 2 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ family in Colebrook Twp, Ashtabula Co, Ohio.) [26, 25].
3. **Alexander Pitman-2** (George Pitman-1) [4, 16, 17]. He was born on 13 Nov 1850 in Keithsburg, Mercer, Illinois, USA [4, 16, 17]. Fact 1925 (Resided w/ dau Lily & husband in Marshall Twp, Taylor Co, Iowa.) [19]. He died on 24 Feb 1937 in Conway, Taylor, Iowa, USA [16, 17]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [16].

Sophia Curry [27, 28]. She was born 1850 [28]. She died 1918 [28]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [28].

Alexander Pitman and Sophia Curry. They were married on 19 Nov 1872 in Knox County, Illinois [17, 18]. They had 6 children.

Relationship Notes:
Ten children (O'Dell, 2009)

- i. **Lily Pitman** [29, 19]. She was born Bet. 1872–1874 in Illinois, USA [29, 19]. She married Bert E. Powell. They were married Unknown.
- ii. **William Thomas Pitman** [30, 31]. He was born on 15 Nov 1874 in Conway, Taylor, Iowa, USA [30, 31]. He died on 26 Jan 1952 in Bedford, Taylor, Iowa, USA [30, 31]. Burial in Conway Cemetery, Taylor County, Iowa [30, 31].

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- iii. **Blanche Pitman** [29]. She was born Jan 1880 in Iowa, USA [29].
 - iv. **Elda J Pitman** [32]. He was born Jul 1882 in Iowa, USA [32].
 - v. **Ray Pitman** [32]. He was born Sep 1884 in Iowa, USA [32].
 - vi. **Evea Pitman** [32]. She was born Mar 1888 in Iowa, USA [32].
4. **Thomas J Pitman-2** (George Pitman-1) [4, 12, 7, 20]. He was born on 06 Apr 1860 in Galesburg, Warren, Illinois, USA [4, 12, 7, 20]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ bro. John and his wife in Nemaha Co, Kansas.) [12]. Residence 1900 in Atchison City, Atchison, Kansas [7]. He died on 21 Jul 1901 in Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, USA [7, 20]. Burial on 24 Jul 1901 in Effingham, Atchison, Kansas [20].
- Kate Viola Cook** is the daughter of Thomas Finley Cook and Margaret Landrum [7, 33, 20]. She was born on 29 Apr 1866 in Huron, Atchison, Kansas, USA [7, 20]. Residence 1900 in Atchison City, Atchison, Kansas [7]. She died on 21 Nov 1952 in Atchison, Atchison, Kansas, USA [7, 33, 20]. Burial on 24 Nov 1952 in Effingham, Atchison, Kansas [33, 20].
- Thomas J Pitman and Kate Viola Cook. They were married on 03 Feb 1885 in Atchison, Atchison, Kansas, USA [7]. They had 8 children.
- 8.
 - i. **George Finley Pitman** [7, 20]. He was born on 24 Feb 1886 in Atchison, Atchison, Kansas, USA [7, 20]. Residence 1910 in Township 4, Jefferson, Montana [7]. He married Elvene Sophia Anderson. They were married on 31 Jul 1911 in Butte, Silver Bow, MT [20]. He died on 25 Nov 1965 in Bozeman, Gallatin, Montana, USA [7, 20]. Burial on 01 Dec 1965 in Bozeman, Gallitan, Montana [20].
 - ii. **Elsie Ellen Pitman** [7, 34]. She was born on 19 Sep 1887 in Downs, Osborne, Kansas, USA [7, 34]. She married Roy Mann. They were married Unknown.
 - iii. **Vera V Pitman** [7]. She was born Jan 1890 in Kansas, USA [7]. Residence 1900 in Atchison City, Atchison, Kansas [7].
 - iv. **Grace Viola Pitman** [7, 35]. She was born on 21 Jan 1891 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, USA [7, 35]. She married Claude Blair. They were married Unknown.
 - v. **Ralph Irving Pitman** [7, 36]. He was born on 22 Oct 1893 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, USA [7, 36]. He married Hertha Kruger. They were married Sep 1920 [36]. He died on 12 Sep 1954 [7, 36].
 - vi. **Margaret Jane Pitman** [7]. She was born on 29 May 1895 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, USA [7].
 - vii. **Geneva May Pitman** [7]. She was born on 27 Sep 1897 in Braman, Kay, Oklahoma, USA [7].
 - viii. **Ella Katherine Pitman** [7]. She was born on 22 Jan 1899 in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas, USA [7].
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5. **Fred L. Pitman-2** (George Pitman-1) [5, 8]. He was born Jan 1863 in Illinois, USA [5, 8, 21, 22, 23]. Fact 1900 (Resided w/ wife Mary in Cushing, Payne Co, Oklahoma.) [23]. Fact 2 1910 (Appears to be living in Spokane Washington w/ wife Mary and adopted dau Hazel (bro. John's daughter?)) [21]. Fact 3 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ wife and mother in law in Grandview, Yakima Co, Washington.) [22, 24].

Mary Haugh is the daughter of Susan ____ [21, 22]. She was born Apr 1868 in Missouri, USA [21, 22, 23]. She was also known as Mary Hough [24].

Fred L. Pitman and Mary Haugh. They were married Bet. 1892–1893 [21, 23]. They had 1 child.

7. i. **Hazel Dell Pitman** [3, 14, 15, 21]. She was born Dec 1894 in Kansas, USA [14, 15]. Fact 1910 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington, USA (Listed as adopted daughter of Fred and Mary Pitman.) [21]. She married Aaron Glenn Merritt. They were married Abt. 1918 [25]. Fact 2 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ family in Colebrook Twp, Ashtabula Co, Ohio.) [26, 25].
6. **Susie Pitman-2** (George Pitman-1) [5]. She was born Jan 1865 in Illinois, USA [5, 8, 9]. Fact 1900 (Resided w/ family & widowed mother in St. Joseph, Missouri.) [9]. She was also known as Mary S. Pitman [8].

James E. Red [9]. He was born Dec 1870 in Virginia, USA [9].

James E. Red and Susie Pitman. They were married Abt. 1894 [9]. They had 2 children.

- i. **George E. Red** [9]. He was born Jan 1896 in Kansas, USA [9].
- ii. **Imus S. Red** [9]. He was born Sep 1898 in Missouri, USA [9].

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7. **Hazel Dell Pitman-3** (John C. Pitman-2, George Pitman-1) [3, 14, 15, 21]. She was born Dec 1894 in Kansas, USA [14, 15]. Fact 1910 in Spokane, Spokane, Washington, USA (Listed as adopted daughter of Fred and Mary Pitman.) [21]. Fact 2 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ family in Colebrook Twp, Ashtabula Co, Ohio.) [26, 25].

Aaron Glenn Merritt is the son of Aaron J. Merritt and Marilla ____ [3, 26, 25, 37]. He was born on 29 Mar 1885 [26, 25, 38, 37]. He was also known as Glenn A. Merritt [38].

Aaron Glenn Merritt and Hazel Dell Pitman. They were married Abt. 1918 [25]. They had 6 children.

Relationship Notes:

The details of Hazel Dell Pitman and Aaron Glenn Merritt are purely deductions by RLN based on similarities of dates and locations found in census records. The fact that Hazel married a Merritt was provided by Doreen Merritt (personal communication).

9. i. ____ **Merritt** [3].
- ii. **Frederick A. Merritt** [26, 25]. He was born Abt. Jul 1919 in Ohio, USA [26, 25].
- iii. **Dorothy L. Merritt** [25]. She was born Abt. 1921 in Ohio, USA [25].

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- iv. **Margaret A. Merritt** ^[25]. She was born Abt. 1923 in Ohio, USA ^[25].
 - v. **Howard R. Merritt** ^[25]. He was born Abt. Jan 1928 in Ohio, USA ^[25].
 - vi. **Laura J. Merritt** ^[25]. She was born Abt. Dec 1929 in Ohio, USA ^[25].
8. **George Finley Pitman-3** (Thomas J Pitman-2, George Pitman-1) ^[7, 20]. He was born on 24 Feb 1886 in Atchison, Atchison, Kansas, USA ^[7, 20]. Residence 1910 in Township 4, Jefferson, Montana ^[7]. He died on 25 Nov 1965 in Bozeman, Gallatin, Montana, USA ^[7, 20]. Burial on 01 Dec 1965 in Bozeman, Gallitan, Montana ^[20].

Elvene Sophia Anderson ^[20]. She was born on 23 Sep 1892 in Provo, Utah, Utah ^[20]. She died on 13 Apr 1971 in Whitefish, Flathead, Montana ^[20]. Burial on 16 Apr 1971 in Bozeman, Gallitan, Montana ^[20]. Ancestral File Number was 51TV-MN ^[20].

George Finley Pitman and Elvene Sophia Anderson. They were married on 31 Jul 1911 in Butte, Silver Bow, MT ^[20]. They had 2 children.

- i. **Evelyn Joy Pitman** ^[20]. She was born on 15 Nov 1913 in Butte, Silver Bow, Montana ^[20]. She died on 02 May 1947 in Grass Range, Fergus, Montana ^[20]. Burial on 05 May 1947 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah ^[20]. Ancestral File Number was 51TV-KB ^[20].
- ii. **Alvin George Pitman** ^[20]. He was born on 05 Aug 1912 in Butte, S.B., MT ^[20]. He died on 23 Jun 1970 ^[20]. Ancestral File Number was 7X36-SF ^[20].

Generation 4

9. **___ Merritt-4** (Hazel Dell Pitman-3, John C. Pitman-2, George Pitman-1) ^[3].
9. **___ Merritt** and unknown spouse. They had 1 child.
- i. **Doreen Merritt** ^[3].

Sources

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- 3 Merritt, Doreen (email: DMerr86682@aol.com, Personal communication).
- 4 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).
- 5 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).
- 6 Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 (Online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>), ID of Eliza Jane by Doreen Merritt supported by this marriage recorded in Knox Co., IL.

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<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/4241181/person/-967645936?ftm=1>. Record for Thomas J Pitman.
- 8 Taylor Co. (IA) 1885 State Census (Ancestry.com), Marshall Twp. Eliza J. Pitman (age 56, keeping house), Frank (age 25, farmer), Fred L. (age 22, teacher), and Mary S. (age 20). All born in IL.
- 9 Buchanan Co. (MO) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), S. 22nd St, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co. James E. Red (age 30, b. Dec 1870 VA, m. 6 yrs, machinist), wife Susie (age 35, b. Jan 1865 IL, m. 6 yrs, 2/2 children/living), son George E. (age 4, b. Jan 1896 KS), son Imus S. (age 1, b. Sep 1898 MO), and mother in law Eliza J. Pitman (age 73, widowed, b. Apr 1827 IL).
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- 11 Merritt, Doreen (email: DMerr86682@aol.com, Personal communication), Identified as son of George and Eliza Jane.
- 12 Nemaha Co. (KS) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Home? Twp. John C. Pitman (age 30, b. IL, m. within yr, restaurant keeping), wife Caroline (age 20, b. WI, m. within yr), and brother Thomas (age 21, b. IL, works in restaurant).
- 13 Pottawatomie Co. (KS) 1885 State Census (Ancestry.com), Mill Creek. J. C. Pitman (age 38, farmer, b. IL), Carrie (age 24, b. Germany?), Mabel A. (age 4, b. KS), B. B. (age 2, b. KS), and S. J. (age 3m, b. KS).
- 14 Marshall Co. (KS) 1895 State Census (Ancestry.com), Frankfort city. John Pitman (age 46, b. IL, moved to KS from IA, billiard hall), Carrie (age 36, b. WI), Mable (age 14, b. KS), Susan (age 10, b. KS), Gary? (age 8, b. KS), Maudie (age 7, b. KS), Gladdes [sic] (age 5, b. KS), and Hazle [sic] (age 5m, b. KS).
- 15 Marshall Co. (KS) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Vermillion twp, Frankfort city. Carry [sic] Pitman (widowed, age 50, b. June 1859 Wisc), dau Mable (age 19, b. Sep 1880 KS), dau Susie J. (age 15, b. Dec 1884 KS), son John J. (age 14, b. Feb 1886 KS), dau Maude May (age 12, b. July 1887 KS), dau Gladys B. (age 11, b. Mar 1889 KS), and dau Hazel (age 5, b. Dec 1894 KS).
- 16 Iowa Gravestone Photo Project (<http://iowagravestones.org/>, IAGenWeb), Gravestone inscription reads "Alex Pitman", 1850-1937, though death year in photo is somewhat hard to read. Conway Cemetery; http://iowagravestones.org/gs_view.php?id=206847.
- 17 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 Pitman, Alexander, b 13 Nov 1850 Keithsburg, Mercer co, Il; d 24 Feb 1937 Cwy; wed 19 Nov 1872 Sophia Curry, 10 ch; f George Pitman; m Elizabeth --; i Cwy. B 04 Mar 1937, B 25 Feb 1937.
- 18 Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 (Online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>).
- 19 Taylor Co. (IA) 1925 State Census (Ancestry.com), Marshall Twp. Bert E. Powell (age 50, b. MO, father Robert M Powell, mother Elizabeth Childs), wife Lily (age 51, b. IA, father Alex Pitman, mother Sophia Curry), and father Alex Pitman (age 72, b. IL).
- 20 Melton/Boardman Family (<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5376485/person/-1079417140?ssrc=>, Ancestry.com, Accessed Feb 2010), Database online;
<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5457713/person/-1450936003?ssrc=&ftm=1>. Record for George Finley Pitman.
- 21 Spokane Co. (WA) 1910 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Spokane city. Frederick Pitman (age 47, m1 18 yrs, b. IL, civil engineer on railway), wife Mary (age 43, m1 for 18 yrs, 0/0 children, b. MO), and adopted dau Hazel (age 15, b. KS, father b. IL, mother b. Germany). This Hazel is likely the dau of Fred's bro. John and wife Carrie.
- 22 Yakima Co. (WA) 1930 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Grandview city, 525 E. Main St. Frederick L. Pitman (age 63, m. at 29, b. IL, retired), wife Mary E. (age 62, b. MO), and mother inlaw Susan Haugh (age 83, widowed, b. IL).

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- 23 Payne Co. (OK) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Cushing town. Fred L. Pitman (age 37, b. Jan 1863 IL, banker) and wife Mary E. (age 32, b. Apr 1868 MO).
- 24 Yakima Co. (WA) 1920 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Grandview city, East E St. Fred L. Pitman (age 56, b. IL, no profession), wife Mary E. (age 53, b. MO, clerk in post office), and mother in law Susanna Hough (age 73, widowed, b. IL).
- 25 Ashtabula Co. (OH) 1930 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Colebrook Twp, State Route 46. A. Glen? Merritt (age 45, m. at 19, b. OH, mechanic at garage), wife Hazel D. (age 34, m. at 22, b. KS, father b. IL, mother b. IL), son Frederick A. (age 11, b. OH), dau Dorothy L. (age 9, b. OH), dau Margaret A. (age 7, b. OH), son Howard R. (age 27m, b. OH), and dau Laura J. (age 4m, b. OH).
- 26 Ashtabula Co. (OH) 1920 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Colebrook Twp. Aaron Merritt (age 32, b. OH, farmer), wife Hazel D. (age 24, b. KS, father b. KS, mother b. WI), son Frederick A. (age 5m, b. OH), and mother Marilla (age 77, widowed, b. OH). The birthplaces of Hazel's mother matches that of her natural mother, Caroline Pitman. The birthplace of her natural father though was IL, not KS. Nevertheless, RLN still speculates this is the same Hazel as Hazel Dell Pitman.
- 27 Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 (Online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>), RLN surmises this Alexander Pitman is George's son.
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- 31 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 Pitman, William Thomas "Biddy," b 15 Nov 1874 Cwy; d 26 Jan 1952 Bfd; i Cwy. B 07 Feb 1952, B 31 Jan 1952.
- 32 Taylor Co. (IA) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), A. Pitman household (b. Nov 1849, age 50, restaurant proprietor), wife Sophia (b. Jan 1848, age 52), son Wm. T. (b. Nov 1875 Illinois, age 24, clerk at restaurant), son Elda J. (b. July 1882 Iowa), age 17, son Ray (b. Sep 1884 Iowa, age 15), and daughter Evea (b. Mar 1888 Iowa, age 12).
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- 34 Melton/Boardman Family (<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5376485/person/-1079417140?ssrc=>, Ancestry.com, Accessed Feb 2010), Database online; <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5457713/person/-1450935996?ssrc=&ftm=1>. Record for Elsie Ellen Pitman.
- 35 Melton/Boardman Family (<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5376485/person/-1079417140?ssrc=>, Ancestry.com, Accessed Feb 2010), Database online; <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5457713/person/-1450935994?ssrc=&ftm=1>. Record for Grace Viola Pitman.
- 36 Melton/Boardman Family (<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5376485/person/-1079417140?ssrc=>, Ancestry.com, Accessed Feb 2010), Database online; <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/5457713/person/-1450935993?ssrc=&ftm=1>. Record for Ralph Irving Pitman.
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