

# Gideon and Mary Jane (Champion) Pitman

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## Generation 1

1. **Gideon Pitman-1** [1]. He was born on 17 Nov 1834 in Indiana, USA [2, 3, 4, 5]. Fact Bet. 1860–1880 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Henderson Twp, Knox Co, Illinois.) [6, 7, 8]. Religion 1886 in United Brethren [9]. He died on 01 Sep 1893 in Knox County, Illinois [10]. Burial in Rice-Blue Cemetery, Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [10].

**Mary Jane Champion** is the daughter of Thomas Champion and Artimitia Miles [11, 12, 6, 7]. She was born on 06 Mar 1836 in Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [13, 14]. Fact Jun 1900 (Living with son Edgar and family in Henderson Twp, Knox Co, IL) [15]. Fact 2 May 1910 (Living with daughter Nancy Rankin and family in Henderson Twp, Knox Co.) [16]. Fact 3 Jan 1920 (Living with daughter Fannie McMurtry & husband and granddau Ethel Baer & husband in Galesburg, Knox Co, IL) [17]. She died on 04 Nov 1927 in Illinois, USA [18, 19]. Burial in Rice-Blue Cemetery, Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [13].

Gideon Pitman and Mary Jane Champion. They were married on 29 Mar 1855 in Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [20, 21]. They had 5 children.

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  - i. **James Albert Pitman** [6, 22, 7, 8]. He was born Jan 1856 in Illinois, USA [6, 23, 7, 24]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ parents on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [8]. He married Alice Mathers. They were married on 27 Mar 1881 in Mercer County, Illinois, USA [20]. Fact 2 1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Mercer Co, Illinois.) [24]. Fact 3 1920 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Mercer Co, Illinois.) [25]. Fact 4 1930 (Resided w/ family in North Henderson, Mercer Co, Illinois) [26]. He died 1940 in Illinois, USA [27]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [27, 28].
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  - ii. **Fanny Pitman** [9, 6, 7, 29]. She was born Dec 1857 in Illinois, USA [6, 7, 29]. She married Ezra G. McMurtry. They were married on 18 Oct 1877 in Knox County, Illinois [20]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ Ezra and Ethel on a farm in Pawnee Co, Nebraska.) [30]. Fact 2 1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Washington Co, Iowa.) [29]. Fact 3 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ family in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [17, 31]. She died Aft. Apr 1930 [31].
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  - iii. **Nancy Ann Champion Pitman** [6, 7, 8]. She was born on 29 Jan 1860 in Illinois, USA [6, 32]. She married Samuel S. Rankin. They were married on 03 Dec 1889 in Knox County, Illinois [16, 32, 33]. Fact Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [16, 32]. Fact 2 1920 (Resided w/ family in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [34]. Fact 3 1930 (Widowed, resided in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [35]. She died 1940 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA [36].
  - iv. **Thomas C. Pitman** [7]. He was born Abt. 1862 in Illinois, USA [7]. He died on 13 Sep 1872 in Illinois, USA [37]. Burial in Rice-Blue Cemetery, Henderson Twp, Knox County, Illinois [38, 39].
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  - v. **Edgar Gideon Pitman** [9, 40, 8, 41]. He was born on 12 Mar 1875 in Illinois, USA [15, 41]. He married Nellie E. Davidson. They were married on 30 Jun 1896 in Knox County, Illinois [20]. Fact Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [15, 42]. Fact 2 1920 (Resided w/ family in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [43].

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## Generation 2

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2. **James Albert Pitman-2** (Gideon Pitman-1) [6, 22, 7, 8]. He was born Jan 1856 in Illinois, USA [6, 23, 7, 24]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ parents on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [8]. Fact 2 1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Mercer Co, Illinois.) [24]. Fact 3 1920 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Mercer Co, Illinois.) [25]. Fact 4 1930 (Resided w/ family in North Henderson, Mercer Co, Illinois) [26]. He died 1940 in Illinois, USA [27]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [27, 28].

**Alice Mathers** [9, 20, 24]. She was born Nov 1860 in Illinois, USA [27, 24]. She died 1936 in Illinois, USA [27]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [27, 44].

James Albert Pitman and Alice Mathers. They were married on 27 Mar 1881 in Mercer County, Illinois, USA [20]. They had 8 children.

- i. **Pearl Pitman** [9, 24]. She was born Mar 1882 in Illinois, USA [27, 24]. She died 1938 in Illinois, USA [27]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [27, 45].
  - ii. **George A. Pitman** [9, 46, 24]. He was born on 03 Apr 1884 [27, 24]. He died on 12 Feb 1910 in Illinois, USA [27]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [27, 47].
  - 6. iii. **Harry Pitman** [48, 24]. He was born May 1886 in Illinois, USA [49, 50, 24]. He married Cora Brown. They were married Abt. 1908 [50]. He died 1947 [51]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [52, 53].
  - 7. iv. **Frank Pitman** [54, 24]. He was born Apr 1888 in Illinois, USA [55, 24]. He died 1957 [56]. He married Marie Mathers. They were married Unknown. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [57, 58].
  - v. **J. A. Pitman** [24]. He was born May 1890 in Illinois, USA [24].
  - vi. **Nettie Pitman** [59, 24]. She was born May 1893 in Illinois, USA [27, 24]. She died 1965 in Illinois, USA [27]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [27, 60].
  - vii. **Allie Pitman** [27, 61, 24]. She was born May 1897 in Illinois, USA [61, 62, 24]. She died 1972 [27, 62]. She married Harry John Johnson. They were married Unknown. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [62, 63].
  - viii. **Mary J Pitman** [27, 61, 24]. She was born Jul 1899 in Illinois, USA [27, 61, 62, 24]. She died 1985 [27, 62]. She married \_\_\_\_ Willett. They were married Unknown. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [62, 64].
3. **Fanny Pitman-2** (Gideon Pitman-1) [9, 6, 7, 29]. She was born Dec 1857 in Illinois, USA [6, 7, 29]. Fact 1880 (Resided w/ Ezra and Ethel on a farm in Pawnee Co, Nebraska.) [30]. Fact 2 1900 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Washington Co, Iowa.) [29]. Fact 3 Bet. 1920–1930 (Resided w/ family in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [17, 31]. She died Aft. Apr 1930 [31].

**Ezra G. McMurtry** [9, 65, 30, 29]. He was born May 1851 in Illinois, USA [29]. Residence 1886 in Warren County, Illinois [9]. He died Aft. Apr 1930 [31].

Ezra G. McMurtry and Fanny Pitman. They were married on 18 Oct 1877 in Knox County, Illinois [20]. They had 2 children.

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- i. **Ethel McMurtry** [9, 17, 30, 29]. She was born Nov 1878 in Illinois, USA [66]. She married Charles O Baer. They were married Abt. 1908 [67]. Fact 1910 (Resided w/ husband on a farm in Franklin Co, Kansas.) [67]. Fact 2 1920 (Resided w/ husband, her parents, and her grandmother in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [17]. Fact 3 1930 (Resided w/ husband and her parents in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [31]. She died Aft. Apr 1930 [31].
  - ii. **Grace McMurtry** [9, 29]. She was born Sep 1884 in Illinois, USA [29]. She died Aft. 1900 [29].
4. **Nancy Ann Champion Pitman-2** (Gideon Pitman-1) [6, 7, 8]. She was born on 29 Jan 1860 in Illinois, USA [6, 32]. Fact Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [16, 32]. Fact 2 1920 (Resided w/ family in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [34]. Fact 3 1930 (Widowed, resided in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [35]. She died 1940 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA [36].

Notes for Nancy Ann Champion Pitman:

General Notes:

Obituary:

Mrs. Nancy Ann Rankin Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. Nancy Ann Rankin, 80, 1077 North Broad street, the mother of Ralph E. Rankin, 1428 North Prairie street, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in St. Mary's hospital, where she had been a patient the past eight weeks. Mrs. Rankin had been in failing health the past two years and death was due to a heart ailment. During her long illness at the hospital, she had the almost constant companionship of her son and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Rankin had resided in Galesburg the past 22 years.

Nancy Ann Champion Pitman, daughter of Gideon and Mary Jane Pitman, who were among the first settlers in Henderson township, was born Jan. 29, 1860, in Henderson township. She was educated there, and on Dec. 3, 1889, was married to Samuel Rankin of the same township. He died in 1926. To this union was born one son, Ralph E. Rankin.

Mrs. Rankin was a member of the Methodist church of Henderson and attended the First Christian church here. She was a member of the Loyal Women's class.

Surviving are the son, Ralph E. Rankin, and his wife; a sister, Mrs. E. G. McMurtry, 944 North Cedar street; a brother, Edgar G. Pitman of Denver Colo., and a number of nieces and nephews. One brother, Albert Pitman of North Henderson, died three months ago.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Kimber and West chapel, in charge of Dr. S. A. Guthrie of the First Methodist Church. At Mrs. Rankin's request, burial will be in Memorial Park.

**Samuel S. Rankin** is the son of William Rankin and Eliza Junk [16, 33]. He was born on 10 Mar 1844 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania [16, 32, 33]. He died on 26 May 1926 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA [33].

Samuel S. Rankin and Nancy Ann Champion Pitman. They were married on 03 Dec 1889 in Knox County, Illinois [16, 32, 33]. They had 1 child.

- i. **Ralph Edward Rankin** [16, 32, 33]. He was born on 21 Aug 1895 in Knox County, Illinois [16, 32, 33]. He married Burdella Marian Gripp. They were married Abt. 1921 [68]. Fact 1930 (Insurance agent; resided w/ wife in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [68]. He died Sep 1976 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA [33].

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5. **Edgar Gideon Pitman-2** (Gideon Pitman-1) [9, 40, 8, 41]. He was born on 12 Mar 1875 in Illinois, USA [15, 41]. Fact Bet. 1900–1910 (Resided w/ family on a farm in Knox Co, Illinois.) [15, 42]. Fact 2 1920 (Resided w/ family in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [43].

Notes for Edgar Gideon Pitman:

General Notes:

Edgar's death date is not certain. The 1930 census lists his wife Nellie and dau Audrey living with dau Fannie Bowman and family in Hammond Indiana. Nellie is listed as "widowed" in that record, suggesting that Edgar passed away prior to 1930. However, Edgar's sister Nancy Rankin's obituary in 1940 lists him as living in Denver Colorado, though there is no record of him at least in the 1930 census. If true, then it would appear that Edgar and Nellie were divorced.

**Nellie E. Davidson** [69, 70, 42, 43]. She was born Mar 1878 in Illinois, USA [15]. Fact 1930 (Listed as widowed and residing with dau Fannie Bowman and her family in Hammond, Lake Co, Indiana.) [71]. She died Aft. 10 Apr 1930 [71].

Edgar Gideon Pitman and Nellie E. Davidson. They were married on 30 Jun 1896 in Knox County, Illinois [20]. They had 5 children.

8. i. **Fannie E Pitman** [15, 42]. She was born May 1897 in Illinois, USA [15, 71]. She married Torris J. Bowman. They were married Abt. 1919 [71]. Fact 1920 (Resided w/ husband in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) [72]. Fact 2 1930 (Resided w/ family and mother and sister Audrey in Hammond, Lake Co, Indiana.) [71].
9. ii. **Philip Edward Pitman** [15, 42, 43, 73, 74]. He was born on 09 Jan 1899 in Illinois, USA [15, 73]. He married Gladys M. Ford. They were married Abt. 1928 [75]. He died on 31 Dec 1954 in Contra Costa, California, USA [74].
- iii. **Helen Pitman** [42, 43]. She was born Bet. 1904–1905 in Illinois, USA [42, 43].
- iv. **Alice Pitman** [42, 43]. She was born Bet. 1909–1910 in Illinois, USA [42, 43].
- v. **Audrey Lacene Pitman** [76, 43, 71]. She was born Abt. Sep 1918 in Knox County, Illinois [77, 43]. She died Aft. 10 Apr 1930 [71].

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### Generation 3

6. **Harry Pitman-3** (James Albert Pitman-2, Gideon Pitman-1) [48, 24]. He was born May 1886 in Illinois, USA [49, 50, 24]. He died 1947 [51]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [52, 53].

**Cora Brown** [78]. She was born 1889 [79, 50]. She died 1933 [80]. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL [81, 82].

Harry Pitman and Cora Brown. They were married Abt. 1908 [50]. They had 4 children.

- i. **Lucille Pitman** [83]. She was born Abt. 1911 in Kansas, USA [83].
- ii. **Grace Pitman** [83]. She was born Abt. 1913 in Kansas, USA [83].

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10.    iii.    **Fred A. Pitman** <sup>[84, 83]</sup>. He was born 1913 in Illinois, USA <sup>[84, 83]</sup>. He married Mildred A. Carlson. They were married on 16 Oct 1943 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA <sup>[85]</sup>. He died 1983 <sup>[84]</sup>. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL <sup>[84]</sup>.
- iv.       **James Pitman** <sup>[83]</sup>. He was born Abt. 1919 in Illinois, USA <sup>[83]</sup>.
7.       **Frank Pitman-3** (James Albert Pitman-2, Gideon Pitman-1) <sup>[54, 24]</sup>. He was born Apr 1888 in Illinois, USA <sup>[55, 24]</sup>. He died 1957 <sup>[56]</sup>. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL <sup>[57, 58]</sup>.

**Marie Mathers** <sup>[86, 87]</sup>. She was born 1892 in Illinois, USA <sup>[88, 87]</sup>. She died 1984 <sup>[89]</sup>. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL <sup>[90, 91]</sup>.

Frank Pitman and Marie Mathers. They were married Unknown. They had 2 children.

- i.       **Dorothy A Pitman** <sup>[92]</sup>. She was born Abt. 1913 in Illinois, USA <sup>[92]</sup>.
- ii.       **Dale M Pitman** <sup>[93, 92]</sup>. He was born on 24 Oct 1914 <sup>[94, 92]</sup>. He married Maxine Marie Ronk. They were married on 04 Jan 1936 <sup>[84]</sup>. He died on 25 Jan 1997 <sup>[95]</sup>. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL <sup>[96, 97]</sup>.
8.       **Fannie E Pitman-3** (Edgar Gideon Pitman-2, Gideon Pitman-1) <sup>[15, 42]</sup>. She was born May 1897 in Illinois, USA <sup>[15, 71]</sup>. Fact 1920 (Resided w/ husband in Galesburg, Knox Co, Illinois.) <sup>[72]</sup>. Fact 2 1930 (Resided w/ family and mother and sister Audrey in Hammond, Lake Co, Indiana.) <sup>[71]</sup>.
- Torris J. Bowman** <sup>[71]</sup>. He was born Abt. 1898 in Illinois, USA <sup>[71]</sup>. He was also known as Torrace J. Bowman <sup>[72]</sup>.
- Torris J. Bowman and Fannie E Pitman. They were married Abt. 1919 <sup>[71]</sup>. They had 2 children.
- i.       **Evelyn L. Bowman** <sup>[71]</sup>. She was born Abt. 1921 in Illinois, USA <sup>[71]</sup>.
- ii.       **Theodore Bowman**. He was born Abt. 1927 in Indiana, USA.
9.       **Philip Edward Pitman-3** (Edgar Gideon Pitman-2, Gideon Pitman-1) <sup>[15, 42, 43, 73, 74]</sup>. He was born on 09 Jan 1899 in Illinois, USA <sup>[15, 73]</sup>. He died on 31 Dec 1954 in Contra Costa, California, USA <sup>[74]</sup>.

**Gladys M. Ford** is the daughter of Jemima M. \_\_\_\_ <sup>[75]</sup>. She was born Abt. 1907 in Iowa, USA <sup>[75]</sup>.

Notes for Gladys M. Ford:

General Notes:

The identity of Gladys M. Ford as the wife of Philip E. Pitman is speculative; based on the 1930 census record for a Philip E. and Gladys M. Pitman in Webster Co, Iowa. The age of Philip (31) in that census record matches his known birth year (1899), but the listed birthplace of Indiana in the census record disagrees with his known birthplace of Illinois.

Philip Edward Pitman and Gladys M. Ford. They were married Abt. 1928 <sup>[75]</sup>. They had 1 child.

- i.       **Philip E. Pitman** <sup>[75]</sup>. He was born Abt. Aug 1929 in Colorado, USA <sup>[75]</sup>.

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10. **Fred A. Pitman-4** (Harry Pitman-3, James Albert Pitman-2, Gideon Pitman-1)<sup>[84, 83]</sup>. He was born 1913 in Illinois, USA<sup>[84, 83]</sup>. He died 1983<sup>[84]</sup>. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL<sup>[84]</sup>.

**Mildred A. Carlson** is the daughter of John Carlson and Hilda Beckman<sup>[85]</sup>. She was born on 24 Nov 1914 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA<sup>[85]</sup>. She died on 23 Sep 2001 in Macomb, McDonough, Illinois, USA<sup>[85]</sup>. Burial in Mt Vernon Cemetery, N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL<sup>[85]</sup>.

Fred A. Pitman and Mildred A. Carlson. They were married on 16 Oct 1943 in Galesburg, Knox, Illinois, USA<sup>[85]</sup>. They had 3 children.

- i. **Carolyn Pitman**<sup>[85]</sup>.
- ii. **Kay Pitman**<sup>[85]</sup>.
- iii. **John Pitman**<sup>[85]</sup>.

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### Sources

- 1 Last Will & Testament of John Pitman Jr. (Knox County, IL Court House Records, , 7 July 1849), Listed as one of John Pitman's children.
- 2 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery ([http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice\\_Blue\\_Cem.html](http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html), Illinois Ancestors, May 2004), Listed birth year as 1834.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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).
- 7 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).
- 8 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).
- 9 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 241.
- 10 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery ([http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice\\_Blue\\_Cem.html](http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html), Illinois Ancestors, May 2004).
- 11 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 238.
- 12 Illinois State Archives, Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900 (Online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriage.html>), Source of surname for Mary; speculation based on ID of Knox County as marriage location on record.

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- 13 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery ([http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice\\_Blue\\_Cem.html](http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html), Illinois Ancestors, May 2004), Gravestone inscription: "Wife of Gideon".
- 14 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 238. Identifies loc as Henderson Twp.
- 15 Knox Co. (IL) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Henderson Twp; listed immediately before sister Nancy Pitman Rankin. Edgar Pitman (age 24, b. Mar 1876 IL, farmer), wife Nellie (age 22, b. Mar 1878 IL), dau. Fannie E (age 3, b. May 1897 IL), son Philip E (age 1, b. Jan 1899 IL), and mother Mary J (age 64, b. Mar 1836 IL).
- 16 Knox Co. (IL) 1910 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Henderson Twp. Samuel Rankin (age 66, b. PA, m2 for 20 yrs, farmer), wife Nancy (age 50, b. IL, m1 for 20 yrs, 1/1 children/living), son Ralph (age 14, b. IL), mother in law Mary J (age 74, b. IL), and hired man Ed Gustafson (age 18, b. IL).
- 17 Knox Co. (IL) 1920 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Galesburg city, 944 N Cedar St. Ezra G McMurtry (age 68, b. IL, retired farmer), wife Fannie (age 62, b. IL), dau Ethel Baer (age 40, b. IL, saleslady at dry goods), son-in-law Chas. O Baer (age 38, b. Nebr, brakeman on railroad), and mother-in-law Mary J Pittman [sic] (age 83, b. IL).
- 18 Crandell, Janine, Rice-Blue Cemetery ([http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice\\_Blue\\_Cem.html](http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Cemeteries/Rice_Blue_Cem.html), Illinois Ancestors, May 2004), Gravestone inscription.
- 19 Crandell, Janine, Illinois Ancestors: Knox County (<http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/index.html>, 2008). Obituary in Galesburg's Register-Mail, Saturday evening, Nov. 5, 1927, contributed by J. Crandell. "Mrs. Pittman: Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Pittman will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Albert Pittman in North Henderson. Burial will be in the Rice Cemetery."
- 20 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.
- 21 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 238. Also listed location as Henderson Twp.
- 22 Portrait and Biographical Album - Knox County, Illinois (1886. Biographical Publishing Company: Chicago), Galesburg Public Library, Galesburg, IL, 241. James A. is listed as a son of Gideon and Mary J, but no Albert. RLN assumes that "Albert" was the middle name for James.
- 23 Nielsen, R.L. (Bob), Mt Vernon Cemetery Gravestone Inscriptions (N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL, , 2007).
- 24 Mercer Co. (IL) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), N. Henderson Twp. Albert Pitman (age 44, b. Jan 1856, m. 19 yrs, farmer), wife Alice (age 39, b. Nov 1860, m. 19 yrs), dau Pearl (age 18, b. Mar 1882), son George (age 16, b. Apr 1884), son Harry (age 14, b. May 1886), son Frank (age 12, b. Apr 1888), son J. A. (age 10, b. May 1890), dau Nettie (age 7, b. May 1893), dau Allie (age 3, b. May 1897), dau Mary (age 10m, b. July 1899), and servant Tobias Artz (age 30, widowed, b. July 1869, farm laborer). All born in Illinois.
- 25 Mercer Co. (IL) 1920 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), N. Henderson Twp. James A. Pitman (age 63), wife Harriett A. (age 60, no profession), dau Pearl (age 37, single, no profession), dau Nettie (age 26, single, no profession), dau Allie (age 22, single, teacher in public school), and dau Mary J. (age 20, single, no profession).
- 26 Mercer Co. (IL) 1930 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), North Henderson Twp, North Henderson. James A. Pitman (age 74, m. at 25, no occupation), wife Alice (age 69, m. at 20), dau Pearl (age 48, no occupation), and dau Nettie (age 39, no occupation).
- 27 Nielsen, R.L. (Bob), Mt Vernon Cemetery Gravestone Inscriptions (N Henderson Twp, Mercer Co, IL, , 2007), Gravestone inscription: Personal visit by RLN 3/25/07.
- 28 Find-a-Grave Web Site (<http://www.findagrave.com>, ), James Albert Pitman. Mt. Vernon Cemetery; <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=17736776>.

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### Sources (con't)

- 29 Washington Co. (IA) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Washington Twp. Ezra G. McMurtry (age 49, b. May 1851, m. for 22 yr, farmer), wife Fanny (age 42, b. Dec 1857, m. for 22 yr, 2/2 children/living), dau Ethel (age 21, b. Nov 1878), dau Grace J. (age 15, b. Sep 1884), and servant Ben F. Striker (age 21, b. Jan 1879, farm laborer). All born in Illinois.
- 30 Pawnee Co. (NE) 1880 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Miles precinct. Esra [sic] G. McMurtry (age 29, farmer), Fanny (age 22), and Ethel (age 2). All born in Illinois.
- 31 Knox Co. (IL) 1930 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Galesburg city, 944 N. Cedar St. Ezra G. McMurtry (age 78, m. at 26, b. IL, no occupation), wife Fannie (age 71, m. at 20, b. IL), dau Ethel Baer (age 51, m. at 29, b. IL, saleslady in Ladies Ready Wear), and son-inlaw Charles Baer (age 50, m. at 28, b. NE, brakeman on steam railroad).
- 32 Knox Co. (IL) 1900 Federal Census (Ancestry.com), Henderson Twp (immediately after Edgar Pitman household). Sam Rankin (age 56, b. Pa, m. for 33 yrs, farmer), wife Nancy A (age 40, b. Jan 1860 IL, m. for 11 yrs), son Sam S (age 23, b. Sep 1876, farm laborer), and son Ralph E (age 4, b. Aug 1895 IL). Later census records indicate that Samuel was married before, so this record suggests Samuel and Nancy were married for 11 yrs. Also, son Sam was by the first marriage.
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