

## *Descendants of Patrick Riley, Sr.*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. PATRICK<sup>1</sup> RILEY, SR. was born 1740 in County Antrim , Ireland, and died 02 Nov 1823 in Clay County, Kentucky. He married ANN ENGLISH 1767 in Ireland. She was born in Ireland, and died in Clay County, Kentucky.

Notes for PATRICK RILEY, SR.:

Taken from " The Colonial Riley Families of the Tidewater Frontier" Vol. I by Robert S. Riley: pp 367

At this point, the writer should mention he is aware that a Patrick Riley, Sr., and family were living in Clay County, Kentucky, in the early 1800s. In fact, the names of Patrick, Sr., along with his sons Patrick, Jr., and William are listed in the 1810 and 1820 Federal Censuses of Clay County. This Patrick Riley, Sr., was born in 1740 in County Antrim, Ireland; married a lady named Ann (maiden surname unknown); and died in Clay County, Kentucky, in 1823. While crossing the Atlantic Ocean by ship enroute to the Virginia Colony in the 1760's Patrick's wife, Ann, fell overboard. Fortunately, she was rescued at sea and brought again on board to finish her journey. After their arrival in Virginia, Patrick heard about the Land Bounty Act passed in 1761 by the South Carolina Assembly, and they made their way from Virginia to South Carolina to apply for free land. He walked the distance while she rode on a donkey. In South Carolina, they lived at Riley Springs in Tumbler Shoals in that part of the Old 96th District which later became Laurens County. In the early 1800s, they migrated to Kentucky and settled in Clay County.

Death date from Bible of Miss Montie Riley

Additional information forwarded to me by Laura J. Melton

Notes for ANN ENGLISH:

WFT file V64t0641 gives Anne the Surname of English.

Married in 1767

Children of PATRICK RILEY and ANN ENGLISH are:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> RILEY, b. 10 Oct 1768.
- ii. MARTIN RILEY, b. 08 Nov 1770; m. ANNIE HAMM.

Notes for ANNIE HAMM:  
1800 Laurens County

- iii. WILLIAM RILEY, b. 02 Jan 1773; m. SUSANNAH SMITH?.

Notes for SUSANNAH SMITH?:  
1800-10 Laurens County

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  - iv. JAMES RILEY, b. 17 Feb 1776, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 03 May 1850, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
  - v. HUGH RILEY, b. 06 Aug 1778.
  - vi. MARY RILEY, b. 28 Feb 1780.
  - vii. ABRAHAM RILEY, b. 10 Jul 1782, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 21 Jul 1861, Newton County, Georgia; m. (1) HANNAH GARNER; m. (2) MARTHA COLLEY.

Notes for ABRAHAM RILEY:  
Death date from penciled in remarks of a Bible  
owned by Miss Montie Riley

Newton County 1840 Census

Notes for MARTHA COLLEY:

to be checked

- viii. PATRICK RILEY, JR., b. 08 May 1784; m. (1) ? GOLDSMITH; m. (2) ? GOODWIN.
- ix. ESTHER RILEY, b. 01 Mar 1786.
- x. JANE RILEY, b. 02 Mar 1788.

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** JAMES<sup>2</sup> RILEY (*PATRICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Feb 1776 in Laurens Co., South Carolina, and died 03 May 1850 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He married NANCY TAYLOR Abt. 1799, daughter of ALEX TAYLOR and ? LEVERETT. She was born 15 Apr 1782 in Virginia, and died 22 Jul 1856 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

Notes for JAMES RILEY:

Buried at Old Silver Brook Cemetery, Anderson, Anderson County

Children of JAMES RILEY and NANCY TAYLOR are:

- 3.
  - i. CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, b. 06 Feb 1829; d. 21 Jun 1907, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
  - ii. WILLIAM SQUIRE RILEY, b. 01 Jun 1823; d. 30 Apr 1897; m. FRANCES SARAH GAINES; b. 07 Mar 1828; d. 07 Apr 1915.

Notes for WILLIAM SQUIRE RILEY:

Info from GenServ database submitted by Pat Adams of Brooklin, NY

- iii. GREENBERRY RILEY, b. 20 Jul 1803, Laurens County, S.C.; m. SUSAN TIERCE.
- iv. SELVY RILEY, b. 06 Jun 1800.
- v. LINNA RILEY, b. 29 May 1805; m. HAZEL LOVELESS.
- vi. BETSY RILEY, b. 06 Jan 1807.
- vii. PATSY RILEY, b. 06 Jan 1809.
- viii. PHOEBE RILEY, b. 29 Aug 1813.
- ix. NANCY RILEY, b. 14 Oct 1814.
- x. ANDERSON RILEY, b. 29 Dec 1816.
- xi. BENJAMIN RILEY, b. 29 Dec 1818.
- xii. JACKSON RILEY, b. 05 Jan 1819.
- xiii. MAHALA RILEY, b. 05 Nov 1820.
- xiv. TABITHA RILEY, b. 17 Feb 1825.

*Generation No. 3*

**3.** CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY (*JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *PATRICK*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Feb 1829, and died 21 Jun 1907 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She married JOHN RANDOLF MURFF 11 Jan 1849, son of RANDOLF MURFF and ELIZABETH HANNA. He was born 02 Aug 1826 in Laurens Co., South Carolina, and died 20 Nov 1904 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

More About CLARISSA RILEY:

Burial: Popular Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

More About JOHN RANDOLF MURFF:

Burial: Popular Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

Children of CLARISSA RILEY and JOHN MURFF are:

- 4.
  - i. NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, b. 29 Dec 1852; d. 30 Oct 1882, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
  - ii. JAMES MILTON MURFF, b. 02 Feb 1856, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 05 Jan 1910, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. LIDIE MAE SAXON, 31 Aug 1886; b. 14 Feb 1862; d. 05 Mar 1888, Laurens Co., South Carolina.

More About JAMES MILTON MURFF:

Burial: Bethany Presbyterian. Laurens SC

More About LIDIE MAE SAXON:

Burial: Bethany Presbyterian. Laurens SC

- iii. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE MURFF, b. 06 Mar 1850, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 13 Jul 1870, Laurens Co., South Carolina.

More About WILLIAM LAFAYETTE MURFF:  
Burial: Old Murff Cemetery, Laurens Co.

- iv. OTHELLA GUSTINE MURFF, b. Aug 1851, Ware Shoals, SC; m. IRBY TAYLOR BALLENTINE, 10 Sep 1868; b. 20 Dec 1847; d. 24 Jul 1911.  
v. TABITHA ALICE MURFF, b. 14 Apr 1854, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 24 Oct 1924; m. GEORGE IRVIN MOORE, 29 Jan 1873; d. 25 Dec 1929.  
vi. MARY ADLINE MURFF, b. 15 Sep 1857, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. SAMUEL E. BEEKS, 14 Nov 1878.  
vii. WYLEY GREENBERRY MURFF, b. 04 Jul 1860, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. FLORENCE ADA WRIGHT, 13 Jan 1892; b. 31 Oct 1866; d. 1900.

More About FLORENCE ADA WRIGHT:  
Burial: Greenville Preysbyterian Church, Greenwood, SC

- viii. CLARA TALULA MURFF, b. 13 Feb 1862, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. JOSEPH KELLY DANIEL, 28 Dec 1882; b. 26 Dec 1858; d. 19 Jun 1933.  
ix. MATTIE VIOLA MURFF, b. 05 Sep 1863, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. BENJAMINE FLETCHER BALLENTINE, 15 Mar 1883; b. Abt. 1854.  
x. ANNIE LOU MURFF, b. 27 Jan 1869, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 30 Dec 1948; m. ROBERT MILLS BALLENTINE, 25 Feb 1900; b. 18 Feb 1856; d. 17 Jul 1908.

Notes for ROBERT MILLS BALLENTINE:  
Brother of Catherine Harriet Ballentine.  
Lived close to Catherine and James Young Pitts, 1900 Census.  
Children that lived with Robert and Annie Lou is the product of a previous marriage.

More About ROBERT MILLS BALLENTINE:  
Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Laurens, SC

- xi. MINNIE LEDORA MURFF, b. 03 May 1872, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 02 Feb 1897, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. FITZHUGH LEE DONNON, 12 Nov 1895.

More About MINNIE LEDORA MURFF:  
Burial: Poplar Springs Cemetery, Laurens, SC

#### *Generation No. 4*

4. NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF (*CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Dec 1852, and died 30 Oct 1882 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She married WILLIAM HENRY PITTS 26 Aug 1869 in Laurens County, South Carolina, son of EDWIN PITTS and CATHERINE BOYD. He was born 13 Feb 1849 in Laurens, South Carolina, and died 31 Jan 1923 in Laurens, South Carolina.

More About NANCY ELIZABETH MURFF:  
Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY PITTS:

Lived close to brother James Young Pitts, 1900 Census.

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The Bible entries of William Henry Pitts  
Copied by Jennie V. Culbertson, September 1, 1973  
Found in the donated files of Jennie V. Culbertson  
At the Laurens County Library  
Last known owner was Fred Pitts of Laurens South Carolina

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Marriage Certificates

Wm. H. Pitts of Laurens County, SC

And

Nancy E. Murff of Laurens Cuntly, SC

26th of August, 1869

In presence of:

Wm Terry      John A. Cooper, Pastor      John Duval

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Marriages

W. H. Pitts to M. S. Vaughn              note: Mattie  
March 20, 1883 by W. H. Kinton

W. H. Pitts to Lizzie Vaughn  
November 11, 1896 by W. B. Hawkings

Clyde Traynham to Onie Pitts          Dec 30 1918  
Herman Traynham to Leila Pitts      Feb 21 1920  
Ray Pitts to Madge Ballenger        Apr 30 1937  
Fred Pitts to Sara Gambrell         Dec 22 1934  
Clyde Pitts to                              note:incomplete

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Births

William Henry Pitts Feb. 13, 1849  
Nancy Elizabeth Pitts Dec. 29, 1852  
John Lafayette May 29, 1871  
William Edwin July 27, 1873  
James Riley Feb. 23, 1875  
Henry Lee Aug. 3, 1876  
Infant Daughter, born dead July 26, 1878  
Mary Eulalia Aug. 6, 1879  
Thomas Jefferson Apr. 8, 1881  
Asa Anderson Oct. 13, 1882

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Deaths

Nancy Elizabeth Pitts  
Life of W. H. Pitts Oct. 30, 1882  
Mattie D. Pitts  
Wife of W. H. Pitts June 2, 1896  
William E. Pitts July 5, 1941  
John La Lafayette Pitts March 5, 1904  
William Henry Pitts Jan. 31, 1923  
Grace Pitts Dec. 23, 1927  
Lizzie Pitts (wife of W. H. Pitts) Dec. 25, 1948  
Mittie Veonie Traynham July 11, 1932  
Asa Anderson Pitts Feb. 21, 1957

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Memoranda

Lizzie Pitts was born April 2, 1870  
Leila May was born Oct 22, 1898  
Mittie Veonie was born Sept. 24, 1901  
Ray was born Nov. 29, 1903  
Grace was born Aug. 7, 1906  
Fred was born Jan. 29, 1909  
Clyde was born July 29, 1911

More About WILLIAM HENRY PITTS:

Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Marriage Notes for NANCY MURFF and WILLIAM PITTS:

In presence of Pastor John A. Cooper, William Terry, John Duval

Children of NANCY MURFF and WILLIAM PITTS are:

5. i. JOHN LAFAYETTE<sup>5</sup> PITTS, b. 29 May 1871; d. 04 Mar 1904.
6. ii. WILLIAM EDWARD PITTS, b. 27 Jul 1873; d. 05 Jul 1941.
7. iii. JAMES RILEY PITTS, b. 23 Feb 1875; d. 13 Mar 1955, laurens, South Carolina, USA.
8. iv. HENRY LEE PITTS, b. 03 Aug 1876, Laurens, South Carolina; d. 21 Jun 1932, Laurens, South Carolina.
- v. INFANT PITTS, b. 26 Jul 1878.

More About INFANT PITTS:

Fact 1: died young

9. vi. MARY EULALIA PITTS, b. 06 Aug 1879, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 14 Mar 1962, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
- vii. THOMAS JEFFERSON PITTS, b. 08 Apr 1881.
- viii. ASA ANDERSON PITTS, b. 13 Oct 1882, Laurens County, South Carolina; d. 21 Feb 1957, Laurens County, South Carolina.

Notes for ASA ANDERSON PITTS:

Buried af Friendship

#### *Generation No. 5*

**5.** JOHN LAFAYETTE<sup>5</sup> PITTS (*NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 May 1871, and died 04 Mar 1904. He married MALINDA JANE KNIGHT 21 Dec 1893. She was born 01 Mar 1877, and died 16 Nov 1973.

Children of JOHN PITTS and MALINDA KNIGHT are:

- i. ANNIE MAE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, b. 23 Mar 1895; d. 19 Feb 1974, Charlotte, N.C.; m. HENRY LEWIS INGOLD, 19 Oct 1918; b. 20 Jul 1886; d. 04 Aug 1965, Charlotte, N.C..

More About HENRY LEWIS INGOLD:

Fact 1: Buried Forest Lawn Cem. Charlotte, N.C.

- ii. MARY EULALIA PITTS, b. 24 Dec 1896, Laurens, South Carolina, USA; d. 17 Jan 1973, Pasco, Washington; m. JOHN WILLIAM GLENN, 15 Apr 1918; b. 21 Aug 1894; d. 18 Oct 1973, Seattle, Washington.
- iii. INFANT PITTS, b. 23 Jul 1898; d. 23 Jul 1898.
- iv. NANCY GENEVA PITTS, b. 10 Oct 1900; m. PHILLIP LOGAN TOBIAS, 15 Sep 1923; b. 03 Oct 1900; d. 17 Jan 1960, Albemarle, N.C..
- v. PERMELIA JANE PITTS, b. 18 Jul 1902; d. 09 Dec 1948, Smyrna, S.C.; m. WILLIAM MORROW MITCHELL, 15 Jun 1925; b. 04 Feb 1888; d. 01 May 1961, Smyrna, S.C..

**6.** WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>5</sup> PITTS (*NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Jul 1873, and died 05 Jul 1941. He married (1) EMMA LOUISE BOLT. She was born 27 Apr 1872, and died 18 Mar 1925. He married (2) MARTHA SELMA BOLT 22 Nov 1928.

Children of WILLIAM PITTS and EMMA BOLT are:

- i. WILLIAM MURPHY<sup>6</sup> PITTS, b. 16 Sep 1895; d. 18 Mar 1979; m. NEVA ODESSA OWINGS, 19 Nov 1916; b. 05 Oct 1894; d. 27 May 1944, Greenville, S.C..
- ii. AGNES OPHELIA PITTS, b. 06 Sep 1899; m. FURMAN SHAW GARRETT, 03 Oct 1920; b. 16 Aug 1899; d. 14 Jun 1954, Laurens, South Carolina, USA.
- iii. WILEY EUGENE PITTS, b. 15 Jan 1904; d. 05 Nov 1964; m. (1) GENEVA LEE; m. (2) SALLIE HENDERSON.
- iv. SAMUEL ALTON PITTS, b. 19 Sep 1910; m. EDNA MAE DILLINGHAM, 15 Oct 1948; b. 13 Nov 1910.

Child of WILLIAM PITTS and MARTHA BOLT is:

- v. EDWARD IRA<sup>6</sup> PITTS, b. Private.

**7.** JAMES RILEY<sup>5</sup> PITTS (*NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Feb 1875, and died 13 Mar 1955 in Laurens, South Carolina, USA. He married ELLA JANE BAGWELL 06 Jun 1895. She was born 05 Feb 1875, and died 30 Aug 1948 in Laurens, South Carolina, USA.

Children of JAMES PITTS and ELLA BAGWELL are:

- i. NIZA PEARL<sup>6</sup> PITTS, b. 31 Dec 1895; d. 24 May 1897.
- ii. HENRY LEE PITTS, b. 29 Mar 1899; d. 05 May 1984; m. VELMA H. ?; b. 06 May 1899; d. 10 May 1970.
- iii. ADDIE MAE PITTS, b. 14 Dec 1901; m. PAUL ORINE ABERCROMBIE, 22 Jan 1922; b. 11 Aug 1899.
- iv. MARY ANN PITTS, b. 25 Apr 1904; m. DAVID ALFRED COLEMAN; b. 28 Jul 1899; d. 29 Sep 1977.
- v. ORA BERNICE PITTS, b. 19 Jun 1907; d. 12 Jun 1970, Greenville, S.C.; m. RAY ANDERSON STONE, 13 Nov 1926; b. 04 Nov 1902; d. 15 May 1970, Greenville, S.C..
- vi. CARROLL PITTS, b. 27 Aug 1911; m. FLORENCE LORRAINE JENKINS, 26 Feb 1932.

More About CARROLL PITTS:

Fact 1: Minister

Fact 2: Twin to Harold Pitts

- vii. HAROLD PITTS, b. 27 Aug 1911; m. VERA BALLENTINE; b. 02 Jun 1907.

More About HAROLD PITTS:

Fact 1: Twin to Carrol Pitts

**8.** HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup> PITTS (*NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Aug 1876 in Laurens, South Carolina, and died 21 Jun 1932 in Laurens, South Carolina. He married MARY EMMA EUGENIA CALDWELL 1900, daughter of JOHN CALDWELL and MARGARET BLACKWELL. She was born 13 Dec 1875, and died 06 Feb 1943 in Laurens, South Carolina.

Notes for HENRY LEE PITTS:

Fought in Spanish American War as a Private,  
Co. G, 2nd South Carolina Infantry  
burial at Friendship Preysbyterian Cemetery  
on Neely Ferry Rd.

He and all of the children are listed in the 1920 Laurens County Census.  
The youngest is Claud M. Pitts at 1 and 11/12 years old.

More About HENRY LEE PITTS:

Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Notes for MARY EMMA EUGENIA CALDWELL:

Buried as Mollie Caldwell

More About MARY EMMA EUGENIA CALDWELL:

Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Pension received: 05 Jul 1932, Widow of Henry L. Pitts, Military service

Children of HENRY PITTS and MARY CALDWELL are:

- 10. i. CHARLES BROOKS<sup>6</sup> PITTS, b. 13 Jul 1901, Laurens, South Carolina; d. 23 Apr 1974, Charleston, S.C..
- ii. PATRICK GORDON PITTS, b. 03 Jan 1903, Laurens, South Carolina; d. 16 Aug 1980, Laurens, South Carolina; m. RUBY AZILE LINDLEY; b. 05 Mar 1915.

Notes for PATRICK GORDON PITTS:

Presumed to have never married.

Met Ashley Lindley at Abraham Bolt Reunion, Fall of 2002.

More About PATRICK GORDON PITTS:  
Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

11. iii. MARGARET FLORIDE PITTS, b. 07 Mar 1906, Laurens, South Carolina; d. 23 Aug 1989, Dade City, Florida.
12. iv. MINNIE LEE PITTS, b. 23 Nov 1908, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 29 May 2002, Laurens, South Carolina.
13. v. OMEGA MAE PITTS, b. 23 Oct 1912, Laurens, South Carolina; d. 06 Oct 2001, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
14. vi. MAMIE IMOGENE PITTS, b. 05 May 1914, Laurens, South Carolina; d. 12 Oct 1985, Laurens, South Carolina.
15. vii. CLAUDE MILLS PITTS, b. 04 Feb 1918, Mountville, South Carolina; d. 19 Mar 1987, Forest Park, Georgia.

**9.** MARY EULALIA<sup>5</sup> PITTS (*NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 06 Aug 1879 in Laurens Co., South Carolina, and died 14 Mar 1962 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She married WILLIAM FRANKLIN BOLT 24 Dec 1899. He was born 16 Jun 1876, and died 24 Jun 1947 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

More About MARY EULALIA PITTS:  
Burial: Rabun Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

More About WILLIAM FRANKLIN BOLT:  
Burial: Rabun Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Children of MARY PITTS and WILLIAM BOLT are:

- i. CONWAY ANDERSON<sup>6</sup> BOLT, b. 14 Sep 1900, Laurens Co., South Carolina; d. 23 Nov 1973; m. MARTHA SEABROOK, 12 Jun 1928; b. 25 Feb 1909.

More About CONWAY ANDERSON BOLT:  
Burial: Marshville, N. C. City Cemetery

More About MARTHA SEABROOK:  
Burial: Marshville, N. C. City Cemetery

- ii. ERNEST COLLIER BOLT, b. 14 Aug 1902, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. RACHAEL WINECOFF, 05 Oct 1935; b. 21 Jan 1915.
- iii. CORA ESTELLE BOLT, b. 22 Sep 1903; m. J. CARL MCCURRY, 10 Aug 1927; b. 03 Apr 1903, Toccoa, Georgia.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**10.** CHARLES BROOKS<sup>6</sup> PITTS (*HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Jul 1901 in Laurens, South Carolina, and died 23 Apr 1974 in Charleston, S.C.. He married MARY WAYCASTER 27 Apr 1924. She was born 08 Nov 1909 in Hickory, North Carolina.

Notes for CHARLES BROOKS PITTS:  
He is listed in the 1930 Laurens County census in the 4th Ward of the City of Laurens with his wife, Mary and son Charles. His occupation is listed as an Automotive Mechanic.

More About CHARLES BROOKS PITTS:  
Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
Fact 1: died in Veterans hospital, buried Laurens

Children of CHARLES PITTS and MARY WAYCASTER are:

- i. CHARLIE<sup>7</sup> PITTS, b. Abt. 1926, North Carolina.
- ii. PEGGIE PITTS, b. Abt. 1929, South Carolina.

**11.** MARGARET FLORIDE<sup>6</sup> PITTS (*HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Mar 1906 in Laurens, South Carolina, and died 23 Aug 1989 in Dade City, Florida. She married CALVIN EARL SIMPSON 09 Sep 1924. He was born 01 Jan 1901, and died 21 Apr 1960.

Notes for MARGARET FLORIDE PITTS:

In the 1930 Laurens County Census and living next to her parents are Floride, her husband Calvin Simpson and a very young Wilton Simpson at 1 and 3/12 years old.

More About MARGARET FLORIDE PITTS:

Burial: 26 Aug 1989, Laurens Co., South Carolina

More About CALVIN EARL SIMPSON:

Burial: Greenpond Methodist Church Cemetery

Fact 1: 21 Apr 1960, Buried Greenpond Methodist Church Cemetery

Children of MARGARET PITTS and CALVIN SIMPSON are:

- i. WILTON EARL<sup>7</sup> SIMPSON, b. 28 Dec 1928; d. 29 Jan 1950, Laurens Co., South Carolina; m. MILDRED WELLS, 22 Oct 1949; b. 23 Sep 1928.

More About WILTON EARL SIMPSON:

Burial: Laurens SC, Forest Lawn Cemetery

- ii. ROBERT EZELL SIMPSON, m. BILLIE JO PETTIT, 15 Dec 1956.
- iii. SADIE MARLENE SIMPSON, b. 26 Jul 1936; m. HOWARD STAFFORD GEDEIST, JR.; b. 05 Jan 1934.

More About SADIE MARLENE SIMPSON:

Burial: Forest Lawn, Laurens, South Carolina

16. iv. JIMMIE WAYNE SIMPSON.

**12.** MINNIE LEE<sup>6</sup> PITTS (*HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Nov 1908 in Laurens Co., South Carolina, and died 29 May 2002 in Laurens, South Carolina. She married OSCAR JESSE BOLT 28 Dec 1929, son of GEORGE BOLT and EMMA LOVING. He was born 17 Dec 1903 in Laurens Co., South Carolina, and died 26 Jun 1964 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

Notes for MINNIE LEE PITTS:

In the 1930 Laurens County Census Minnie was listed as a boarder in Ward 2 of the town of Laurens. She was listed as a cook. The boarding house was run by Jamie Dillard (f).

More About MINNIE LEE PITTS:

Burial: 30 May 2002, Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Laurens County, SC

More About OSCAR JESSE BOLT:

Burial: Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Laurens County, SC

Children of MINNIE PITTS and OSCAR BOLT are:

17. i. DOROTHY JEAN<sup>7</sup> BOLT, b. Private, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
18. ii. MARY EMMA BOLT, b. Private, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
19. iii. OSCAR JESSE BOLT, JR., b. Private, Laurens Co., South Carolina.

**13.** OMEGA MAE<sup>6</sup> PITTS (*HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 23 Oct 1912 in Laurens, South Carolina, and died 06 Oct 2001 in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She married HAROLD MURPHY SENN 28 Dec 1932. He was born 14 Jul 1911, and died 12 May 1965 in Laurens, South Carolina.

More About OMEGA MAE PITTS:

Burial: 09 Oct 2001, Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery

More About HAROLD MURPHY SENN:

Burial: Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Fact 1: 12 May 1965, Buried Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church Cem

Children of OMEGA PITTS and HAROLD SENN are:

20. i. MARGARET HELEN<sup>7</sup> SENN.
  - ii. WILLIAM HAROLD SENN, b. Laurens County, South Carolina; m. ROBERTA JUNE BROWN, 07 Aug 1964.
  - iii. REBECCA MAE SENN, b. Laurens County, South Carolina; m. ? TOOMBS.
  - iv. EDNA LEE SENN, b. Laurens County, South Carolina; m. W. Y. BUSAILAH, 01 Aug 1964.
21. v. NANCY RUTH SENN, b. Laurens County, South Carolina.
22. vi. PATRICIA DIANNE SENN, b. Laurens County, South Carolina.
23. vii. MICHAEL VINCENT SENN, b. Laurens County, South Carolina.

**14.** MAMIE IMOGENE<sup>6</sup> PITTS (*HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 05 May 1914 in Laurens, South Carolina, and died 12 Oct 1985 in Laurens, South Carolina. She married CHARLES WARREN CRAIN 06 Dec 1932. He was born 09 Dec 1910, and died Abt. 1991 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

More About MAMIE IMOGENE PITTS:

Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

More About CHARLES WARREN CRAIN:

Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Children of MAMIE PITTS and CHARLES CRAIN are:

- i. CHARLES WARREN<sup>7</sup> CRAIN, b. 26 Dec 1933.
- ii. DAVID LEE CRAIN, b. 02 Apr 1935; d. 21 May 1936, Laurens County, South Carolina.

More About DAVID LEE CRAIN:

Burial: Friendship Presbyterian Church Cemetery

24. iii. SHIRLEY ANN CRAIN, b. Private.
25. iv. BRENDA JO CRAIN, b. Private, Laurens County, South Carolina.

**15.** CLAUDE MILLS<sup>6</sup> PITTS (*HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Feb 1918 in Mountville, South Carolina, and died 19 Mar 1987 in Forest Park, Georgia. He married MARIA SCHÜTZ 17 Jun 1949 in Straubing, Bavaria, Germany, daughter of PETER SCHÜTZ and SOFIE EDENHOFER. She was born 08 Jun 1923 in Hirschberg, Bavaria, Germany, and died 25 Aug 2001 in Decatur, Georgia.

Notes for CLAUDE MILLS PITTS:

A bit of trivia, Mom had told me that Dad was named after the Doctor that delivered him. With a bit of research I found Dr. Claude Benjamin Mills. Dr Claude Mills was married to Ethel Lee Chandler who was a 2nd Cousin to Molly Caldwell. The common Gr-Gr-etc Grandparents would be Weitt Chandler (1786-1847) and Sarah Bailey (1795-?) .

More About CLAUDE MILLS PITTS:

Burial: 21 Mar 1987, Forest Hills Cemetery, Forest Park, Georgia

Notes for MARIA SCHÜTZ:

Genealogy information available from the Schutz GED.

More About MARIA SCHÜTZ:

Burial: 28 Aug 2001, Forest Hills Cemetery, Forest Park, Georgia

Children of CLAUDE PITTS and MARIA SCHÜTZ are:

26.
  - i. HENRY CLAUDE<sup>7</sup> PITTS, b. Straubing, Bavaria, Germany.
  - ii. WILLIAM JOSEPH PITTS, b. Washington DC; m. PATRICIA LEA SUTTER, 15 Feb 1992, Kennesaw, Georgia; b. Bloomington, Illinois.
27.
  - iii. BETTY ANN PITTS, b. Washington DC.

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**16.** JIMMIE WAYNE<sup>7</sup> SIMPSON (*MARGARET FLORIDE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) He married (1) ELIZABETH MARIE REYNOLDS 26 Aug 1960. He married (2) GLORIA JANE WIGGINS 17 Mar 1969.

Child of JIMMIE SIMPSON and GLORIA WIGGINS is:

- i. WILTON<sup>8</sup> SIMPSON.

**17.** DOROTHY JEAN<sup>7</sup> BOLT (*MINNIE LEE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She married DENNON ODELL JONES 20 Nov 1948. He was born 17 Apr 1926, and died 15 Jul 1978 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

More About DENNON ODELL JONES:

Burial: Greenville, SC

Children of DOROTHY BOLT and DENNON JONES are:

- i. BRENDA KAY<sup>8</sup> JONES.
- ii. TERESA ANN JONES.
- iii. NANCY ELAINE JONES.

**18.** MARY EMMA<sup>7</sup> BOLT (*MINNIE LEE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private in Laurens Co., South Carolina. She married BILLY MELTON TOLLISON 22 Feb 1953. He was born 06 Jun 1933 in Laurens Co., South Carolina, and died 08 Oct 2000 in Laurens Co., South Carolina.

Notes for BILLY MELTON TOLLISON:

Was a MSGT in the USAF. Served in Korean conflict.

More About BILLY MELTON TOLLISON:

Burial: Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Laurens County, SC

Children of MARY BOLT and BILLY TOLLISON are:

28.
  - i. MARY SUE<sup>8</sup> TOLLISON, b. Private, Enid, Oklahoma.
  - ii. JEFFREY LEE TOLLISON, b. Private, Laurens County, South Carolina; m. CAROLYN KATHLEEN BROWN, 24 Aug 1974.
  - iii. PAUL MELTON TOLLISON, b. Private, Laurens Co., South Carolina.
  - iv. KENNETH REECE TOLLISON, b. Private, Greenville Co. South Carolina.
  - v. PATRICK NEAL TOLLISON, b. Private, Savannah, Georgia.

**19.** OSCAR JESSE<sup>7</sup> BOLT, JR. (*MINNIE LEE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private in Laurens Co., South Carolina. He married NELL STAMEY STEADING 07 Sep 1958. She was born in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Notes for NELL STAMEY STEADING:

Child of OSCAR BOLT and NELL STEADING is:

- i. PAMELA ANN<sup>8</sup> BOLT, b. Laurens County, South Carolina; m. ROBERT EUGENE WOOTEN, JR, 29 Dec 1978.

**20.** MARGARET HELEN<sup>7</sup> SENN (*OMEGA MAE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) She married ROBERT GARY WALLACE 08 Jul 1967. He was born in Laurens County, South Carolina.

Child of MARGARET SENN and ROBERT WALLACE is:

- i. KEVIN DEREK<sup>8</sup> WALLACE.

**21.** NANCY RUTH<sup>7</sup> SENN (*OMEGA MAE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married BRUNSON ASBILL, JR 18 Jun 1960.

Children of NANCY SENN and BRUNSON ASBILL are:

- i. BRUNSON<sup>8</sup> ASBILL.
- ii. ALTA MONTAQUE ASBILL.

**22.** PATRICIA DIANNE<sup>7</sup> SENN (*OMEGA MAE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married FOREST WAYNE STRANGE 19 Mar 1969.

Children of PATRICIA SENN and FOREST STRANGE are:

- i. STEPHANIE LEIGH<sup>8</sup> STRANGE.
- ii. MATTHEW JOSEPH STRANGE.

**23.** MICHAEL VINCENT<sup>7</sup> SENN (*OMEGA MAE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Laurens County, South Carolina. He married LINDA ANN BYARS 22 Nov 1975.

Child of MICHAEL SENN and LINDA BYARS is:

- i. JAMES MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> SENN.

**24.** SHIRLEY ANN<sup>7</sup> CRAIN (*MAMIE IMOGENE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married WILLIAM PERRY ROBERTSON 22 Feb 1953.

Children of SHIRLEY CRAIN and WILLIAM ROBERTSON are:

29. i. KAREN ANN<sup>8</sup> ROBERTSON.
- ii. DEBORAH JEAN ROBERTSON.

**25.** BRENDA JO<sup>7</sup> CRAIN (*MAMIE IMOGENE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private in Laurens County, South Carolina. She married WILLIAM ALLEN GREER 18 Feb 1964.

Child of BRENDA CRAIN and WILLIAM GREER is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER ALLEN<sup>8</sup> GREER.

**26.** HENRY CLAUDE<sup>7</sup> PITTS (*CLAUDE MILLS<sup>6</sup>, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Straubing, Bavaria, Germany. He married NORMA JEAN LEGALLIENNE 10 Dec 1979 in Jonesboro, Clayton, Georgia, USA, daughter of JOHN LEGALLIENNE and MARY KUYKENDALL. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia.

Children of HENRY PITTS and NORMA LEGALLIENNE are:

- i. DANIEL HENRY<sup>8</sup> PITTS, b. Forest Park, Georgia.
- ii. JONATHAN MATTHEW PITTS, b. Stockbridge, Georgia.

**27.** BETTY ANN<sup>7</sup> PITTS (*CLAUDE MILLS<sup>6</sup>, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Washington DC. She married (1) THOMAS EUGENE SHELLNUT Abt. 1969. She married (2) CARLTON WADE DENNIS 20 Jul 1984 in Oxford, Georgia, son of ARTHUR DENNIS and EVELYNN CARGILE. He was born in Americus, Georgia.

Child of BETTY PITTS and THOMAS SHELLNUT is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER JACKSON<sup>8</sup> SHELLNUT.

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**28.** MARY SUE<sup>8</sup> TOLLISON (*MARY EMMA<sup>7</sup> BOLT, MINNIE LEE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private in Enid, Oklahoma. She married WILLIAM EARL ROSS 08 Apr 1974.

Child of MARY TOLLISON and WILLIAM ROSS is:

- i. WILLIAM ANDREW<sup>9</sup> ROSS.

**29.** KAREN ANN<sup>8</sup> ROBERTSON (*SHIRLEY ANN<sup>7</sup> CRAIN, MAMIE IMOGENE<sup>6</sup> PITTS, HENRY LEE<sup>5</sup>, NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> MURFF, CLARISSA<sup>3</sup> RILEY, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>*) She married CHARLES BRADFORD HIX.

Child of KAREN ROBERTSON and CHARLES HIX is:

- i. MICHAEL BENJAMIN<sup>9</sup> HIX.