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I have received much help in this endeavor from others also interested in preserving our heritage. Research on the Pittman Family continues and I will appreciate any additions, corrections or other help the reader might be able to share with me.

HUSBAND'S NAME - (58)Jonathan Benjamin Pittman
BIRTH -
MARRIAGE -
DEATH -
BURIAL - in old cemetery off Holly Springs Rd., Surry Co., NC
CHURCH AFFILIATION -
OCCUPATION - He taught school 6 mi. south of Mt. Airy, NC in the Taylor
Settlement in house called Gooden-Taylor home. (currently
known as Rufus East House.)
MILITARY RECORD -
OTHER SPOUSES:
FATHER -
MOTHER -

WIFE'S NAME - (59)Sarah "Sallie" Farmer
BIRTH -
DEATH -
BURIAL -
CHURCH AFFILIATION -
OTHER SPOUSES -
FATHER -
MOTHER -

CHILDREN: 6

(29.1)Mary M. "Polly" Pittman, b. 14 Jan 1798, VA. She m. Fleming B. Mays 6 Jul 1820. Fleming, b. 24 Feb 1797, d. 1 Mar 1847 or 1857. Polly d. 17 Jan 1883 and both are bur., John Montgomery Cemetery, Max Meadows, VA. Their two children were: Lawrence Mays, and Sally B. Mays, b. before 1855.

(29.2)I.P. Pittman d. after 1864, Bullitt Co., KY. It is said he invented the Pittman method of shorthand.

(29)Caroline Pittman, b. ca 1806, m. Daniel H. Love. She d. 28 Dec 1879. Daniel was the son of Jonathan and Sarah Emily Basdale Love. They had ten children. (see Love Family History for their descendants)

(29.4)Virginia Jane Pittman, b. ca 1807, Henry Co., VA. She m. J. B. "Jarman" or "Germaine" Haymore, 2 Jan 1830. J. B., b. 21 Aug 1806, Pittsylvania Co., VA to Daniel, Sr. Haymore and Mary Polly Shockley, d. 6 Nov 1896. Virginia Jane d. 9 Feb 1896, Surry Co., NC. They are bur., Oakdale Cemetery, Mt. Airy, NC (Surry Co) They had nine children.

(29.5)Susan Pittman m. John Anderson Taylor, 16 Oct 1834. John Anderson Taylor, b. 25 Sep 1809, Brunswick Co., VA to Benjamin Taylor and Nancy Williams, d. 30 Nov 1886, Surry Co., NC. They had nine children.

Benjamin Pittman shows on some census records as one of their children, however Mary Frances Love Frye of Mt. Airy, NC feels that he was the son of I.P. Pittman as he was with I.P in Kentucky. He could have just been living with his grandparents when the census was taken.

SOURCES: (1)Surry County Heritage Book, Vol I, (2)Research by Mary Frances Love Frye of Mt. Airy, NC.

PITTMAN FAMILY

(58)Jonathan Benjamin Pittman, married Sarah "Sallie" Farmer in Virginia. They eventually moved to Surry Co., NC where Benjamin taught school six miles south of Mt. Airy in the Taylor settlement at a house called the Gooden-Taylor house at that time. This house is now known as the Rufus East home. Benjamin Pittman is buried in an old cemetery off the Holly Springs Road on Gus Shumakers place. He and Sallie Farmer Pittman had the following five children:

(29.1)Mary M. "Polly" Pittman, daughter of Benjamin Pittman and Sallie Farmer, was born 14 Jan 1798 in VA. She married Fleming B. Mays 6 Jul 1820. Fleming was born 24 Feb 1797 and died 1 Mar 1847 or 1857. Polly died 17 Jan 1883 and both are buried in the old John Montgomery Cemetery in Max Meadows, VA. Their children were:

(29.11)Lawrence Mays

(29.12)Sally B. Mays, born prior to 1855.

(29.2)I.P. Pittman, son of Benjamin Pittman and Sallie Farmer, died after 1864 in Bullitt Co., KY. It is said he invented the Pittman method of shorthand.

(29)Caroline Pittman, daughter of Benjamin Pittman and Sallie Farmer, was born ca 1806 and married Daniel H. Love. She died 28 Dec 1879. Daniel was the son of Jonathan and Sarah Emily Basdale Love. Their ten children are listed in the Love Family History.

(29.4)Virginia Jane Pittman, fourth child of Benjamin Pittman and Sallie Farmer, was born ca 1807 in Henry Co., VA. She married J. B. "Jarman" or "Germaine" Haymore on 2 Jan 1830. J. B. was son of Daniel, Sr. and Mary Polly Chockley Haymore and was born 21 Aug 1806 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. He died 6 Nov 1896 and Virginia Jane died 9 Feb 1896 in Surry Co., NC. They are buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Mt. Airy, Surry Co., NC. Their children were:

(29.41)James Pittman Haymore, born 12 Dec 1830 in Surry Co., NC, married Nancy Yates in 1873. He died 1907.

(29.42)Faithy A. Haymore, born 10 Feb 1833 in Surry Co., NC, married Washington Cox on 22 Dec 1853. She died 1 Jan 1921.

(29.43)John B. Haymore, born ca 1836 in Surry Co., NC and died 23 Apr 1863.

(29.44)Martha Haymore, born 20 Apr 1837 in Surry Co., NC, died 1 Feb 1917.

(29.45)Robert Daniel Haymore, born ca 1839 in Surry Co., NC., married Charlotte A. Read. He died 6 Jun 1909.

(29.46)Ellen Jane Haymore, born 6 Nov 1841 in Surry Co., NC, married Winfield Scott Inman on 17 Dec 1879. She died 30 Nov 1919.

(29.47) Sarah Elizabeth Haymore, born 25 Aug 1844 in Surry Co., NC, married John Henry Jessup in 1870. She died 11 Jul 1919.

(29.48) Christopher Columbus Haymore, born 31 Aug 1847 in Surry Co., NC., married Ada Belle Blackwell 1 Dec 1866. He died 9 Dec 1927.

(29.49) Rufus Lafayette Haymore, born ca 1840 in Surry Co., NC died 17 Oct 1924.

(29.5) Susan Pittman, fifth child of Benjamin Pittman and Sallie Farmer, married John Anderson Taylor on 16 Oct 1834. John Anderson Taylor was born 25 Sep 1809 in Brunswick Co., VA to Benjamin Taylor and Nancy Williams, and died 30 Nov 1886 in Surry Co., NC. Their children were:

(29.51) Armistead Taylor, born 29 Jun 1847 in Surry Co., NC married Virginia Elizabeth Stone on 25 Dec 1874. He died 6 Jun 1907.

(29.52) Augustine John Taylor

(29.53) Stephen Anderson Taylor, born 4 Jan 1855, in Surry Co., NC, married Mahalie Emily Key on 5 Oct 1876. He died 16 Jan 1916.

(29.54) Mary Taylor

(29.55) Pauline Taylor

(29.56) Faithy Taylor, married Isaac Ashburn. He was killed in Civil War.

(29.57) Elizabeth Taylor

(29.58) Lucy Taylor

(29.59) Martha Taylor

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Sources for Pittman Family History are:

1. Information from Mary Frances Love Frye of Mt. Airy, NC, which she obtained from letters from Mary M. Mays written to her sister Caroline Pittman Love and letters from Caroline Love to her niece Sally B. Mays at the Wytheville Female Institute in VA.
2. 1850 Federal Census of Surry Co., NC.
3. Vital Statistics Records of Surry Co., NC
4. Taylor Family History written by Alice Taylor Peele and May Taylor Powell.