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Jane Pitts

Based on census records Jane Peoples/Jane Pitts, was born sometime around 1848 in Mississippi. The first record we have identified with her is the 1880 census.

1880—In the U.S. Census, Jane (J. Pitts) is living in Precinct 4 of Montgomery County, Texas. She is married to George Pitts, who is 43 years old and was born in Alabama. George is a farmer and Jane is “keeping house.” The couple has 5 children, all of whom were born in Texas according to the census: a 13 years old son Marion (M), an 11 year-old son William (Wm), a 9 year-old son James (J), and a 7 year-old daughter Susie (Su). One year earlier, their daughter Georgia Ann was married to Ellis Lott and the couple is living in Precinct 4 as well and can be found one page after the Pitt’s on the census record.

1900—In the 1900 U.S. Census, Jane and George are living in Precinct 7 of Conroe, Montgomery, Texas, where George is still farming. They have been married for 31 years, giving us a marriage year of 1869, but no record has been found. Jane reports that she has had 7 children and that all 7 are still living. In their household are 26 year-old James, who is a teacher, 24 year-old Susie, who is also a teacher, 20 year-old Evans and 18 year-old Anna, both of whom are students. Ella and her husband, Henry Lott are also living in the home. Henry is a day laborer and Ella is a student.

In the 1910 U.S. Census, Jane is still living in Precinct 7, but she is living alone. She is widowed and one of her 7 children has died since 1900. Jane is doing farm work. The census was taken the 29th of April that year and less than 8 months later, Jane will pass away after 4 months of “senility,” “general debility” and an “aneurysm.”

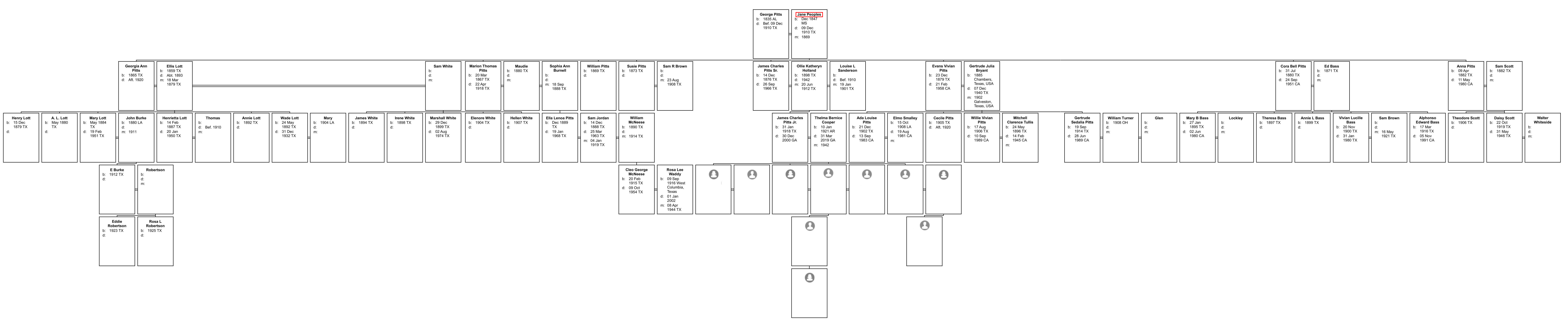
On 9 December 1910, Jane Pitts died. On her death certificate, her son Marion reports that she was born December 4, 1840 in Memphis, Tennessee (contradicting her census reports of Mississippi). Her parents are Anthony Peoples and Easter, so Marion lists her maiden name as “Peoples.” It is worth noting that her maiden name is listed as “Glover” on Marion’s death certificate, “Ates” on Cora’s death certificate, and “unknown” on both James’ and Evans’ death certificates. Great grandson James Pitts III says her

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maiden name was Jane Ates. In 1910, Janes occupation was as a midwife and farming. Her undertaker was J A Knight and the place of burial simply says "Conroe."

Jane Peoples Pitts was buried in the Conroe Community Cemetery on 10 December 1910. Only a footstone (J P) marks her grave.

Biography researched by [Volunteers](#)



George Pitts
b: 1835 AL
d: Bef. 09 Dec 1910 TX

Jane Peoples
b: Dec 1847 MS
d: 09 Dec 1910 TX
m: 1869

Georgia Ann Pitts
b: 1865 TX
d: Aft. 1920

Ellis Lott
b: 1859 TX
d: Abt. 1893
m: 18 Mar 1879 TX

Sam White
b: d:
m:

Marion Thomas Pitts
b: 20 Mar 1867 TX
d: 22 Apr 1918 TX

Maudie
b: 1880 TX
d:
m:

Sophia Ann Burnell
b: d:
d: 18 Sep 1888 TX
m:

William Pitts
b: 1869 TX
d:

Susie Pitts
b: 1873 TX
d:

Sam R Brown
b: d:
m: 23 Aug 1908 TX

James Charles Pitts Sr.
b: 14 Dec 1876 TX
d: 26 Sep 1966 TX

Ollie Kathryn Holland
b: 1898 TX
d: 1942
m: 20 Jun 1912 TX

Louise L Sanderson
b: d:
d: Bef. 1910
m: 19 Jan 1901 TX

Evans Vivian Pitts
b: 23 Dec 1898 TX
d: 21 Feb 1958 CA

Gertrude Julia Bryant
b: 1885 Chambers, Texas, USA
d: 07 Dec 1940 TX
m: 1902 Galveston, Texas, USA

Cora Bell Pitts
b: 31 Jul 1880 TX
d: 24 Sep 1951 CA

Ed Bass
b: 1871 TX
d:
m:

Anna Pitts
b: 09 Apr 1882 TX
d: 11 May 1980 CA

Sam Scott
b: 1882 TX
d:
m:

Henry Lott
b: 15 Dec 1879 TX
d:

A. L. Lott
b: May 1880 TX
d:

Mary Lott
b: May 1884 TX
d: 19 Feb 1951 TX

John Burke
b: 1880 LA
d: m: 1911

Henrietta Lott
b: 14 Feb 1887 TX
d: 20 Jan 1950 TX

Thomas
b: d:
d: Bef. 1910
m:

Annie Lott
b: 1892 TX
d:

Wade Lott
b: 24 May 1892 TX
d: 31 Dec 1932 TX

Mary
b: 1904 LA
d:
m:

James White
b: 1894 TX
d:

Irene White
b: 1898 TX
d:

Marshall White
b: 29 Dec 1899 TX
d: 02 Aug 1974 TX

Elenore White
b: 1904 TX
d:

Hellen White
b: 1907 TX
d:

Ella Lenoa Pitts
b: Dec 1889 TX
d: 19 Jan 1968 TX

Sam Jordan
b: 14 Dec 1888 TX
d: 25 Mar 1963 TX
m: 04 Jan 1919 TX

William McNeese
b: 1890 TX
d: m: 1914 TX

James Charles Pitts Jr.
b: 31 Jan 1918 TX
d: 30 Dec 2000 GA

Thelma Bernice Cooper
b: 10 Jan 1921 AR
d: 31 Mar 2019 GA
m: 1942

Ada Louise Pitts
b: 21 Dec 1902 TX
d: 13 Sep 1983 CA

Elmo Smalley
b: 15 Oct 1908 LA
d: 19 Aug 1981 CA
m:

Cecile Pitts
b: 1905 TX
d: Aft. 1920

Willie Vivian Pitts
b: 17 Aug 1906 TX
d: 10 Sep 1989 CA

Mitchell Clarence Tullis
b: 24 May 1896 TX
d: 14 Feb 1945 CA
m:

Gertrude Sedalia Pitts
b: 19 Sep 1914 TX
d: 28 Jun 1989 CA

William Turner
b: 1908 OH
d:
m:

Glen
b: d:
d: m:

Mary B Bass
b: 27 Jan 1895 TX
d: 02 Jun 1980 CA

Lockley
b: d:
d: m:

Theresa Bass
b: 1897 TX
d:

Annie L Bass
b: 1899 TX
d:

Vivian Lucille Bass
b: 20 Nov 1900 TX
d: 31 Jan 1980 TX

Sam Brown
b: d:
d: m: 16 May 1921 TX

Alphonso Edward Bass
b: 17 Mar 1916 TX
d: 05 Nov 1991 CA

Theodore Scott
b: 1906 TX
d:

Daisy Scott
b: 22 Oct 1919 TX
d: 31 May 1946 TX

Walter Whiteside
b: d:
d: m:

E Burke
b: 1912 TX
d:

Robertson
b: d:
d: m:

Eddie Robertson
b: 1923 TX
d:

Rosa L Robertson
b: 1925 TX
d:

Cleo George McNeese
b: 20 Feb 1915 TX
d: 09 Oct 1954 TX

Rosa Lee Waddy
b: 09 Sep 1916 West Columbia, Texas
d: 01 Jan 2002
m: 08 Apr 1944 TX

