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Marion Thomas Pitts

Marion Thomas Pitts was born around 1867 in Texas. His parents are presumed to be George Pitts (Alabama, 1835) and Mary Jane Peoples (Mississippi, 1848). George and Mary Jane can be found in the 1880 census living in Precinct 4 of Montgomery County, Texas. George is a Farmer while his wife, listed simply as "J" here is keeping house. Marion is 13 years old and has 2 brothers, William, 11, and James, 9 as well as a sister, Susie who is 7.

On the 18th of September in 1888, Marion married Sophia Ann Burrell in Montgomery County, Texas. On the 9th of September, 1890, Marion and Sophia had a daughter they named Ella.

Marion and Sophia divorced sometime prior to 1899 because he married Miss Mattie Glover on 26 December 1899 in Hardin County, Texas.

Marion has not been found in the 1900 Census, but he is found living in Precinct 7 of Montgomery County, Texas in the 1910 Census. Marion is 41 years-old and is working as a farmer. He is on his second marriage and has been married for 10 years. His wife, Maudie (presumably Mattie) is 30 and does not work. They have no children together listed.

On the 22nd of April, 1918 Marion dies in an accidental drowning in Marion, Jefferson, Texas. He was working as a farmer. His parents are listed as George Pitts and Jane Glover. The informant on the death certificate is J C Pitts. His birthdate is incorrectly listed on the certificate as 20 March 1877 and should be 20 March 1867 based on census records.

Marion Pitts is buried in the Conroe Community Cemetery. Only a footstone (M P) marks his grave.

Biography researched by [Volunteers](#)

