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Ollie K. Pitts

Ollie Kathryn Holland was born sometime between 1886 and 1894 in Texas. Her parents are not yet known but because of her profession as a teacher in Marion, Texas, the 1910 Census is most likely the correct one for her. In the Census, Ollie is boarding with Tommie and Ella Jackson and their children in Marion, Texas. She is a single, 20 years old and working as a teacher. In it, she says her father was born in Tennessee and her mother in Texas. She was born in Texas.

Also Ollie appears to be in a 1900 Census where she is living as an “adopted daughter” with Richard and Josephine Dean and their children in Galveston, Texas. She is listed as 13 years old. Her place of birth is Texas and her father’s place of birth is listed as Tennessee. Her mother’s is also listed as Tennessee. No connection has yet been made between her adopted family and birth family. This may or may not be correct, but seems very plausible.

Ollie K Holland married James Charles Pitts on the 26th of August 1912 in Marion, Texas. It is presumed that she met James because they were both teaching in a public school.

In the 1920 Census, Ollie (O K Pitts) and James (J C Pitts) are living in a home they own free of a mortgage in Marion, Texas. While their employment is not listed in this census, it is presumed they are still teachers. They have one son, “J C Pitts (James Charles, Jr.)” who is 1.

In the 1930 Census, James (J C, 48) and Ollie (32) are living in Marion, Texas working as teachers. J C Pitts, Jr. is now 12 years old. They still own their home.

In the 1940 Census, James C. (59) and O K (38) own their home, valued at \$600 in Marion, Texas. James is the principal at a public school and Ollie has no profession listed. James, Jr. (22) lives with them and is listed as a “new worker.”

Sometime between 1940 and 1942, Ollie goes to a Sanitarium in Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas where she spends 8 days before she passes away on 8 July, 1942.

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On her death certificate, her place of birth is listed as Galveston, which validates the 1900 census with her living in Galveston. The birth date is definitely incorrect. The identity of her parents is unknown and her husband, James C Pitts is listed along with her son, James C. Pitts, Jr., who is the informant. The place of burial is listed as Conroe, Texas.

Ollie Kathryn Holland Pitts is buried in the Conroe Community Cemetery beside her husband James C. Pitts

Biography researched by [Volunteers](#)

