

DESCENDANCY
of
THOMAS PETTY (c1683) and CATHERINE GARTON (c1678)

Thomas' parents were Hubert Patey and Rebecca [Patey]
Catherine's parents were John Garton and Martha [Garton]

Note 1: material in smaller type is written by Barbara Ann Fisher (BFE), wife of Karl Frederick Edler Jr (KFE), while larger type material is primarily from our family history database maintained by KFE.

Note 2: names of direct ancestors of BFE are underlined.

Note 3: much of the information in this Section is from Irene Petty Watt, "Petty's in America".³ Some information is from other sources, please see the Endnotes.

Note 4: we are not certain of the birthdates of some of the children and later descendants of Thomas and Catherine, so the birth order in the families may not always be correct.

I. Thomas¹ Petty^{2,6,18,22} was probably born about 1683 Essex Co VA. In court documents during his lifetime, his name was variously spelled **Patey**, **Patty**, and **Petty**.

He married **Catherine Garton**¹⁹ 6 Mar 1701 Richmond Co VA; at least ten children, probably all born Richmond Co. Born about 1678, Catherine died 3 Jan 1748 Orange Co VA, age probably about 69.¹⁵

Thomas probably died early 1750, age probably about 67. His will, dated 31 Jan 1748/49, was probated 24 May 1750 Orange Co, with George Petty as executor and Martha Petty as executrix. It names:⁶

son John, 1 shilling
son Thomas, 1 shilling
son James, 1 shilling
son William, 1 shilling
son Christopher, 1 shilling
dau Mary Knight, 1 shilling
dau Rebecca, 1 shilling
son George and daughter Martha, all my estate, equally divided...

CATHERINE'S PARENTS were **John Garton** (1651-1698) and **Martha [Garton]**. In addition to Catherine, John and Martha had daughter Margaret, who married Thomas **Morris**.

John's parents were **William Garton** (b1635) and **Margaret Angell** (b1639).

THOMAS' PARENTS are believed to have been **Hubert Patey** of Lancaster Co VA and probably his first wife **Rebecca [Patey]** or possibly his second wife Faith [Patey].²²

Hubert was born about 1640 in England. About 1650, when he was about 10 or 11 years old, he arrived in Calvert Co MD as an indentured servant of the family of William **Turner**.

Various court records indicate Hubert was able to obtain his release from William. Hubert settled in Lancaster Co VA, and died before Jun 1687. Some additional information is available, but we haven't found much (except the court records) that is sourced. We hope a future researcher will pursue this.

EARLIER WE HAD THOUGHT that Thomas' parents were Thomas **Pettitt** and Rachel **Wilson**, and that his paternal grandparents were Thomas Pettitt and Katherine **Morris**.

The principal reason for changing our belief is a suit brought by Thomas Patty against the executors of Walter Welch, the executor of Hubert Patey, for the portion of Thomas' inheritance which he hadn't yet received. On 3 Apr 1700, Thomas and "Kat." appeared in court and won the case. He subsequently received "four coves and their increase since he became of age".⁴ Thomas is said to have sold Lancaster Co land, received under Hubert's will, to Samuel Steele.⁴

We have recently seen too much similar material supporting Hubert as Thomas' father, to continue with what we said in previous issues of *All-People*. For possible help to future researchers, however, see the Section Appendix (page 3a-17) for some of the interesting information we had included earlier.

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A. Rebecca² Petty, born about 1702, married Thomas **Simms**^{26,27} before 30 Nov 1725; at least nine children: Thomas II, James, William, Richard, Elijah, Zachariah, Sarah (**Jones**), Ann (**Graves**), and Amy (Absalom **Bobo**). Thomas Sr was a first cousin of the wife of Rebecca's brother John, below.

Rebecca and Thomas lived in Spotsylvania Co VA on the Rapidan river, and there is interesting information about their move there from Richmond Co VA.

She probably died before 21 Apr 1784 (probably the date of his will). Born about 1702, he probably died before 18 Jul 1785 (probably date of probate), age about 83.

B. John² Petty, born about 1703, married **Rebecca Sims** -- see page 3a-4.

C. Thomas² Petty Jr, born about 1706, married Elizabeth **Moore** 24 Aug 1727 Richmond Co VA;⁶ at least 3 children. She may have been called "Doon". Her parents were Francis Moore and Anne **Harbin**.

Thomas and Elizabeth lived near the Rappahannock and Rapidan Rivers (possibly Culpeper Co VA). Born about 1708, she died about 1745 Orange Co VA, age about 37. Secondly, Thomas married Mary [Petty] 1748; no children known to us. He died about 1770 Orange Co, age about 64.

1. Francis Moore³ **Petty** was born about 1728.

2. William Charles³ **Petty** was born about 1730 in the part of Spotsylvania Co VA which in 1734 became Orange Co. He married Letitia **Thornton** Culpeper Co VA; at least two children. She was born about 1730. Secondly, he married Elizabeth **Ransdell** about 1755 Stafford Co VA; possibly ten children. Her father was John Ransdell. William was a preacher in Surrey and Wilkes Counties NC, near Hamptonville, at Flat Rock Baptist Church 1780-1800. He moved to Clark Co KY and died there by May 1805, age probably about 75.

Note change in spelling from Petty to Pettey. Early spelling was variable, handwriting sometimes hard to decipher, so the change may have no meaning. On the other hand, we have found cases where a change in spelling was deliberately made to avoid identification with others in the family. We don't know what the situation was in William's case.

3. John³ **Petty**, born about 1740 Richmond Co VA, died about 1832 Orange Co VA, age about 92.

D. William² Petty, born about 1708, married Elizabeth **Merryman**; at least five children. He died about 1770 Orange Co VA, age about 62.¹⁶

1. William³ **Petty**, born about 1736 Orange Co, married Mildred **Phelps** about 1760; possibly nine children. It is said he gave land on Roberson Creek for the courthouse in Pittsboro, Chatham Co NC. He died 5 Oct 1822, age about 86, Chatham Co.

a. Kezziah⁴ **Petty**, born 9 Dec 1762 in VA, married William **Dillard** about 1779; one child. Born about 1728, he died about 1782 Chatham Co NC, age about 54. Secondly, Kezziah married Hezekiah **Harmon**; children not known to us. She died 9 Oct 1820 Chatham Co, age 57.

Kezziah's life seems to us rather sad. She was only about 16 or 17 when she married William, who was 34 years older and had six children from his first marriage.

Then William died when their child was only about two years old. Although it's easy to imagine various possibilities, we wish we knew more about their actual circumstances.

i. Lavinia⁵ **Dillard**, born about 1780, married William **Petty** about 1807 -- see page 3a-9.

-- see page 3a-14 for some information about the DILLARD family --

E. Christopher² **Petty**, born about 1711, married Martha [Petty] about 1745. He died about 1776 Orange Co VA, age about 65.

F. Mary² **Petty**, born about 1714, married Thomas **Knight** about 1740 Orange Co VA. She died about 1760 Cumberland Co NC, age about 46.

G. Martha² **Petty**, born about 1717, married Robert **Boston**.¹⁷ She was executrix of her father's will (probated 1750, page 3a-1).

There is a Boston Hollow in Smith Co TN. We think it was named for Robert's family.

H. James² **Petty**, probably born about 1719, married Sarah (or Martha?) **Clanton**; at least two children. He died 27 Sep 1806 Union Co SC, age about 87. Information on their children and later descendants, in addition to that shown below, is available.

1. George³ **Petty**, born about 1767, married Lydia **Harrington**.

a. Rachel⁴ **Petty** married William **King**; at least three children. Secondly, she married J A M (JohnJames Anderson McNary) **Boyd**; no children known to us. They went to Texas 1841, following her sons who had gone there earlier.

We have enjoyed reading fascinating information about Texas history, available about the "Sons of Dewitt Colony Texas".²⁵

Note: we have found no connection with Richard King, who founded the famous King Ranch.

i. John Rhodes⁵ **King**, born about 1816, went to TX with his two younger brothers about 1837. They established Seguin TX (originally called Walnut Springs). After service in the Civil War, John went on to become a legislator, and information is available about him. He died about 1898, age about 82.

ii. Henry Basil⁵ **King**, born about 1818, married Mahala J **Day**. He was an early Texas Ranger, and an officer in the Confederate Army. He died about 1868, age about 50, and much information is available about him.²⁵

iii. William George⁵ **King**, born about 1823, married Euphenia Davis Texas **Ashby**. He died about 1901, age about 78. Born about 1831, Euphenia died about 1904, age about 73. They were subjects in *True Women*, a book (and later television) by Janice Woods Windle. Their house in Seguin has been on a "True Women" tour sponsored by the Seguin Chamber of Commerce.

2. Catherine³ **Petty** was born about 1770 Chatham Co NC. She died before 1811 Union Co SC.

I. George² **Petty**, born about 1723, married Jemima [Petty] about 1748. He was executor of his father's will (probated 1750, page 3a-1). George died about Jan 1750/51 Orange Co VA, age about 27.

JOHN PETTY (c1703) and REBECCA SIMS and their descendants
from page 3a-2

John's parents were Thomas Petty and Catherine Garton
 Rebecca's parents were Thomas Sims and Rebecca Harrelson
 Rebecca's birthdate is not known to us

B. John² Petty, born about 1703 Richmond Co VA, married **Rebecca Sims⁶** about 1730 Richmond Co; possibly as many as seventeen children over possibly 29 years. Her parents were probably **Thomas M Sims** and **Rebecca Harrelson**. We don't know when John and Rebecca moved their family to Orange Co VA. John died there 27 Feb 1770, age about 62. Rebecca Sims died 11 April 1784,²⁷ fourteen years after John. His will, dated 26 Jul 1768 and probated 27 Sep 1770 Orange Co, names:

son Thomas, 5 shillings
 Sarah Petty Corley, 5 shillings
 Tabitha Petty Edwards, 5 shillings
 Luke Petty, 5 shillings
 granddaughter Ann Ford, the feather bed she lies on
 son-in-law William Ransdell, my large church bible
 Francis Petty, one horse to value of 8 pounds
 son Abner Petty, my negro man Punch
 son George Pettey (sic), after his mother's decease the plantation whereon I now live

We have names of seventeen children for John Petty and Rebecca Sims,^{1,17} but we have not confirmed all of them. Also, we're not sure of their birthdates; the birth order shown may not be correct.

THE SIMMS/SIMS FAMILY -- Earlier we were confused about the relationship between Thomas M Sims and the Thomas Simms who married John Petty's sister Rebecca Petty, page 3a-2. We now believe that Thomas Simms and Rebecca Sims were first cousins, as follows:

1. **William Sims/Symes**, probably born about 1646 Poundsford, Somerset, England, died 17 Feb 1725/26 New Kent Co VA. He and his first wife **Elizabeth** had sons William Simms and Thomas M Sims.
 - a. William Simms married Amy **Clark**; son Thomas Simms married Rebecca Petty.
 - b. **Thomas M Sims** was born Richmond Co VA, and died before 16 Jul 1785 Culpeper Co VA.²⁷ He married **Rebecca Harrelson**; daughter **Rebecca Sims** married **John Petty**.

Note: our choice of Sims or Simms for surnames is for clarity in distinguishing among persons with the same first and last names. We don't know how the names were actually spelled.

THE HARRELSON FAMILY -- Rebecca Harrelson's parents may have been **Paul Harrelson**, who was born about 1669 in Denmark, and **Rebecca Burgess**. They married about 1690 and had several children. We hope to find out more about this family; some information is available.^{30,32}

1. **Thomas³ Petty**, born about 1731 Richmond Co VA,³ married **Mary [Petty]**; at least four children. He died 20 Aug 1769 Orange Co NC,¹⁷ age about 38. His will was dated 6 Aug 1766.²

We note there is an Orange County in Virginia and one in North Carolina.

- a. **Reuben⁴ Petty** was born about 1751 Richmond Co VA.
- b. **Martha⁴ Petty**, born about 1755, married James M **Haley**.
- c. **John⁴ Petty**, born about 1756 Lynchburg VA, married Mary [Petty] and married **Martha Sanders** -- see page 3a-6.
- d. **Thomas⁴ Petty** was born about 1757 (or 1763).

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2. Sarah³ **Petty**, born about 1732, married Robert **Corley**; six children.
3. Tabitha³ **Petty**, born about 1734, married (--?--) **Edwards**.
4. Luke³ **Petty**, born about 1736, married Elizabeth **Hood**; one child. He died about 1770 Kershaw Co SC, age about 34.
5. Alpha (Apphia? Alzira?)³ **Petty**, born about 1738, married John **Ford**; three children: John, Zachariah, and Ann. Alpha died about 1791 Culpeper Co VA, age about 51.
6. John³ **Petty** Jr, born about 1740, may have married Ann/Hannah **Flauntleroy**; five children.¹⁸ He died 1 Jul 1833 Charlotte Co VA, age about 93.
7. George³ **Petty** was born about 1742.
8. Zachariah³ **Petty**, possibly born about 1742, married Elizabeth **Marshall** of Culpeper Co VA.
9. Ann³ "Nancy" **Petty**, born about 1744, married William **Ransdell** Jr; probably 14 children. His parents, William Ransdell Sr (born 1722 Westmoreland Co VA) and Mary **Chilton**, had five other children. Nancy died 13 Dec 1797 Mercer Co KY, age about 53. Born about 1744 Prince William Co VA (now Fauquier Co), William Jr died 29 Nov 1823 Mercer Co KY, age about 79.
10. Rebecca³ **Petty** was born about 1745. It is said she married Joseph (or John) **Boston**; daughter Rita. Rebecca died 11 Apr 1784 Culpeper Co VA, age about 39.
11. Susanna³ **Petty**, born about 1748, married Jos **Hawkins**.
12. Jemima³ **Petty**, born about 1750, may have married Yovel **Boston**. He was born about 1748.

We aren't certain of the relationships between Yovel and Joseph Boston (who married sisters Jemima and Rebecca Petty, above), and Robert Boston (who married Martha Petty, page 3a-3). It seems probable they were all members of the family for whom Boston Hollow, in Smith Co TN, is named.
13. Abner³ **Petty** was born about 1752.
14. Francis³ **Petty** may have been born about 1752.
15. Alfred³ **Petty** was born about 1758.
16. Ford³ **Petty** was born about 1760.
17. Jeremiah³ **Petty** was probably born before 1760; we don't know his birthdate.

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JOHN PETTY (c1756) and MARY [PETTY] and their descendants
and
JOHN PETTY and MARTHA SANDERS (c1758) and their descendants
from page 3a-4

John's parents were Thomas Petty and Mary [Petty]
Mary's surname, parents and birthdate are not known to us
Martha's parents were William Saunders and Agatha [Saunders]

c. **John⁴ Petty**, born about 1756 Lynchburg VA, probably married Mary [Petty]. He married **Martha Sanders**,¹ probably as his second wife. He may have had fourteen children.

Martha was born about 1758. Her parents were William Saunders and Agatha [Saunders]. More information is available on the Sanders/Saunders family.

John was in the Revolutionary War and applied for a pension in 1832. He was old then and could only remember that he had been in the battles of Cane Creek and Lindley Mill. It is said that he was with Capt Clark and Capt Ghouston at those battles, and that he served from the Pittsboro District.

John died about 1837 Chatham Co NC, age about 81.

A piece of evidence that John Petty was Nancy Petty's father is found in an interesting court record. After John died, his surviving widow Martha and his son Stephen petitioned for dower Feb 1837 Chatham Co NC, so that they could sell some land. At that time only three of John's children were still in NC. Henry Pickard and wife Nancy Petty were listed in the suit as heirs living in another state.^{1,2}

JOHN'S MARRIAGES -- We don't know when, or even if, John married Mary or when he married Martha. Various sources propose different dates, so we don't know for certain which wife was mother of which children. (Some Saunders references indicate that Martha was mother of all of them.) This means that we can't be completely certain which of John's wives was mother of Nancy Petty, BFE's great-great-grandmother. Nancy was the youngest child, however, and Martha was John's surviving widow, so we believe Martha Sanders was Nancy Petty's mother.

To confuse things further, a family tradition says John was a Baptist preacher, and married possibly three times. He is said to have met a servant girl, Sally, in a house he visited. Reputed to be an expert needlewoman, she had been kidnapped in Ireland and brought to America. He bought her bond and married her. Some say she may have been the mother of some of his children.

JOHN'S CHILDREN -- We aren't certain how many children he had; there may be others not shown below. Also, we don't know most of the children's birthdates, so the birth order we show below may not be correct. We believe all the children were born in NC, probably Chatham Co.¹⁷

i. Stephen⁵ **Petty**, born about 1774, married Laura **Dillard** and Lutilda **Boone** -- see page 3a-8.

ii. John Tapley⁵ **Petty**, born about 1775-1780, may have had five sons.¹³ He was buried Union Co SC.

We notice how many times the name Tapley or John Tapley is used in the family. We feel sure there must have been an original John **Tapley** of significance to our family but, so far, haven't found anything.

iii. Elizabeth⁵ **Petty** may have been born about 1780. She married Elijah **Sorrell** and was still in North Carolina when her father died in 1837. They probably moved to Tennessee later.

iv. William⁵ **Petty**, born about 1780, married Lavinia **Dillard** -- see page 3a-9.

v. Reuben⁵ **Petty**, born about 1784, is named in his father's pension application but we don't know anything else about him. It's possible he was a grandson or other relative rather than a son.

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vi. (Sarah?) Sally⁵ **Petty**.

vii. Jesse⁵ **Petty** was born about 1785 (or 1780). It is said he "went to Tennessee".¹ He may have married Katherine **Reynolds**; possibly four children: John, Jesse, Elizabeth and William.

viii. Ambrose⁵ **Petty** was born before 1786,¹ possibly as early as 1775. It is said he stated that his mother was Martha Sanders. With his first wife, whose name we don't know, Ambrose may have had daughters Jane and Elizabeth (married Jesse **Hanson**).

Secondly, Ambrose married his first cousin Mary **Sanders** 5 May 1816 Morgan Co GA;¹⁷ at least three children: Martha, George W (1823-c1873), and Isaac Samuel. Mary's father was George W Saunders, brother of Ambrose's mother Martha. Born 9 Jun 1791, Mary died before 1850.

ix. Thomas⁵ **Petty**, born about 1786, married Lydia **Maynard** -- see page 3a-10.

x. James R⁵ **Petty**, born 8 Aug 1786, married Mary Elizabeth **Bingham** about 1815 in NC;¹ eleven children: William Bingham, Stephen Decatur, Amy A (married General Green **Temple**), Spencer T, Robert S, John A, Julia A, Winship, Elizabeth A, Basil Waylon, and George Watson.¹³

Mary's parents were Robert Bingham and Amy [Bingham].

James died about 1862, age about 75. Born 24 Jun 1796 Pittsboro, Chatham Co NC, Mary died 27 Aug 1875, age 79. They were buried Cool Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Lee Co NC.

xi. Joseph⁵ **Petty** was born before 1790.¹

xii. Martha⁵ **Petty** was born about 1790.

xiii. (Mary?) Polly⁵ **Petty**, possibly born about 1792, married (--?--) **Mainor**; at least four children: John, Jess, James, and Elizabeth. Polly died before 1837, when her children were living in "another state" (probably Tennessee).

xiv. Nancy⁵ **Petty**, born about 1794, married Henry Pickard about 1817 in NC; possibly nine children, including Jesse Pickard, great-grandfather of BFE. Henry's parents were William Pickard and Elizabeth Justice.

Nancy and Henry moved to Smith Co TN about 1831, and to Highland, Greene Co IN by 1841. She died there, date not known to us.

Henry married "Mickey" **Hodges**²⁸ 19 Dec 1844 Greene Co; no children known to us. Born about 1788 in NC, he died about 1860 Highland, age about 72.

We think Nancy and Henry may have become Quakers, since many Quakers moved north about the time that they did.

With the marriage of **Nancy Petty** and **Henry Pickard**
our **PETTY** lineage joins our **PICKARD** lineage
-- see [{Section 3b}](#) --

**STEPHEN PETTY (c1774) and LAURA DILLARD and their descendants
and
STEPHEN PETTY and LUTILDA BOONE (c1805) and their descendants
from page 3a-6**

Stephen's parents were John Petty and Mary [Petty]
Laura's father may have been John Dillard; her birthdate is not known to us
Lutilda's parents were Raiford Boone and Mary Simmons

i. Stephen⁵ **Petty**, born about 1774 Chatham Co NC, married Laura **Dillard**; five children. Her father may have been John Dillard. We don't know when she died.

Secondly, Stephen married Lutilda **Boone**; three children. She was born about 1805, daughter of Raiford Boone and Mary **Simmons**.

All Stephen's children were born in NC, probably all in Chatham Co.

He died 8 Apr 1850, age about 76, and was buried Petty Cemetery, near Pittsboro, Chatham Co NC.¹³

On both our visits to Pittsboro we searched unsuccessfully for the Petty Cemetery.
More information is available on Stephen's children and their families.

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-- Children of Stephen Petty and Laura Dillard --

- a)** Nancy⁶ **Petty**, born about 1800, married John **Brantley**; at least eight children.
- b)** John Tapley⁶ **Petty**, born 7 Feb 1802, married Sarah **Dockery** about 1850; at least one child. He married Maria James **Neal** 13 Aug 1854; at least seven children.
- c)** Winship S⁶ **Petty**, born about 1803, married Mary **Carloss**; at least five children. He died about 1881, age about 78.
- d)** Elizabeth⁶ "Betsy" **Petty**, born 11 Feb 1804, married Gray **Bynum** about 1825; at least ten children. Born about 1797, he died about 1867, age about 70. She died 15 Aug 1871 Alcorn MS, age 67.
- e)** George (D?)⁶ **Petty**, born about 1805, married Sally **Teague** probably 22 Aug 1826; at least three children. He died about 1838, age about 33.

-- Children of Stephen Petty and Lutilda Boone --

- f)** William S⁶ (Stephen?) **Petty**, born 14 Apr 1834, married Emmaline **Stroud** 30 Oct 1856; at least five children. Her parents were John Stroud and Lois **Atwater**. Secondly, William married Mary J **Stroud** 14 Mar 1868; at least one child. She was Emmaline's niece. Born 2 Nov 1843, Mary died 15 Jan 1900, age 56. He died 7 Nov 1901, age 67.
- g)** Robert E⁶ **Petty**, born about 1835, didn't marry. He was a Major in the Confederate Army.
- h)** Thomas⁶ **Petty**, born about 1837, married Ora **Hatch**.

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WILLIAM PETTY (c1780) and LAVINIA DILLARD (c1780) and their descendants
from pages 3a-2 and 3a-6

William's parents were John Petty and Martha Sanders
 Lavinia's parents were William Dillard and Kezziah Petty

iv. William⁵ **Petty**, born about 1780 in NC, married his third cousin Lavinia **Dillard** about 1807; at least two children. She was born about 1780, daughter of William Dillard and Kezziah Petty.

William Petty and Lavinia Dillard moved to Smith Co TN by 1816, probably about 1813. The 1850 census shows them, with \$3000 in real estate, near **Jesse Pickard** and his family on Possum Valley Road (see Section 3b for more on the Pickards). We did not find them in Tennessee in the 1860 census.

We don't know when William and Lavinia, or their son Stephen and his wife, died or where they were buried. We think it is possible they were buried in Dr Gross' cemetery (now sometimes called the Pickard Cemetery). Stephen's son William and his wife were buried there, and the families lived close to one another, not far from the cemetery. Perhaps the markers have disappeared, trodden into the ground by the cows which used to roam freely. They may have originally been of fieldstone, although the extent of their land holding might suggest more expensive stones. We wish we could go again to the cemetery and explore further.

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a) Mildred⁶ **Petty**, born about 1808 in NC, married William **High** about 1828 in TN; no children known to us. Born about 1797, he died 1862, age about 65, possibly in the Civil War.

b) Stephen⁶ **Petty** was born about 1812 in NC. He may have first married Martha [Petty], who was born about 1810; no children known to us. He married Sarah "Sally" **Carr** Smith Co TN; at least ten children, all born in TN. Sally was born about 1818 Smith Co.

Though a farmer, for many years Stephen served his neighbors as Justice of the Peace. He officiated at the marriage of the parents of Mary Etta Massey, who married Silas Balaam Petty, page 3a-13.

The 1850 Smith Co census shows Stephen living near his parents. In 1860 he is shown as owning \$7200 in real estate and \$20,000 in personal property, a considerable amount at that time. Several adjacent farmers, shown with no real estate, were probably his tenants. Post office was Dixon Springs.

i) William⁷ **Petty**, born 23 Jul 1836, married Emeline Ensor **Tate** 15 Oct 1856 Smith Co TN; 13 children, 9 of whom were living in 1900. Her parents were William Tate and Maria **Ensor**.

William Petty was in the Confederate army. He died 17 Nov 1907, age 71. Born 30 Sep 1843, Emeline died 18 Jul 1934, age 90. They were buried Dr Gross' cemetery.³³

ii) Martha Jane⁷ **Petty** was born about 1839.

iii) Harve⁷ **Petty**, born about 1839, married and had at least four children.

iv) Henry⁷ **Petty**, born about 1841, married and had at least three children.

v) James Winship⁷ **Petty**, born about 1843, married Becky **Butler** and had at least seven children.

vi) Joseph⁷ **Petty**, born 17 Apr 1845, married twice and had at least five children.

vii) John Tapley⁷ **Petty**, born about 1849, died in Texas.

viii) Kizzie⁷ **Petty**, possibly named for her grandmother Kezziah Petty Dillard, died in Texas.

ix) Carolyn⁷ **Petty** died in Texas.

x) Malvina⁷ **Petty** died in Texas.

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THOMAS PETTY (c1786) and LYDIA MAYNARD and their descendants
from page 3a-7

Thomas' parents were John Petty and Martha Sanders
Lydia's parents and birthdate are not known to us

ix. Thomas⁵ **Petty**, born about 1786 in NC, married Lydia **Maynard** 11 Feb 1811 Wake Co NC; 10 children over a period of 27 years. The first eight children were born in North Carolina. The family moved to Tennessee and the last two children were born there. He died 1862 Stonewall, Smith Co TN, age about 76.

Lydia's sister Serena, who married Allen **Hull**, was grandmother of Cordell Hull, Secretary of State under Franklin D Roosevelt.³

a) Elizabeth⁶ **Petty** was probably born about 1813.

b) William⁶ **Petty**, born about 1814, married Elizabeth **Dunlap** DeKalb Co TN; at least nine children. They moved to Smith Co TN. He died about 1870 in a hospital in Nashville, Davidson Co TN, age about 56. Much later, she married William's brother Henderson 10 Sep 1887, page 3a-12. Her father was probably Alexander Dunlap. She was born about 1821 in NC; we don't know when she died.

Their first three children went different ways; a terrible situation for the family. We have heard that Alexander was not welcomed in the community after he returned, and had to live elsewhere for some time.

i) Alexander⁷ **Petty** was born about 1840. A blacksmith, he was in the Union Army. He married Charlotte [Petty]; at least three children: Rachel (1862), Callie (1865), and James (1869). Charlotte was born 1833. Her mother Rachel, born 1805, was living with them 1880.

ii) Thomas⁷ **Petty**, born about 1843, was in the Confederate Army. He married, lived Union Co KY.

iii) Newton Jasper⁷ **Petty**, born 19 Dec 1844, was in the Confederate Army. He married Martha J **Arnold**; at least seven children. He died 25 Dec 1922, age 78.

iv) Samantha⁷ **Petty**, born about 1848, married Louis **Kiesshaur**; at least three children. Secondly, she married Richard **Dillehay**; no children. She died 14 Oct 1918, age about 70.

v) Dorothea Clementine⁷ **Petty**, born 4 Mar 1849, married William **Bullard**; at least nine children. She died 14 Mar 1940, age 91.

vi) Mary Frances⁷ **Petty**, born about 1857, married (-?-) **Patterson**. They moved to Oklahoma.

vii) Evalina⁷ **Petty** was born before 1859. It's said she "disappeared & was never heard from again".

viii) Louella⁷ **Petty**, born 7 Jul 1859, married Henry **Hackett**; probably nine children. She died 14 Jan 1944, age 84.

ix) William Alonzo⁷ **Petty**, born 3 Dec 1861, married Julie B **Knight** 26 Sep 1886; at least nine children. He died 23 Dec 1955, age 94.

c) Atlas⁶ **Petty** was born about 1815.

d) Balaam Baldwin⁶ **Petty** was born about 1816. He married Rachel A **McKee** about 1841; at least six children: Mary M, Robert E, Thomas L, John H, Elizabeth, and Isaac.

e) Henderson B⁶ **Petty**, born about 1819, married Nancy Pryor **Gresham** and married Elizabeth **Dunlap**

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f) Thomas⁶ **Petty**, born about 1822, was in the Confederate cavalry under General Nathan Bedford Forrest. Thomas married Mary **Royster**. Secondly, he married Elizabeth **Bush**.

g) Martha Emmaline⁶ **Petty**.

h) John Tapley⁶ **Petty** was born about 1827.

i) Winship Blackstone⁶ **Petty**, born 22 Nov 1834, organized and was Captain of the Petty Company of Confederate Infantry, served throughout the war, and was parolled 1 Jun 1865. He married Charlotte **Greer** 12 Feb (or 23 Aug) 1863; at least five children.

Later he was Register of Smith Co TN four years, Circuit Court Clerk eight years, and Clerk of Congressional Claims Committee (Hon Benton McMillan, Chairman) four years. Winship died 14 Jan 1923, age 88, and was buried at the "old Petty homeplace" near Carthage, Smith Co.

(a) Nancy Emmeline⁷ **Petty**, born 8 Aug 1866, married W T **Dozier**.

(b) Josephine Ancybelle⁷ (Nancybelle?) **Petty**, born 20 Jan 1868, married Russ **Hackett**.

(c) Thomas Jenkins⁷ **Petty**, born 20 Mar 1871, served in the Spanish-American War 1898-1899. In 1901 he left home, bound for Alaska, and was never heard from again.

(d) Winship Blackstone⁷ "Wince" **Petty** Jr, born 31 May 1873, married Margaret "Maggie" **Gore** 19 Nov 1907; two children, who died young. Her father was Charles Claiborne Gore, son of Mounce Gore.³¹ Wince and Maggie probably moved to Oklahoma; he died about 1925, age abt 53, was buried there. Secondly, Maggie married C B **Law**. Born 23 Jun 1875, she died 28 Aug 1981 San Francisco CA, age 106. She was buried Dixon Springs cemetery, Hwy 25, Smith Co TN.³³

Maggie's brother Allen was grandfather of Albert Arnold Gore Jr, USA Vice-President 1992-2000.

(e) John A Fite⁷ **Petty**, born 9 Feb 1876, married Mattie **Stewart** and married Naomi Jane **Beasley**.

j) Stephen⁶ "Steve" **Petty** was born 20 Jul 1838, and lived all his life near Smithville, DeKalb Co TN. He was in the 8th (Smith's) Tennessee Cavalry CSA.^{3,36} He married Mary Jane **Wood** (born c1843); two children. He married Sarah Jane **Allen** (born c1854) 20 Jun 1876; two children. Her parents were A W **Allen** and Mary A [Allen]. Stephen's two younger children spelled their surname Pettie. He died 10 Mar 1915, age 76, buried Bright Hill Cemetery, southeast of Smithville.^{3,35}

(a) Caroline⁷ "Callie" **Petty**, born about 1865 Smith Co TN, married Jesse **Goffe**; six children. It is said they brought up the three oldest children of her brother Robert, after his death.

(b) Frances⁷ "Fanny" **Petty**, born about 1869, married W R **Glover**; daughter Kayla (born 10 Mar 1897, married Lee **Fitzpatrick** about 1913; five children). Fanny died July 1897, age about 28, only a few months after her daughter's birth.

(c) Robert⁷ **Pettie** was born 1877 DeKalb Co TN. He married Dovie Adar **Raymond**; four children: Robert Alton (21 Jul 1902), Kelly Erline (18 Mar 1904), Mamie Douglas (23 Jun 1905), and Willie Leon (13 Oct 1912). It is said that the youngest child was adopted at age two months, by Robert Sr's sister Jenny and her husband. We think this probably means that Dovie Adar died when Willie Leon was born or shortly afterwards. Robert Sr died 23 Oct 1918 DeKalb Co, age about 41, buried Cantrell Cemetery, south of Smithville, DeKalb Co TN. It is said the three older children were then brought up by his sister Callie and her husband. More information is available.

(d) Mary Jane⁷ "Jenny" **Pettie**, born 19 Mar 1880, married C C **Jacobs**; no children. It's said she and C C adopted their youngest nephew when he was 2 months old.

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HENDERSON B PETTY (c1819) and NANCY PRYOR GRESHAM (c1821)
and their descendants
from page 3a-10

Henderson's parents were Thomas Petty and Lydia Maynard
 Nancy's parents were (--?--) Gresham and Sarah Elizabeth King

(e) Henderson B⁶ **Petty**, born about 1819 in NC, married Nancy Pryor **Gresham** about 1837; at least nine children born Smith Co TN. Her mother was Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth **King [Gresham]**, born about 1802.

She was living with them in 1880 at the time of the census, but died later that year, age 72, and was buried Henderson Petty Cemetery, on Old Dillard Hollow Road, Dillard Hollow (now Ferguson Hollow), near Chestnut Mound, Smith Co. (See page 3a-14 for some information about the Dillard family.) Born about 1821 in TN, Nancy died 10 Feb 1887, age about 66, and was buried near her mother.

Secondly, Henderson married Elizabeth **Dunlap [Petty]**, widow of his brother William, 10 Sep 1887, page 3a-10. We don't know when Elizabeth died or where she was buried. Henderson died 17 Mar 1901 Dillard Hollow, age about 82, and was buried near Nancy and her mother.³³

i) Thomas Haskell⁷ **Petty**, born about 1839, was a Confederate cavalryman, enlisting 22 Jul 1861 in the 4th Regiment of TN Cavalry.^{3,36} He was captured 29 May 1863 and imprisoned.

He married Aletha **Lynch** about 1865; at least seven children. He later married Elizabeth [**Gregg**], a widow; no children known to us. He died about 1914 near Algood, Putnam Co TN, age about 75.

ii) Andrew Jackson⁷ **Petty**, born 13 Jan 1846, was an expert riverman, and owned and operated the Upper Ferry across the Cumberland River at Carthage, Smith Co. He married Mary Susan **Boze** 14 Jan 1865; at least seven children. He married Carey A **Pettross** 13 Oct 1887; at least two children. He married Betty **Gregory** about 1895. He married Amanda **Sutton** 18 Mar 1897; she died after giving birth to a child who also died. His fifth and last marriage was 17 Dec 1899 to Elinor "Eliza" **Craighead**, who survived him. He died 11 Oct 1922, age about 76, and was buried Moss Cemetery, at the mouth of the Caney Fork River, Carthage.³³

iii) Mary C⁷ **Petty** was born before 1848. She died about 1862 of diphtheria, age probably about 15.

iv) Martha Emmaline⁷ "Patsy" **Petty**, born 22 Jan 1850, married James Carroll **Gibbs** 18 Nov 1874; seven children. She died 26 Aug 1924, age 74. Born 7 Jan 1844 Smith Co TN, he died 28 Dec 1926, age 82. They were buried Gibbs Cemetery, on New Hwy 53, South Carthage, Smith Co.³³

v) Sarah Elizabeth⁷ "Sally" **Petty**, born about 1852, married Thomas Alonzo **Boulton**; six children. She died 20 Feb 1915, age about 57, buried Gibbs Cemetery. There is a photograph of her gravestone.³³

vi) William Henderson⁷ **Petty**, born 9 Mar 1853, married Louisa **Wood** 9 Apr 1874; six sons (Louisa's twin sister, Loisa, had six daughters). William and Louisa moved to Texas in 1898 and later to Oklahoma. He died 12 Mar 1922 Ryan, Jefferson Co OK, age 69.

vii) James Pryor⁷ **Petty**, called Pryor, was born 4 Sep 1856. He married Susan Elizabeth **Stewart** 26 Sep 1877; ten children. He died 28 Mar 1926 Boston Hollow, Smith Co, age 70. Born 1860, she died 1953, age 93, buried New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Cemetery. Pryor was reinterred beside her.³³

Son: Silas Corbin⁸ **Petty**, called Corbin, was born 1885. He married Bessie **Woodard**; 8 children.³⁴

viii) Silas Balaam⁷ **Petty**, called Balaam, was born 28 Feb 1858 Stonewall, Smith Co TN. He married Mary Etta **Massey** and married Leona **Matthews [Gregory]** -- see page 3a-13.

ix) John Tapley⁷ **Petty**, born 11 Dec 1861, married Amanda Victoria **Robinson** 8 Jan 1882; 5 children. He died 20 Jul 1926 Defeated Creek, Smith Co TN, age 64. Born 29 Oct 1860, she died 29 May 1932, age 71. They were buried Petty Cemetery, Ash Hopper Hollow off Hwy 85, on the banks of the Cumberland River close to the shore of present day Cordell Hull Lake.³³ Rev 06/05, 07/06

SILAS BALAAM PETTY (1858) and MARY ETTA MASSEY and their descendants
and
SILAS BALAAM PETTY and LEONA MATTHEWS [GREGORY] (1870) and their descendants
from page 3a-12

Silas' parents were Henderson B Petty and Nancy Pryor Gresham
Mary Etta's parents were George W Massey and Sarah Catherine Burnett
Leona's parents were John Matthews and Mary Brown
Mary Etta's birthdate is not known to us

viii) Silas Balaam⁷ **Petty**,¹³ called Balaam, was born 28 Feb 1858 Stonewall, Smith Co TN. He married Mary Etta "Sis" **Massey** 18 Feb 1882; three children. Her parents were George W Massey and Sarah Catherine **Burnett**. Born 9 Nov 1866 Carthage, Smith Co, Mary Etta died 3 Aug 1902, age 35, and was buried Defeated Creek, Smith Co.

Mary Etta's parents were married 24 Dec 1851 Carthage (by Justice of the Peace Stephen Petty, page 3a9). They had come with their parents in covered wagons across the mountains from North Carolina to Tennessee.

Secondly, Balaam married Leona **Matthews [Gregory]** 19 Dec 1902; two children. Her first husband was Allen Gregory, with whom she had daughter Eppie Iola Gregory (born 22 Feb 1889, married Ben **Piper**; two children). Leona's parents were John "Dock" Matthews and Mary **Brown**.

Balaam died 18 Nov 1939 Carthage, Smith Co TN, age 81. Born 14 Apr 1870 Smith Branch, Smith Co, Leona died 6 Dec 1954, age 84. They were buried Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co.²⁹

(a) Maude Lee⁸ **Petty**, born 18 Dec 1883 Turkey Creek, Smith Co, married John Bransford **Hackett** about 1899; one son (John Bilbrey Hackett, born about 1900, married Ruby **Huddleston**).

Maude died Dec 1942 Defeated Creek, Smith Co, age about 59, and John Sr died about 1952. They were buried Sanderson Graveyard, Pleasant Shade, Smith Co.

(b) Mary Etta⁸ "Maymie" **Petty** was born 10 Apr 1886 Helm's Bend, Smith Co TN. She married Russ **Jones** about 1903; no children known to us. They went to New Mexico and later to Missouri. He died about 1920 and she returned home.

She married Walter Kirk **Savage** Nov 1922. Walter had two small children from a previous marriage (Dorothy Kate and Walter Kirk Jr) and Maymie became their loving stepmother. She died 13 May 1965 Carthage, Smith Co TN, age 79, and was buried Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage.

(c) Lester Balaam⁸ **Petty** was born 17 Nov 1890 Turkey Creek, Smith Co TN. He married Electra **White** 19 May 1914; five sons. He and Electra were teachers. In 1917 he became Smith Co Surveyor. He died after 1982, age at least 92.

(d) Irene⁸ **Petty** was born 24 Jul 1906 Boston Hollow, Smith Co TN. She married Alexander **Apple III** 11 Apr 1925; three children born 1926-1931 Smith Co (two daughters married and had children, one son married but no children) Born 1909 Horseshoe Bend, Smith Co, Alexander died 30 Oct 1945 Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co TN, age about 36.

Secondly, Irene married Donald Richard **Watt** 18 Mar 1950 Ypsilanti MI; no children known to us. He was born 14 Aug 1902 near Bad Axe, Huron Co MI. His parents were Benjamin Leroy Watt (born 1829 Forest ONT) and Mary Hettie **Richards** (born 1881 Huron Co MI).

Donald died 1971, age about 69. Irene died 20 Oct 1982, age 76. They were buried Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co TN.

Note: Irene was the author of *Pettys in America and Some Kith and Kin*, an important source of Petty family information. She was Regent, and later Chaplain, of the Caney Fork Chapter DAR.

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(e) Lewis Cordell⁸ **Petty**, called Cordell, was born 29 Jul 1907 Tanglewood, Smith Co TN. He was a contractor and surveyor, and built bridges and roads. He married Virginia Dare **Burnley** Apr 1930; two sons. Her parents were William Burnley and Mattie **Byrn**.

Born 12 Apr 1912 Hartsville, Truesdale Co VA, Virginia died in childbirth 18 Nov 1940 Carthage, Smith Co TN, age 28, and was buried Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage.

Secondly, Cordell married Linnie Virginia **Gibbs** 6 Dec 1957; no children known to us. She was born 21 Feb 1921 South Carthage. He died 3 Oct 1979, age 71, and was buried Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage.²⁹

-- Some information about the DILLARD family --
referenced on pages 3a-2, 3a-8, 3a-9 and 3a-12

I. Thomas **Dillard**,²⁷ born about 1705, married (–?–) [Dillard]; one child, below. Secondly, he married Elizabeth **Holloway** about 1734 Caroline Co VA; nine children. Thirdly, he married Sarah **Mason** about 1756; three children. He died before 1774 Spotsylvania Co VA.

A. William **Dillard**, born about 1728 in VA, married (–?–) [Dillard]; six children, including the three below. (The birth order shown may not be correct.)

1. John **Dillard**, born about 1753, may have had daughter Laura.
 - a. Laura **Dillard** married Stephen **Petty**; five children -- see page 3a-8.
2. Osborn **Dillard**, born about 1756, married Oney **Clark** about 1776; six children, including:
 - a. Daniel **Dillard** Sr, born 1786, married his first cousin Leodicia **Dillard** 16 May 1813, below; seven children.
3. Elisha **Dillard**, born about 1760, married Mary **Pope** about 1791; five children, including:
 - a. Leodicia **Dillard**, born 15 Aug 1793, married her first cousin Daniel **Dillard** Sr, above, 16 May 1813; seven children. She died 13 Apr 1855 Smith Co TN, age 62, and was buried Chestnut Mound.

Secondly, William Dillard married Kezziah **Petty** about 1779; one child. He died about 1782 Chatham Co NC, age about 54. -- see page 3a-2.

7. Lavinia **Dillard**, born about 1780, married William **Petty** about 1807 -- see page 3a-9.

*This is the last page of text about our PETTY lineage
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2. Notes of the late Jane Kirkpatrick Wall of Cookeville TN, citing *Some Virginia Marriages* by Wulfect, Ser 1, Vol 5, p 206; and citing correspondence with Katherine Reynolds and Irene Petty Watt.
3. Irene Petty Watt, *Pettys in America and Some Kith and Kin*, 1969 (copy in North Carolina State Library, and photocopy in Fisher-Edler files). Note: as of 08/06, this book is on website by Charles Gregory:
<http://rootsweb.com/~tnsmith/pia>
4. Correspondence Feb 1993 from Vaughn Ballard of Arlington TX, citing Richmond Co Order Book 3, p 24, and citing Lancaster Co Deed Book 7, p 36, dated 13 Oct 1702.
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13. Barbara McGee of 8086 Maple Leaf Dr, West Jordan, UT 84099, on website *Petty Family of America*:
www.pettygenealogy.com/
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18. Unknown author, on website *Fortune and Allen Genealogy*:
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19. Wanda Rice Petty, message on website:
<http://www.genforum.genealogy.com/petty/messages/3154.html>
22. Martha Kretsinger of 7609 NE 87th St, Kansas City MO 64157 (jasonhransom@sbcglobal.net) on website:
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/r/a/n/Martha-Kretsinger-Ransom/GENE2-0022.html>
24. Deborah Pettiet Tollet of Spring TX (debbykay@hotmail.com), on website:
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~passages/BenjaminPettit.html>

25. William G Kishbaugh of Winkelman AZ, "Henry B King - Texas Ranger" on website *Sons of Dewitt Colony, Texas*:
<http://www.tamu.edu/ccbn/dewitt/kinghenryb.htm>
26. Pamela Butler of 125 West E Street, Wilmington CA 90744, "Descendants of William Sims" on website *Edmund Butler and Francis Cooke of Colonial Virginia*:
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/b/u/t/Pamela-Butler/GENE3-0002.html>
27. Unknown author, "Descendants of William Sims/Symes" on website by Nancy Bellucci (melonbel@bellucci.com):
www.bellucci.com/melonbel/genealogy/sims1.html
28. Correspondence and notes from Barbara Pickard of Clinton IN (B12Xcel@aol.com); see Section 3b.
29. Cemetery listing on website: www.RootsWeb.com/~tnsmith/hg/cems_north/ridgewood1.htm
30. Website: www.archives.RootsWeb.com/th/read/SCHORRY/1998-07/0900280804
31. Website: homepages.RootsWeb.com/~goredata/isaacgoredescendantchart.txt
32. FamilyTies Database of Craig Smith (craigsmith@sc.rr.com), 27 Jun 2006.
33. Photographs, descriptions and locations of cemeteries in Smith Co TN, including listings of some burials, on website:
www.rootsweb.com/~tnsmith/tngen/cempics.htm
This site also has links to two books containing lists of burials in cemeteries north and south of the Cumberland River. The books can be accessed separately:
www.rootsweb.com/~tnsmith/hg/cems_north/
www.rootsweb.com/~tnsmith/hg/cems_south/
The Moss cemetery is on Upchurch Lane, off Horseshoe Bend Road at Rt 124, across river from Carthage.
The Gibbs cemetery, remote before the highway was built, is on Hwy 53 in South Carthage.
Dr Gross' Cemetery (the Pickard Cemetery) is located at 36-08-57N, 85-49-65W; see Section 3b.
34. Correspondence from Yolanda Faye Shipper Morrow (shippery@bellsouth.net) July 2006.
35. Bright Hill Cemetery is in DeKalb Co TN. It can be reached by going east from Smithville on Hwy 70 for two miles, then south to Evins Mill Road past the mill to the top of the hill. The cemetery is less than a half mile from Evins Mill Road, behind a nursery, south of Fall Creek.
36. Irene Petty's book³ has many interesting stories, but there isn't room in the text of *All-People* for most of them. We felt this one was worth including here, even if only in an endnote.
Steve Petty, page 3a-11, and his nephew Tommy Petty, page 3a-12, were about the same age and had joined the CSA Cavalry together. In late May 1863, they came home to see their mother and grandmother Lydia Maynard Petty, who was ill and thought to be dying. Some Union soldiers, having heard the two boys were there, came but couldn't find them. They picked up the bed Lydia was lying on, carried it outside, and were ready to set fire to the house. Fortunately, a Union officer came along in time to stop the meanness, and had the bed carried back inside. Steve and Tommy, who had been watching, started back to their unit that night. Steve made it safely but Tommy was captured.

– APPENDIX, Section 3a –

Note: We continue to believe this material, originally included in Section 3a, is reasonably correct -- but IT NO LONGER APPLIES TO OUR ANCESTRY. It is included here for possible use to a future researcher. Please read it for interest only.

I. Thomas¹ **Pettit**,^{1,2,3,12,14} born about 1608 Norwich, Norfolk, England, came to Virginia about 1643. He married Katherine **Morris** about 1654 Rappahannock Co VA; at least two children. Her parents were Major George Morris and Elinor [Morris]. Katherine was probably born about 1638.

Thomas' parents were probably Thomas Pettit Esq (1552-1620) and Cecily **King**, daughter of William King Esq of Hempstead, Norfolk.¹⁴ Thomas died 20 Sep 1663 Rappahannock Co VA, age probably abt 55. His will, possibly dated 20 Sep 1663, was proved 7 Jan 1664 South Farnham Parish, Rappahannock Co.

Secondly, Katherine married John **Longe** of King and Queen Co; daughter Catherine (born c1668, married Edmund **Tunstall** about 1691, 3 children; and married Richard **Wyatt** about 1698, 4 children).

Thirdly, Katherine married Thomas **Gaines** of King and Queen Co; daughter Ann was born about 1678.

An interesting minor item (possibly pertinent) is that a Thomas Pettit was indicted for manslaughter in 1629 and for another felony in 1631, after which his family sent him to "distant places".¹

EARLIER PETTIT GENERATIONS -- Some researchers offer information claiming connections with nobility in the earlier generations of the Petty family, and refer to such things as coats of arms. We haven't so far been sure enough to include anything here before the mid-16th century.

A. Dorothy² **Pettit**, born 1656 New Kent Co VA, married James **Fuget** about 1675. Secondly, she married Godfrey **Stanton** about 1711. Thirdly, she married Thomas **Cooper**.

B. Thomas² **Pettit**^{1,3,7,14} was born May 1664 Essex Co VA, a few months after his father's death. He married Rachel **Wilson** about 1682; at least six children. She was born about 1668. Thomas was Captain in the colonial militia (Dragoons), member of the council of James City, and (in 1714) sheriff of King and Queen Co VA. He died before 17 May 1720 Essex Co VA. His will, dated 18 Nov 1719, was probated Essex Co 27 Sep 1720. About 1721, Rachel married Thomas **Dimack**.

1. George³ **Petty** is said to have married "the widow of George **Foster**".¹⁴
2. Thomas³ **Petty** was the person we earlier thought married Catherine Garton, page 3a-1.
3. Benjamin³ **Petty** was born about 1693 Rowan Co NC. He probably married Elizabeth **Sprinkle**; at least six children.¹⁴ Her father was Peter Sprinkle. Benjamin died 22 Aug 1785 Surry Co NC, age about 92, and Elizabeth also died about 1785.

a. Benjamin⁴ **Petty**²⁴ was born about 1750 Essex Co VA. He married Mary Polly **Logan** (c1752- 1775); 1 child. He married Rebecca **Larimore**; at least 7 children. He and Rebecca, born about 1768, died about a month apart in 1827. He was about 77 and she about 69. They were buried Hopewell Cemetery, Warrenton, Warren Co MS (abt 15 miles from Vicksburg).

In 1775 Benjamin was one of the first to come on the Wilderness Trail to what is now Kentucky. He established "Pettit's Station" at the headwaters of the Green River, in Lincoln Co 16 miles southeast of Logan's Fort. He was a Captain in the Lincoln County Militia, and was in Clark's Illinois Regiment, Virginia State Troops, in the Revolutionary War. Much interesting information about Benjamin, and his adventures and accomplishments, is available.

- b.** Mary⁴ **Petty**, born about 1751, married William **Logan** about 1771; daughter Elizabeth about 1772. Secondly, Mary married George **Bates**; daughter Harriett (9 Jul 1800 - 26 Jan 1864).
- c.** Elizabeth⁴ **Petty**, born about 1753, married George **Sprinkle** about 1771. He died about 1810, and she died about 1831, age about 78.
- d.** George⁴ **Petty**, born 27 Apr 1760 Rowan Co NC, married Martha Milner **Poindexter**. He died 10 May 1845 Polk Co TN, age 85.
4. Rachel³ **Petty**.
5. Elizabeth³ **Petty**.
6. Mary³ **Petty**.

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Moore	Jeremiah 5	Thomas (1843-) 10
Elizabeth (1708-1745) 2	Jesse (1785-) 7	Thomas (c1757-) 4
Francis 2	John (1702-1770) 4	Thomas Haskell 12
Morris	John (1740-1832) 2	Thomas Jenkins 11
George 20	John (1756-1837) 6	William 2, 14
Katherine 1, 20	John A Fite 11	William (1780-) 9
Thomas 1	John Jr 5	William (1814-1870) 10
Neal	John Tapley 6, 11	William (1837-) 9
Maria James 8	John Tapley (1802-) 8	William Alonzo (1861-) 10
Patey	John Tapley (1849-) 9	William Henderson 12
Hubert 1	John Tapley (1861-1926) 12	William S (1834-) 8
Petty		Winship B Jr 11
William (1730-1805) 2		

Winship Blackstone (1834-)	Sanders	Sutton
11	Martha 6	Amanda 12
Winship S (1803-) 8	Mary 7	Tate
Zachariah 5	Saunders	Emeline Ensor 9
Phelps	George W 7	William 9
Mildred 2	William 6	Teague
Pickard	Savage	Sally 8
Henry 6, 7	Walter Kirk 13	Temple
Jesse 7, 9	Simmons	Green 7
William 7	Mary 8	Thornton
Piper	Simms	Letitia (1730-) 2
Ben 13	Thomas 2	Turner
Pope	Sims	William 1
Mary 14	Rebecca 4	Watt
Ransdell	Thomas 4	Benjamin Leroy 13
Elizabeth 2	Sorrell	Donald Richard 13
John 2	Elijah 6	Welch
William 5	Stanton	Walter 1
Raymond	Godfrey 20	White
Dovie Adar 11	Steele	Electra 13
Reynolds	Samuel 1	Wilson
Katherine 7	Stewart	Rachel 1
Richards	Mattie 11	Rachel (1668-) 20
Mary Hettie 13	Susan Elizabeth 12	Windle
Robinson	Stroud	Janice Woods 3
Amanda Victoria 12	Emmeline 8	Wood
Royster	John 8	Louisa 12
Mary 11	Mary J 8	Mary Jane 11
		Woodard
		Bessie 12