

DANIEL AND EVALINA PITTMAN

Daniel Pittman was born February 10, 1897 in Scofield to Daniel and Mary Ann Clarke Boyack Pittman. He was three years old when his father, his only brother, John, his brother-in-law, Tom Padfield, an uncle, were all killed in a coal mine explosion. John and Messack Pittman were also killed May 1, 1900.

He had three sisters, Alice, Mary Ann and Ellen. Alice married Tom Padfield, Mary Ann married W. Hayes and Ellen married John E. Harris. Alice later married Edward Nielson.

Dan's mother moved to Spanish Fork. Where she met and married George Wilson.

He had seven children. Bert, Ethel, John, Mable, Margaret, Elizabeth, and William.

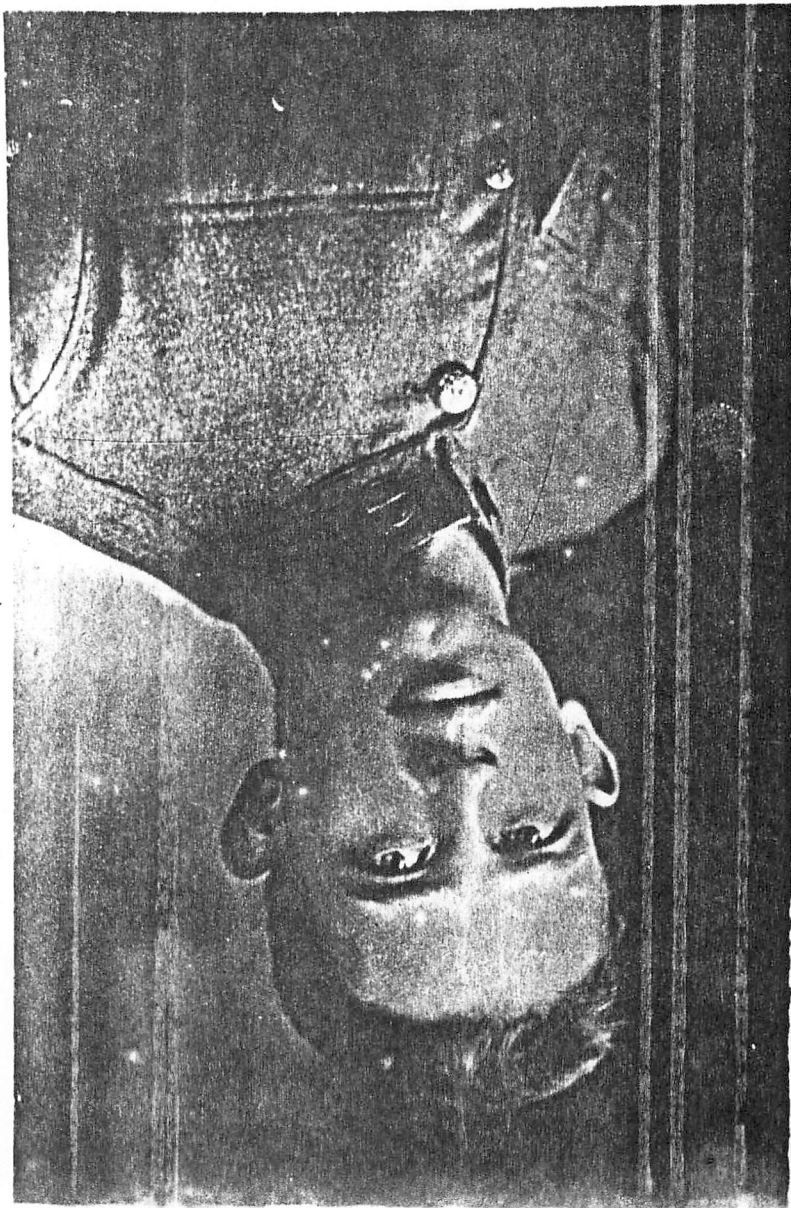
Then Mary Ann had four children with George Wilson. They were James, Harold, Ruby and Earl. James married Rachel Rawson, Harold married Edna Hansen, Ruby married Myron C. Russell and Earl married LaVern Kinder.

I first remember Dan when he came with his sister Alice to visit her mother-in-law Mrs. Louisa Nielson who was my neighbor and where I spent alot of time. He wore a white shirt and nickerbocker pants, shoes and socks and also a cap. He was a very handsom lad.

We grew up in the same town but he being two years older. I was just a Kid. He was about 12 years old.

Dan went into the army in the first World War. When he was being shipped out the train he was on going up Spanish Fork Canyon passed by his folks home on Springville road. He wrote a letter and dropped it out the window. Someone found it and took it to his folks.

He landed in France the day after the Armistist was signed.



Daniel Pittman in his World War I Uniform

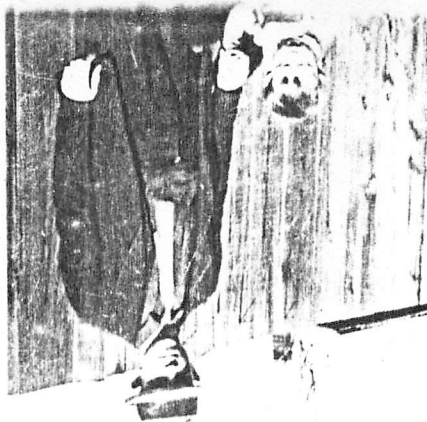


Evan Bell Davis Pittman

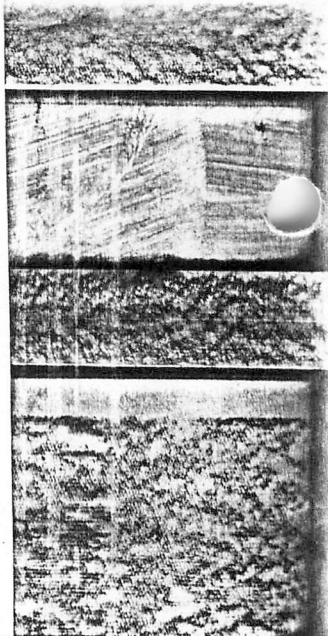


Daniel Pittman

Below Daniel and Ernest Pittman



Below: Don, Bernice, Ernest, and Key Pittman



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He could of stayed with the army of occupation but decided to come home.

He often wished he would of stayed because he could've lived like a king as our money was worth much more than theirs.

Dan barbaled and worked on 2nd south between Main and West Temple St. He had the 2nd chair. The Governor came ~~etither~~ to be barbaled.

The next time I saw Dan was at a dance in Odean Dance Hall just off the south gate of the Temple grounds on Richards St.

Dan ask to take me home. I told him I lived in Holliday with my sister Jennie and her husband Rodney. It was at the end of the street car line and the car came right back. He asked the conductor if he has time to walk me home. The conductor gave him a ~~set~~ time but Dan overstayed and was left. I had to give him my bed and I slept with Jen and Rod,

We made a date to go to a show in Salt Lake the next night and he left for Idaho the next morning.

We corresponded and he wrote and asked me if I would marry him I consented he sent me a ring for Christmas.

He came back to Utah the last of March and we were married the 10 of April 1922.

The day we were married I dressed like I was going to work instead I went to a girl friends house (Betty and Jack Johnson) and met Dan at the east gate of Brigham Young's house by the Eagle Gate. We walked down State St. to the court house. As we went up the steps we met a friend and another boy who were Dans friends from Moore Idaho. He ask if we were gettin married we just laughed and went on into the court house.

We met Bishop Graham and told him we had come to be married. He ask if we had witnesses and Dan went to get his friend and the other boy but they had left.

Bishop Geo Granam married us. He asked two secretaries to be witness'es Crack Hansen and Melissa Wolstenholn. As we left the court house the clock was chimming the time.

We went to a restaurant to eat breakfast and while we were

eating Dan said "I never thought of it before but you were born the 10 of May and I on the 10 of February and we were married the 10 of April."

Dan went to work at Gold Hill Nevada with my sisters husband Joe Losser. When he came back we moved into a house on Strungfellow Court. Then we moved to Addison Cane's Bathouses, on 9th So. called Bathouses because they were small..

We lived in Salt Lake until February, then we went to Texas so Dan could work for his brother-in-law, John E. Harris, in road construction. Ellen his sister had just had a new baby girl on the first of February. John gave her a name and a blessing when we were all seated at the table to eat. He named her Afton.

They lived in Alvarado Texas then we moved to Glen Rose a mineral well resort. While there and orchestra came to play for a dance (Dan love to dance).. Dan said, " I am going!" I said, "So am I," Dan said, "No you can't. Women are considered bad if they dance."

So we went to bed. Dan fell asleep, I laid awake soon I heard the music and I awoke Dan to listen to it. He said, "I am going and hopped out of bed." I said, "So am I." And I hopped out on my side all the time getting dressed. He finished first. I ran after him still dressing.

We crossed the river on planks held up on stobbs. We watched them dance through the window it started to rain so we hurried back to camp. We crossed the river on the planks again.

The next morning the rain had swollen the river so full the water was lapping under the bottom of the bridge they were building.

One cooler time Dan wanted to go to a revival at the church. I let him go we then were living in a little shack. Dan had built it. It had a dirt floor and screens on the windows.

I kept the lantern lit and the beatles beat against the screen it sounded like hale. Dan didn't get home until one o'clock.

We were in Cleburn, Texas when the missionaries used to come

Ellens home. She would always made such good bread and rolls. Elder John Longdon and a missionary from California.

We left Texas and went to the Mormon Colony in DuBland, ~~New Mexico~~. Then we went home to Utah.

Dan went on to Pocotella to work on the railroad. I stayed with my brother, Samuel and his good wife, Hannah in Spanish Fork. I was expecting a baby.

I went to my sister, Jennies to have my baby. John and Ellen came to see us. Uncle John said, "Name him John." I didn't but I did name him ~~Ernest~~ after him.

We named him Daniel ~~Ernest~~. He was born the first of April 1924. When he grew up he married Laroy Sager on Feb. 4, 1948, in American Fork. They had three children.

The first was Russell Daniel born October 28, 1949. He married Louise Olsen. They have three children, Natalie who was born April 28, 1972 in Denver, Colo. Crista was born Oct. 12, 1970 in Provo, Utah. Renee was born June 20, 1975 in Provo, Utah.

Their second child was Peggy Lucille who was born October 31, 1952 in Provo, Utah. She married George Usher the 5 of October 1972, in the Salt Lake Temple they have two children, Kelli who was born the 6 of March 1974 in Provo, Utah. And Kim Ray Lynn who was born the 31 of Jan. 1976 in Provo, Utah.

Their third child was Kim Ray born the 9 of Nov. 1956 in Provo, Utah.

Our second child, Annabell Bernice was born July 17, 1925 in Salt Lake City. She married Sherman S. Doyle the 10 of Oct. 1945 in American Fork. They were sealed July 21, 1959. They had four children. Jerry Wade Doyle was born Jan. 25, 1947 in American Fork. He married Toni Jo Dean Aug. 7, 1970 in the Manti Temple. They had 3 children. Their first was Chad W. he was born July 23, 1972 in Norfolk Virginia. Their second child, Cory E. was born Nov. 26, 1974 in Provo, Utah. Their third was Tenille who was born Dec. 13, 1976 in Provo, Utah.

Key Lynn was born April 27, 1947 in American Fork. She married Lonnie Maurice Newbold the 13 of Feb. 1971 in Provo.

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They were sealed in the temple. Samara was born Sept. 8, 1977 in Provo, Utah.

Kerry Evanna was born June 11, 1951 in Provo, Utah. She married Jay Lynn Huff Nov. 8, 1979 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They had five children. Christopher Lee, was born Nov. 12, 1970 in Soda Springs Colo. Jay Kenneth was born April 28, 1972 in Provo, Utah. Nathaniel Sherman was born Dec. 18, 1974 in Provo, Utah. Janell was born Dec. 18, 1974 in Provo, Utah. Tarquin Daniel was born Aug. 27, 1976 in Provo, Utah.

Shave Sherman Doyle was born April 7, 1961 in Provo, Utah.

Don Ray Pittman was born April 19, 1927 in Salt Lake, Utah. He married Donna Beverly Turner April 14, 1948 in American Fork, Utah. They had four children. Randy Thomas was born Nov. 26, 1949 in American Fork, Utah and he died March 8, 1970 in American Fork, Utah. Susan was born Dec. 31, 1953 in American Fork, Utah. Sherrie was born Nov. 5, 1957 in American Fork, Utah and she married Steven G. Ottosen the 14 of Dec. 1975, they had one child Rebecca and she was born Aug. 21, 1976 in Provo, Utah. Sonya was born June 10, 1962 in American Fork, Utah.

Gaylin Key Pittman was born Oct. 1, 1934 in Provo, Utah. She married Marva Arlene Erickson on Oct. 3, 1958 in Tooele, Utah. They had three children. Steven Key was born Oct. 14, 1959 in Tooele, Utah. Lisa was born Dec. 20, 1960 in Ogden, Utah. Amy Lynn was born Feb. 22, 1965 in Ogden, Utah.

On Utah Copper Field Day we celebrated in Magna Park at night the crowd decided to go to the dance in Salt Lake at the Cocoanut Dance Hall. Harry, Lloyd, Howard Mills and wife, and Minnie went in our car. We had a good time singing. When it was time to come home I told Dan that Harry would like to go home with the Boucks so he ask him. Harry said, "I had a good time singing coming in so I will go back with you."

On our way home we had a car wreck, Aug. 11, 1939, with two Bouck boys, Eugene and Kenneth. Harry and Dan was seriously hurt. Dan died on the 3 of Aug. 1939. Harry died later.

I lived as a widow for four years and one day William Laverl Stewart knocked at my door and brought a pickel crock back his wife had borrowed before she died.

He came once again to ask how to make a chocolate cake then he asked me if I would go to a show with him. I thought awhile and said if you will go down the back streets. We did and he reached over and kissed me on the cheek. Some children playing in the street saw him. The next day it was all over town.

Our boys were drafted into the service at the same time Moyle and Ernest.

Stew as Laverl was nicknamed asked me to marry him. The children all agreed it was OK. My sister Phebe said that I would be foolish not to.

One day Laverl went to work at the Garfield Smelter, and he told my brother Arthur, he thought he would get married again. Art told him that was good and asked who he had in mind. Laverl said, "Oh, Evanna J. Pittman." My brother said, "Hell, thats my sister."

Laverl was very good to my brother and helped him with his work so you can bet Arthur thought it was OK.

Laverl had two children. Moyled Stewart married Mary Ann Hansen. They had one son Paul.

Laverls daughter Lois Darlene married Grant R. Hammond. They were divorced. They had 2 children. Randy Grant Hammond and Kathleen Jane.

Together we have 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. We have lived together thirty five years now. From 1943-1978. It has been a good marriage. Laverl died of a heart attack in our home on May 16, 1978. I am now living with my daughter Bernice.