

Tillman Patterson Bettis

m-2 Mrs. Sarah "Sally" Harkleroad Griffing

- Issue: 10. Samuel G.D. Bettis, 1828
 11. Shelby Alexander Bettis, 1829 m Phada J. Womack
 12. Elizabeth "Betsy" Miller
 (Emma W.?) Bettis, 1831 m Seth G. Yarbrough
 13. Anderson Carr Bettis, 1833 m Fannie M. Pryor
 14. John Claiborne Bettis, 1835 m Martha Miller
 15. Nathaniel Anderson Bettis, 1837 m Theo Pulliam
 16. Virginia Caroline Bettis, 1840 m Robert K. Craft

For other information about this family, its ancestors and descendants, refer to First Families of Shelby County, compiled by Mrs. Ruth Wyckoff Hunt, P.O. Box 4765, Memphis, Tennessee 38104.

The 1850 Census, Shelby County, 5th Civil Dist., Sept. 18, 1850, p. 88-R, shows:

147/147	Bettis, Shelby	28	m	Farmer		Tenn.
	Brooks, Jos. (Jas.?)	35	m	Pealur(?)		Con(n.)
	Leah, Alex	50	m	"		"
	Bettis, Jane	19	f			Va.
152/152	Bettis, Tilman	25	m	Carpenter	\$1500	Tenn.
	Jane	27	f			Ala.
	Josephine	3	f			Tenn.

In the 10th Civil District, Nov. 27, 1850, Page 174-L, were:

1380/1380	Bettis, Wm. T.	40	m	Farmer	\$1700	Tenn.
	Sarah	39	f			Tenn.
	Mary	15	f			Tenn.
	Salina	13	f			Tenn. In school
	Tilman	11	m			Tenn. In school

PULLIAM FAMILY CEMETERY

Visited June 28, 1970. This cemetery may be located by leaving Interstate 40 at the WMC Road exit. Go north about a half mile to the Charles Bryan Road. The stones are about 200 yards behind the home of Clinton R. Pearson, 2022 Charles Bryan Road. The cemetery was heavily overgrown. The following three headstones were widely spaced, but no traces of other graves or stones were seen.

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| (At rest | Infant daughter of |
| (| G.R. & L.J. Green, |
| (Elijah Pulliam | Born & Died |
| (Born Oct. 5, 1799 | Nov. 20, 1854. |
| (Died Nov. 5, 1884 | |
| (Loose footstone: E.P. | In memory of |
| (| G.W. Cobb |
| (Pamela N. | Departed this life |
| (Wife of Elijah Pulliam | May 29th A.D. 1835. |
| (Born May 14, 1812 | Aged 25 years. |
| (Died Feb. 9, 1892 | (There was a matching, plain |
| (| footstone with this headstone.) |
| (Religion filled their souls with peace, | |
| (Upon a dying bed; | |
| (Let faith look up, let sorrow cease, | |
| (They live with Christ o'er head. | |