

**John Pettit's Bible Inscriptions**  
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sent to Hugh M. Fincher, III  
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Dear Hugh,

The enclosed is what I copied from the old family Bible of John Pettit. I copied it word for word the best I could make out. Some of the writing, while beautiful to look at, is sometimes a little hard to read. Hope this will be of some help to you. The Bible is dated 1849.

I think Ruth Pettit in Gaffney, Edmund Pettit's daughter, probably knows more about our family history than I do and might be able to help you if you need more information.

I was glad to be of help.

Sincerely,  
Doris Pettit Altman

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**Family Records**

**Marriages (1 page)**

John Pettit Woz  
Married June th 18.....1846  
To...Maha Thompson

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John Pettit Woz  
Married December the 13<sup>th</sup> 1849  
To...Susan Tate

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John Pettit Woz Married  
December the 2 1871  
To Ruth Blanton

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**Births**

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John Pettit wz Born Sept the 28<sup>th</sup> 1820

Mahaly Pettit woz Born August the 1 1830

Susan Pettit wz Born march the 25<sup>th</sup> 1830

Basel Greenlee Pettit woz Born June the 17<sup>th</sup> 1847

James W. W. Pettit woz Born January 24<sup>th</sup> 1851

Frances Loucinda Elisabeth Pettit was born July the 11<sup>th</sup> 1852

Mary E. M. Pettit woz Born October the 11<sup>th</sup> 1853

John D. L. Pettit woz Born December the 27<sup>th</sup> 1854

Robert Stephen Pettit was Born March the 17<sup>th</sup> 1857

David Thomas was born May the 31 in the year of our lord 1858

Henry Joshua Pettit was born November the 15<sup>th</sup> 1859

Nathan Buaurygard March the 15<sup>th</sup> in the year of our lord 1861

Hosea Dolphus was born May the 3 in the year of our lord 1862

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James Y Pearson was Bornd October the 25<sup>th</sup> 1806

J. P. Burnett was born April the 13<sup>th</sup> 1823

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Joseph Columbus Pettitt was Boarnd December 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

John Jackson Pettitt was Bornd February the 11 = 1865

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Euphamy Pettit woz born June the 25<sup>th</sup> 1831

John D. Pettit woz born December 3, 1851

William M. Pettit woz Born October the 7<sup>th</sup> 1853

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John Pettit was born Sept the 28 1820

Ruth Pettit was born January the 16 1836

Sarah Ada Lissa Pettit was born Nov the 11 1872

Mahala Ann Pettit was born May the 3 1874

Edmund Pettit was born December the 28 1875

Nancy Delilah Pettit was born Oct the 22 1877

Hamlet Benjamin Pettit was born Oct the 23 1877

Rachel Pettit was born June the 15 1879

Infant Dead born April the 9 1880 a Daughter

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**Deaths (1 page)**

Mahala Pettit Died March The 4<sup>th</sup> 1848

John D. L. Pettit Died June The 26 1856

Wm P. Pettit Died March The 16 in the 66 year of his age 1858

Elisabeth Tate died June the 27<sup>th</sup> 1854

Thomas D. Pettit Died May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1859

Robert S. Pettit Died May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1859

Susan Pettit Deceased June the 27, 1866 Aged 36 yr. 3 m. 2 d.

Infant Dead Born June th 25 1866

Rachel Pettit died July the 12 1879 aged 28 days

Infant Dead Born April the 9 1880 a Daughter

**(column 2 of Deaths)**

in Alabama

Euphany Pettit Died August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1858

John Pettit Died January 12<sup>th</sup> 1898

Sara Adalissa Pettit Spencer Died Nov 24 1909

Ruth Pettit Died May 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

Joseph Columbus Pettit died January 18, 1936