

## Written By Ellen Hayes King

Daniel Pitman, son of James Pitman and Ann Hamblin, born 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1857 at Blaenavon, Llanfoist, Monmouthshire.

1. Married Margaretta Prothero in England - ?(Blaenavon) 19<sup>th</sup> March 1877
2. Married Mary Ann Boyack Clark in Utah on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1881.

Daniel died 1<sup>st</sup> May 1900 Utah.

My grandfather Daniel Pitman was a coal miner from *England*. He came to America with his parents who had joined the church (LDS) He was not a member and he left a wife and a baby daughter Alice in *England*. She refused to come with him. On two different occasions he sent passage money. The first time she used the money and stayed in *England*, the second time he fixed it so the money had to be used for passage or be returned to him. The money came back. I really know very little about him. He died in the Scofield mine disaster, along with his sixteen year old son John.

His picture shows him to be very good-looking with dark hair and a *mustash*, I am sure his eyes were a very dark brown.

One day I was visiting his daughter Alice and she laughingly told me of an incident in her life, she said he was very strict with the children, the girls could go on dates, but they had to be home by 10.00pm for the door would be locked. She made arrangements with her youngest brother, Dan to stay awake so if she was a little late, he could let her in. Evidently she never got caught.

Aunt Alice also told me this story about her father. He was working in the mine in Scofield, but his parents lived in Spanish Fork. He had met a beautiful young lady by the name of Mary Ann Boyack, and he became deeply interested in her. She lived with, and raised by her grandparents Alexander & Hannah Clark. By some means Daniel was able to bring coal from Scofield, so he provided the Clarks with their winter supply of coal. In those days the young people had to make much of their own entertainment. One evening Daniel and Mary Ann choose to stay home, and toast their shins by the fire and just talk. The fire died and Daniel was in the act of filling the fire box when grandmother Clark walked in, she looked at him and said something like this ***“Now lookie here young man, you go easy on that coal, don't you know it's hard to come by”*** After she left he and Mary Ann had good laugh. They were married and *had four children, two boys and three girls.???*

I know nothing of Daniels father James Pitman, except his genealogical data.

He was born 4<sup>th</sup> May 1819 at Coleford, Somerset, Eng, the son of John Pitman & Elizabeth Moore married 30 Oct 1842 at Kilmersdon Somerset. Ann Hamblin died 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1884 at Scofield, Carbon, Utah, Baptized 21 July 1866 in England, they had seven children.

Daniels mother Ann Hamblin was the daughter of Benjamin Hamblin & Ann Denny or Denning. Born 6<sup>th</sup> June 1824 at Coleford, Somerset, - died 20 Dec 18944 at Spanish Fork, LDS baptism 21<sup>st</sup> July 1866.

Her second marriage was on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1893 to Thomas Rees Williams.

Aunt Alice told me this story about Grandmother Pitman.

One Sunday aunt Alice and her girl friend was sitting on the back seat in sacrament meeting, they were talking, giggling and enjoying themselves, when Alice saw grandmother stand up, she walked to the back of the chapel, took hold of aunt Alice's ear and marched her up to the front seat and sat her down before letting go of her ear. Aunt Alice was so embarrassed she said she tried to be reverent in meetings after that.

Aunt Alice said Grandmother Ann Hamblin was a very religious woman and did a lot of Genealogy and temple work and her records disappeared after her death. Aunt Alice said her eyes were so piecing she could see right through you.

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B14- **MARY ANN PITMAN** was born November 10, 1885, in Scofield, Utah. She married **William Whitaker Hayes** (born August 6, 1886 in Spanish Fork) on September 24, 1903. They had four children. William died November 28, 1918, in Spanish Fork, Utah. Mary Ann died January 24, 1954. Both are buried at Spanish Fork.

B142- **MARY ELLEN HAYES** was born November 4, 1906. She married **Cecil Glenn King** (bom July 15, 1905 in Moore, Butte County, Idaho) on May 24, 1927, in Salt Lake City. They had seven children.

