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PETTUS, JOHN FREEMAN 2-- Born in Virginia, October 4, 1808, a son of William and Elizabeth (Patrick) Pettus. In an unnumbered headright certificate issued to him March 20, 1838 for a league and labor of land by the Board of Land Commissioners for Austin County it is stated that he came to Texas in 1830. On May 11, 1831 he received title to a league of land in Austin's Second Colony situated in the present county of Austin. His parents came to Texas from "Alabama in 1825.

Mr. Pettus was Second Lieutenant of Captain John York's Company at the Storming and Capture of Bexar, December 5 to 10, 1835 for this service he was on July 3, 1838 issued Donation Certificate No. 412 for 640 acres of land. He was Second Lieutenant of Captain Moseley Baker's San Felipe Company at San Jacinto. The following information concerning him is contained in Service Record No. 1565. He enrolled in Captain Baker's Company March 1, was promoted to Second Lieutenant March 25, and was discharged May 29, 1836 at San Jacinto. A pack horse valued at \$50.00 belonging to him, was killed. He enrolled in Captain John York's Company of Rangers, July 1 and was discharged November 30, 1836. On July 3, 1838 he was issued Bounty Certificate No. 3988 for 640 acres of land for having served in the army from March 1 to November 13, 1836.

Mr. Pettus was a cousin of Edward C. He was married in 1836 to Sarah York. Mr. Pettus died January 3, 1878 while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. His widow, born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, January 26, 1819, died January 20, 1894. The two are buried in the cemetery at Charco, Colliad County. In the cemetery is buried the re-

main of the mother of Mr. Pettus. She was born Elizabeth Patrick in Virginia, February 13, 1790, and died January 22, 1873. She was married to William Pettus and after his death she married a Mr. Cartwright.

Children of John F. and Sarah (York) Pettus were (1) John Milan, (2) Mattie, (3) William A., (4) Sibbie, (5) Letha, (6) Jennie, (7) Thomas York and (8) James Edward Pettus.

(1) John Milan Pettus was born November 8, 1849 and was married to Frances Foster. Mr. Pettus died December 19, 1897. Mrs. Pettus died March 29, 1887. Their children were (a) Willie Frances who married C. W. Calhoun and lives with her husband in Edna (b) Lizzie Alison who married E. C. Moore and lives with her husband in Uvalde. (c) Ruth Pettus was married Judge J. A. White. Judge and Mrs. White live in Goliad.

(2) Mattie Pettus was never married. She died in Goliad in 1899.

(3) William A. Pettus was married to Myra Lott. Mr. Pettus their children were (a) Ada, (b) Willie Freeman, (c) John (d) Robert Lott, (e) Lillie, (f) Wheeler, (g) James Milton and (h) Virginia Pettus.

(a) Ada Pettus was married to Al McFaddin. Mrs. McFaddin lives at Victoria.

(b) Willie Freeman Pettus was married to Nettie Taylor. Mrs. Pettus lives in Goliad.

(c) John Pettus died single.

(d) Robert Lott Pettus was married to Effie Neyland. Mr. and

Mrs. Pettus live in Goliad.

(e) Lillie Pettus was married to George Reed. Mr. Reed is dead.

Mrs. Reed lives in Goliad.

(f) Wheeler Pettus was married to Fay Getzwellen. Mr. and Mrs. Pettus live in Goliad.

(g) James Milton Pettus was married to Sally Sellington. Mrs. and Mr. Pettus live in Goliad.

(h) Virginia Pettus was married to John Dial. Mr. and Mrs. Dial live in Goliad.

(4) Sibbie Pettus was married to John S. Hodges. Mr. Hodges died in 1900 in Beeville, Texas. Mrs. Hodges died in 1927. Their children were (a) Mattie, who married William Smith, now deceased. Mrs. Smith lives in Beeville. (b) Sally May who married H. J. Bailey and lives with her husband in Rockport and (c) Mamie Pettus who married a Mr. Mitchell and lives with her husband in San Antonio.

(5) Letha Pettus was married to James Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln died in 1903. Mrs. Lincoln died in 1929. Their only child was James Norman Lincoln who lives in Charco, Texas.

(6) Jennie Pettus was married to B. Lott. Mr. Lott died 1890. Mrs. Lott died in 1908. Their children were (a) Sallie who married Levi Baker and lives with her husband in Goliad; (b) Freeman, who married Charline Campbell and lives with his wife in Goliad; (c) Ida who married Maynard Fowler. Mrs. Fowler is dead. Mr. Fowler lives in Goliad. (d) James, who married Helen Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Lott live at Goliad. (e) Myra, who married Gus Burke. Mr. and Mrs.

Burke are both dead. (f) Robert Lott, who married Sarah Eckhart. Mr. Lott is dead. Mrs. Lott resides in Goliad.

(7) Thomas York Pettus was married to Josephine Stephens. Mrs. Pettus died in 1897. Mr. Pettus lives in Charco. Their children were (a) Sit who married Will Neyland and lives with her husband in Corpus Christi (b) Susan who married Bernard Hardeman who lives with her husband in Goliad; (c) Ethel, who married Richard Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton live in Goliad; (d) Josephine married Ashley Rich. Mr. and Mrs. Rich live in Corpus Christi; (e) Thomas, Jr. who married Bernice Lockhart. Mr. and Mrs. Pettus live in Arizona.

After the death of his wife Thomas York Pettus, Sr. was married to Gussie Walker. Children of this union were: Ida Mae Pettus, who lives with her parents at Charco; and Elizabeth Pettus who married Q. O. Nelson and now lives in Decatur, Texas.

(8) James E. Pettus lives in Goliad. A daughter of his was married to W. H. Lott and lives with her husband in Goliad. Another daughter married Jesse Nicholson and lives with her husband in Goliad; and another daughter married Robert Eckhart and lives with her husband in Kingsville.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Petty were (7) Ida Lee and (8) Maggie I. Petty.

(1) John A. Petty resides in Hempstead.

(2) Sophia Petty was married to John Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Mills reside in Hempstead. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Mills were Nettie, who married a Mr. Morgan and resides at 1709 Twenty-Eighth Avenue, Los Angeles.

(3) Isham T. Petty who resides in Colorado City, Texas.

(6) Virginia Petty was married to Lynn Murray.

(7) Ida Lee Petty was married to F. M. Skyes. Mr. and Mrs. Skyes, reside in Brenham.

(8) Miss Maggie I. Petty resides in Brenham.

Mrs. Clara McDade, a descendant of Mr. Geo. W. Petty resides at 1411 Marshall Street, Houston, Texas.

Miss John Petty resides at 631 Central Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois.