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Dec. 2, 1798 -

Thomas W Pittman born Dec 2, 1796 in New York City.

In 1836 Mr. Pittman married Sarah J Bovee in Amsterdam New York, who was born March 20 1818. They moved to Waukesha Co May 1844.

Mr Pittman bought 2,000 acres of land from Southeast half of Eagle due East of the Grade School from John Hodgson June 4, 1844.

In 1845 Mr. Pitman erected the first frame house in Eagle, He acres of farm land. Mr Pittman and his daughter Noria Clemons and Cecil Minet lived in the house for many years.

In 1878 Mr Pittman sold Sec 22 in Eagle to his Son-in-law Harvey Clemons. Sarah Pittman died Oct 5, 1882, Oak Ridge Cemetery Eagle.

Thomas Pitmann died Sep 19, 1882, Oak Ridge Cemetery Eagle

W. PITTMAN, farmer, Secs. 21 and 22; P. O. Eagle; born in New York City, Dec. 2, was educated in his native city, and early became a speculator; resided about eight years in New York City; came to Waukesha Co. May, 1844, and at once settled where he is now. But little of the road was then entered, and the old Janesville and Milwaukee was about the only road; Waukesha was an old trading post, with a few houses; Mr. P. soon built a part of his present house, which was a frame structure in the vicinity, and is the oldest in the village—sowed wheat that fall, and his crop on 65 acres was 1,600 bushels. Dr. Bigelow had a mill at Eagleville, but on a small scale; began with 480 acres; Mr. P. has bought and sold over 2,000 acres of school and other lands. Eagle was founded by him about 1852, and at the time it was proposed to call it Pittman, but he insisted upon the name; was Station Agent here ten years, and also Postmaster, besides Town Treasurer, Assessor and Supervisor; politics, a stalwart Democrat; owns 600 acres and a beautifully situated home on the outside of the village; married in Amsterdam, N. Y., 1836, Miss Sarah J., daughter of M. J. Bovee, she a native of Amsterdam; they have had four children—Matthias B., now a druggist at Boscobel, Wis., Emma (deceased), Noria (Mrs. Harvey Clemons), and Sarah (Mrs. William McWilliams). In clearing land and village lots, this old couple have probably signed more deeds than any in Waukesha

