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Pittman Farm On Cheraw-Kokomo Road Named As Mystery Of Week

Mystery Farm Number 12 was identified as that of Mrs. Chancie Pittman, Route 3, Foxworth. She lives on the road running between Kokomo and Cheraw.

Before Mrs. Pittman married Chancie Pittman she was Emmie Turrage. She has lived on the farm 37 years, she and the late Mr. Pittman being the owners.

The Pittman farm has 55 acres in cultivation and 65 acres in pasture. This year there are 14 acres in cotton that looks like it will be a good harvest.

Corn takes up about 20 acres of the cultivated land. It is used mostly for feeding at home. There are mules to feed, as well as chickens and cattle. The tractor does the breaking.

There are 30 head of white faced cattle on the place. Mrs. Pittman

says they butcher a steering once in awhile. This also holds down expenses. A few years ago she and her husband discussed getting in the dairy business. She said that looked like too much debt to take on, so they decided to get in on the growing of beef cattle. This they did. Although they don't, it make a lot of money, she says, it has given them meat to eat and has brought in some cash income, too. With the herd built up to the present 30 head, she feels that they will begin to start realizing some cash income along.

Truck patches around the house provide the Pittmans with vegetables for canning in addition to vegetables for the table. Mrs. Pittman says she doesn't have a deep freeze as yet, but she does have a pressure canner. She can a pan-

try full of vegetables when they are in season and stores them for future use.

Pastures are both native and of the improved types. Crimson clover and bahia grass have been planted in some of the improved pastures. Mrs. Pittman says there was something else planted in the improved pastures, but she isn't sure just what. As she expressed it, she didn't have to worry about the pastures when they were planted.

Mrs. Pittman says that if she had to say just what her hobby is, she would say "fooling with chickens." She seems to like to grow chickens and has found them profitable in more than one way. Winter before last she says she sold enough eggs to pay for the school lunches, tablets, pencils,

and incidentals for the two children who were in school at Marion-Walthall school.

Mrs. Pittman has eight children. Elwood and Robert Henry live with her, as does Robert Henry's wife, the former Billie Sue Terrell. Bernice is the youngest daughter. She is not married. She has had training as a nurse and plans to continue this course of study. At present she is working at a hospital in Tyler town.

The oldest daughter, Katie, married Toxie Smith. They have three boys: Billy, Bobby and Benny Hugh. Billy is a Boy Scout.

Verda married Sherman Stringer. Their little girl is named Amy Beth.

Ben married Wanda Kirkfield. Susan Gail and Brenda are their two little girls.

Clint married Ann Ginn. Their two boys are C. L. and Larry.

Bess Iris is now Mrs. J. A. Holland and has one little girl, Emily June.

Bernice did outstanding work in her health projects. She represented the county two years at 4-H Conference at State College. The first year she won first place in the district and the next year she won third place in the state. She was county representative to the leadership conference at Wesson one year and also at 4-H Club Conference. She was on poultry judging team competing at Hattiesburg. She also won awards in clothing and food projects.

Five of the seven years she was a 4-H Club girl, she was an officer, and was a member and officer of Future Homemakers of America for three years. She also served three years as an officer of the Marion County Junior Council. Bernice finished at Marion Walthall in 1932.

Elwood has been a 4-H Club officer for two years. His projects have been in cotton and corn. Mrs. Pittman says he won a check in the Chamber of Commerce corn growing contest a few years ago. He has also done good work in his F. F. A. chapter.

