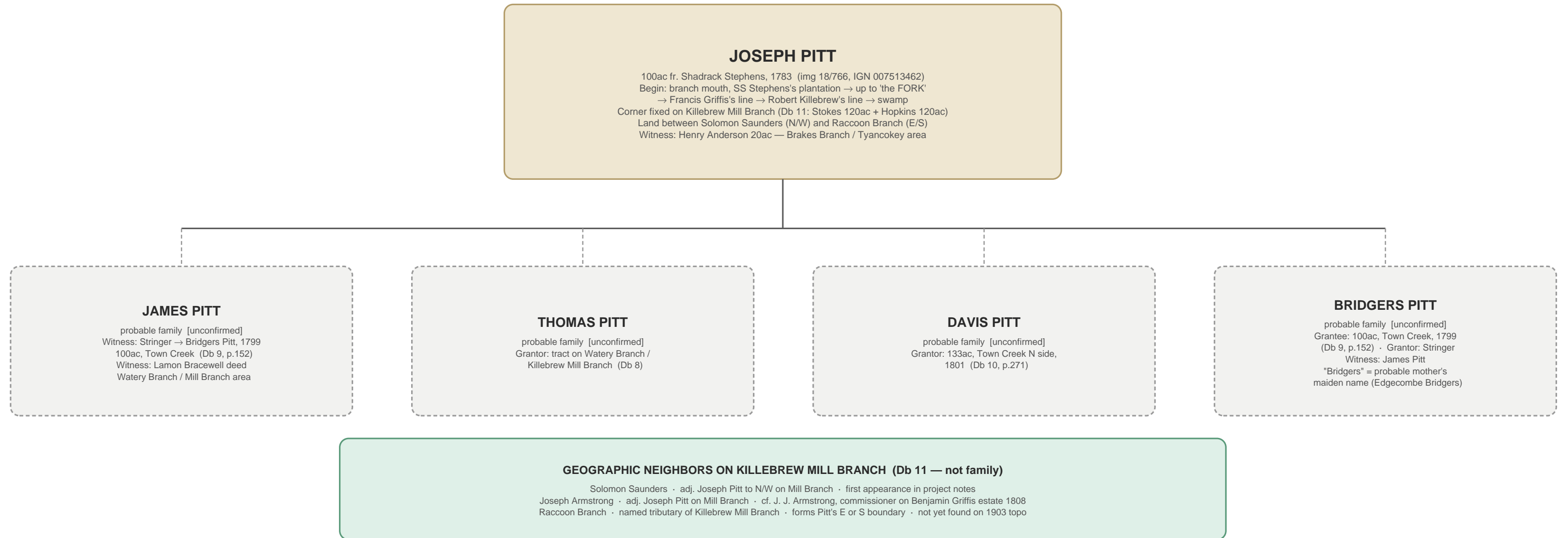


# The Pitt Family - Killebrew Mill Branch / Town Creek

Edgecombe County, North Carolina · 1780s–1810s · family relationships below Joseph are probable, not confirmed by any will or kinship deed



## NOTES & SOURCES

- CONFIRMED (primary deed): Shadrack Stephens → Joseph Pitt, 100ac, 1783 (FamilySearch img 18/766, IGN 007513462). Begin: SS Stephens's plantation, mouth of small branch into Tyancokey Swamp (same branch as Francis Griffis→Shadrack Stephens 250ac, 1772) → up to 'the FORK' → Francis Griffis's line → Robert Killebrew's line → swamp.
- CONFIRMED (two independent Db 11 deeds): Joseph Pitt's corner is a fixed landmark on Killebrew Mill Branch, land lying between Solomon Saunders and Raccoon Branch. Joel Stokes 120ac (Db 11): '...black jack, Joseph Pitt's corner → along Pitt's line → Raccoon Branch → down Raccoon Branch to Mill Branch → up Mill Branch to begin.' Hopkins deed 120ac (Db 11, same tract): 'black oak Joseph Pitt's corner then along said Pitt's line to the Raccoon Branch.'
- Raccoon Branch — first appearance in project notes; named tributary of Killebrew Mill Branch. Recommended: search the 1903 USGS topo for a branch entering Mill Branch from the east — if identified, would give a locational fix for Joseph Pitt's land and potentially anchor the entire Mill Branch deed network.
- Probable family (James, Thomas, Davis, Bridgers): shared surname + overlapping geography + overlapping time period. No will or explicit kinship deed found. A will for Joseph Pitt naming heirs would resolve all dashed connections above.
- 'Bridgers' as a first name in 18th–19th c. Edgecombe Co. typically signals the mother's maiden surname. The Bridgers family was established in Edgecombe Co.; no document yet ties Bridgers Pitt's mother to that family explicitly.
- Sources: Stephens to Pitt 1783 100.pdf (NAS); Griffith\_Killebrew\_MillBranch\_Note.md (WCv2+NAS, Jul 2026); Edgecombe Db 9 p.152; Db 10 p.271; Db 8 (Thomas Pitt grantor); Db 11 (Stokes + Hopkins 120ac); Lamon Bracewell deed; Henry Anderson 20ac deed. JOURNAL.md (WCv2), 3 Jul 2026 Killebrew thread. [?] = uncertain. Dashed = unconfirmed.