Whatever their early origins our families mainly lived in the mid-Devon parishes of Crediton and surrounds. The Pitts family were the odd ones out. They were embedded in the southern parishes of Devon known as the South Hams. It was only in the early years of the C20th that our Pitts moved to Mid-Devon.

[P944] Laurence PITTS
b. ABT 1660 Stokenham, Devon, England
m. [F222] 12 June 1688 Chivelstone,Devon, England

[P945] Margery STEEVINS
b. ABT 1668

[P934] Laurence PITTS
b. Stokenham, Devon, England
d. 9 June 1746
m. [F221] 21 August 1727 Stokenham, Devon, England

[P935] Elizabeth BALL
b. EST 1702

[P939] Nicholas PITTS
b. ABT 1697 Stokenham, Devon, England
m. 17 October 1717 Sherford, Devon, England

[P3309] Amy LUCKHAM
b. EST 1697

[P516] Laurence PITTS
b. 1733 Stokenham, Devon, England
m. [F113] 26 May 1767 Stokenham, Devon, England

[P517] Elizabeth PRETTEJOHN
b. ABT 1728 Stokenham, Devon

[P3315] Nicholas PITTS
b. ABT 1719 Stokenham, Devon, England
m. 2 May 1749 Stokenham, Devon, England

[P3450] Winnifred JELLARD
b. 1719 , Stokenham
d.1793 Stokenham, Devon

[P287] John PITTS
b. 1776
d. 23 August 1847 Stokenham, Devon,
m. [F62] 5 December 1810

[P288] Sarah H ELLIOTT
b. ABT 1785 Ugborough, Devon
d. 13 October 1878

[P7734] Nicholas PITTS
b. 1758 Stokenham, Devon,
d. 6 December 1805 South Allington, Devon,
m. 23 November 1797 Chivelstone, Devon,

[P7735] Elizabeth CLARKE
b. 1766 Chivelstone,Devon,
d. 20 December 1844

[P284] William Elliott PITTS
b. ABT 1813 Stokenham, Devon,
d. 22 February 1845 Bishopsteignton, Devon, England
m. [F10] 20 June 1839 Stokenham, Devon, England

[P285] Katherine LOYE
b. ABT 1820 Stokenham, Devon,
d. 30 May 1840 Bishopsteignton, Devon, England

[P1795] Nicholas PITTS
b. ABT 1799 Stokenham, Devon
d. 28 February 1870 Lower Knowle, Devon,
m. 28 May 1833 Loddiswell, Devon,

Elizabeth Prettejohn HARRIS
b. September 1812 Loddiswell, Devon,
d. 28 August 1877 Kingsbridge, Devon,

[P30] William Lawrence PITTS
b. 20 September 1839 Stokenham, Devon
d. 12 January 1898 Stokenham, Devon,

[P31] Ann Elizabeth Cole LOYE
b. Q2 1842 Stokenham, Devon,
d. 14 December 1884 Kingsbridge, Devon,
m. [F8] 26 May 1864 Stokenham, Devon,

Jane Ann HORTON
b. 1846 Wembury, Devon,
d. 1926 Kingsbridge, Devon,
m. 1886 Plymouth, Devon,

Nicholas William Prettyjohn PITTS
b. 30 April 1834 Chivelstone,Devon,
d. 24 January 1915 Kingsbridge, Devon,
m. 1857 Kingsbridge, Devon,

Mary Jane PEARSE
b. 1820 Stokenham, Devon,
d. 30 May 1840 Bishopsteignton, Devon

[P5] Nicholas Samuel PITTS
b. 23 November 1884 Stokenham, Devon,
d. 10 May 1948 Crediton , Devon,
m. [F2] 23 September 1911 Sandford, Devon,

[P6] Emma Kathleen WRIGHT
b. 5 April 1878 Sandford, Devon,
d. 21 May 1954 Exmouth, Devon,

Nicholas William Prettyjohn Pitts (NWPP) represented the gentrified branch of our South Hams Pitts family. Sharing our ancestors Laurence and Margery Pitts of Stokenham, the consecutive Nicholas Pitts descendants acquired land and wealth, in part through marriage. Nicholas the father of NWPP built South Allington House in about 1839. He owned the freehold for most of the land in Chivelstone parish. His son NWPP inherited land in Modbury, and lived in Whympston House there, where he continued the family style, and was a JP.

[P2] Wilfred John HEARD
b. 28 May 1916 Crediton , Devon,
d. 21 May 1989 Crediton, Devon,
m. [F1] 24 April 1948 Crediton, Devon,

[P3] Sadie Clarice PITTS
b. 18 June 1916 Lapford, Devon,
d. 19 May 1993 Exeter, Devon,

[P11] Lewis Laurence PITTS
b. 2 July 1912 Lapford, Devon,
d. 29 September 1999 Exeter,Devon,
m. Q2 1940 Crediton , Devon,

[P18] Audrey Eileen WHEELER
b. 13 June 1910 Exeter, Devon,
d. 28 March 2000 Exmouth

Ronald Nicholas HEARD
b 1948 Crediton , Devon
d. 1948 Crediton, Devon

Living HEARD
b. 10 November 1949 Crediton , Devon, England

Stephen L.PITTS
b 1942 Crediton , Devon
d. 1997 Exeter, Devon

Living PITTS
b. 15 November 1946 Crediton, Devon,

The Pitts Family Tree