

September 11, 2017

The following information is being submitted by Linda Walker-Turner. The research was presented to my half-brother (Richard Delos Walker) by his Aunt Margie Irelene Peninger Maderfoot. After my brother Dick's death in May of 2006 the information ended up to be my responsibility to digitize and pass on to society.

Jan 21, 1987

Dear Dick & Barbara,

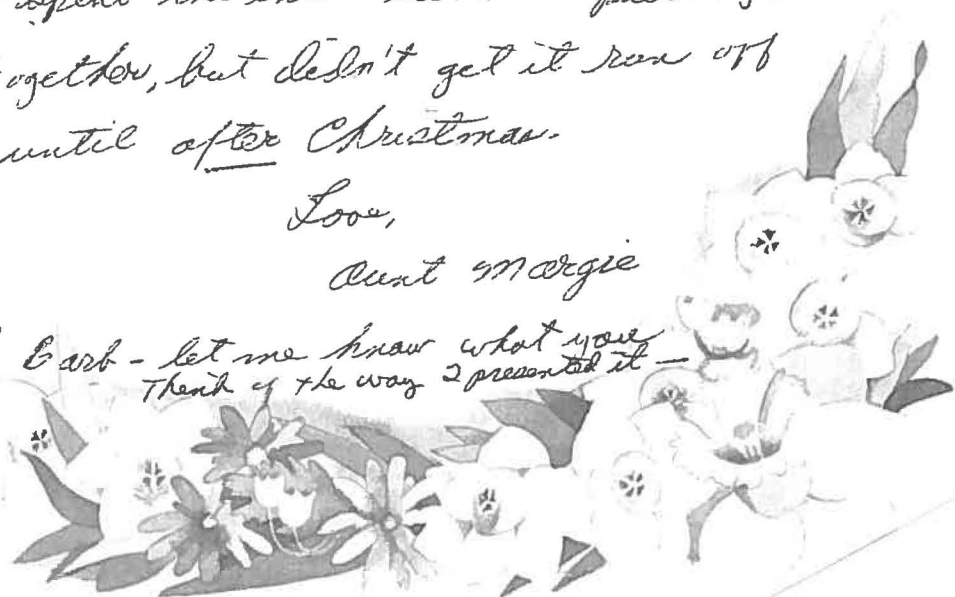
I hope this Penletae book reaches you in good condition. I'm never too sure about The Post Office!

It completely replaces the other Penletae book I sent you previously. The book includes ALL of the records I found on the Peninger family while they resided in The County. Hope you will enjoy it. I spent the entire summer putting it together, but didn't get it ran off until after Christmas.

Love,

Aunt Margie

P.S. Carl - let me know what you think of the way I presented it -



Hi Dick, (Walker) Deceased

5/27/06

Thought you would ⁱⁿ Medford
Or.
like to read what I
have accumulated so far
on Penningers.

Maybe by this time
next year I will have a
more complete story -

Love,

Aunt Margie

I sent copies to:

1. Vi & Hazel
2. Darlene
3. Cousin Henry Wade
4. Aunt Bertha
5. Thelma
6. Dan
7. you!

THE FOOT PRINTS OF OUR PIONEERS

From a book of poems by Bertha A. Kleinman,
Arizona pioneer.

As generations usher to their close and decades wane into the
yester-years,

We stand on holy ground who would retrace the foot prints of
our Pioneers,

Through dizzy haze of mist and purple sage they glimpsed
the wanton waste of wilderness,

Where desolation of the Inland Sea made mocking mirage to
their weariness.

No aisle of roses bloomed along their way, no grassy avenue
for them was spread,

But beetling crags and sting of sand and shale hurled grim
defiance at their onward tread---

Firm onward tread implanted down the years that steps of
ours are challenged to indent,

Our shoulders braced to hold their torch aloft and send its
gleam across the continent.

For them whose toil worn hands have carved the way we
proffer roses in Memorium,

And stately markers reared along the land inscribe their names
in bronze and epigram.

A vast crescendo of allegiance swells for them who builded
better than they knew

To yet reclaim, to ratify and build till every dream they
dreamed shall yet come true!

INTRODUCTION

I would like to be able to say, "This is the story of the Peninger Family", but I am not at that stage yet.

When I began gathering records of the family in 1979, I had intended my research to cover the period of time from 1852 to the present. The story was to have begun with the arrival of John C. Peninger and Mary Elizabeth Smith, my generation's great grandparents, in Jacksonville, Oregon Territory, in the year 1852.

However, in the accumulated Oregon records were intriguing little clues to the years prior to 1852, and it wasn't long before my search expanded into Iowa and into (W) Virginia.

Now what you are about to read are the results of my research to date, beginning with the year 1761. Because our direct line of descent has not been established, nor present generations included, I will update these records in the future.

I learned early in my search that there are endless places to write for records of ancestors, and I have contacted only a fraction of them so far. As examples, only three sources provided Oregon records; one source provided Iowa records; and approximately seven sources provided Virginia records. In addition, some records were found at the local LDS Genealogical Library in Mesa, and some at the Arizona State Archives Library in Phoenix. I have written to agencies in only four counties and three states, so you can see there is a long way to go before all possible records are located.

From the answers I received to my countless inquiries, I soon learned that (1) records weren't kept before a certain year, or (2) many records were destroyed during the Civil War, or (3) some records were destroyed by fire.

It was then that I turned to the various State and National Archives, the County Historical Societies, the Genealogical Libraries, and the private researchers for material on anyone named Peninger, and the results were surprisingly good. As yet, I don't know how all of the Peningers found fit into the family picture, but I believe they all do as the name Peninger, no matter how it is spelled, is not a common name.

One of the rewards of my research has been the resulting awareness of how major, historical happenings of our country touched the lives of our own ancestors. The ancestor of all the Peninger name in Pendleton County, (W) Virginia lived during the time of the American Revolution; the founder of the Peninger family in Oregon lived during the time of the great migration to the West; and both ancestors lived during the times of the Indian conflicts and the formation of our States. I hope that the brief glimpses I have given of these historical events will be of interest to you and that they will give you a little better insight into the life and times of our pioneer ancestors.

Now I would like to take you on a little trip back to Pennsylvania where many Peninger names were found, then to the royal colony of Virginia where our first known ancestor settled, then by wagon to the Territory of Iowa where John and Mary lived for ten years, and then over the Oregon Trail to our final destination, Jackson County, Territory of Oregon.

I hope you enjoy the journey.

PENINGERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

As you will see from this collection of names, PENINGER was spelled a number of ways. I have found this to be true not only in the very early records but in the more recent ones as well. It seems that however the name sounded to a particular recorder was the way it was spelled.

AS TO THE NAMES BEGINNING WITH A "B": Researcher Mary Harter, herself a Peninger descendant, wrote me that, "When checking German names, it is necessary to know the sound as spoken by a German. As B and P sound alike, both spellings must be checked." Records found in (W) Virginia of known ancestors bear this out as BANNINGER, PENNINGER, and BENINGER appear in the same family groupings.

AS TO THE "PENSINGER-BENSINGER" NAMES: I don't know if they were Peningers or not. The fact that some of the names were spelled with a B and some with a P suggests that they were one German name just as Beninger and Peninger were found to be one name in (W) Virginia. It's possible that the S in Pensinger could have been dropped - or added - by some families. And then again, Pensinger and Peninger could be two entirely different names.

Henry Peninger: 1790 U. S. Census Schedule, Pennsylvania:
Resided in Towamensink Township, Northampton County, PA. As Head of Family, he had on free white male 16 years or older, and five free white females in his household.

Oelirigh Peninger: 1790 U. S. Census Schedule, Pennsylvania:
Resided in Heidelberg Township, Northampton County, PA. As Head of Family, he had one free white male 16 years or older, two free white males under 16 years, and one free white female in his household.

Henry Pensinger: DAR Patriot Index, p. 526,929.1D23: b. 1761, d. 1821, md. Rosanna, PVT. PA.* (* means pension records are available.)

Henery Pensinger: American Genealogical Index, Vol. 30: 175?, PA, Head of Family, PA; 115.

Amos Penegar: 1800 U. S. Census Schedule, Pennsylvania: Resided in Delaware County, PA. As Head of Family, he had two males 10 or under, two males 10-16, four males 16-26, one male over 45 (including Head of Family), two females 10 or under, two females 10-16, and one female over 45 in his household.

1850 U. S. Census Index, Pennsylvania, Volumes 1 and 2:

Christopher Beninger	Absalom Bensinger	William Penegar
Daniel Beninger	Benjamin Bensinger	Samuel Penegar
Jacob Beninger	Benneville Bensinger	
John Beninger	Charles Bensinger	David Peniger
John Beninger	Elijah Bensinger	Isaac W. Peniger
Jonathan Beninger	Elisabeth Bensinger	Pheby Peniger
Joseph Beninger	Frederick Bensinger	
Peter Beninger	George Bensinger	Benjamin Peninger
Peter Beninger	Hannah Bensinger	Peter Peninger
	Isaac Bensinger	
Christian Beninger	Jacob Bensinger	Adam Pensinger
Jacob Beninger	Jacob Bensinger	David Pensinger
	John Bensinger	Elizabeth Pensinger
Benneville Bennager	John Bensinger	George Pensinger
	John Bensinger	Henry Pensinger
Adam Benninger	Joseph Bensinger	Jacob Pensinger
Cath Benninger	Peggy Bensinger	John Pensinger
Catharine Benninger	Samuel Bensinger	Michael Pensinger
Jacob Benninger	Solomon Bensinger	
Jacob Benninger	William B. Bensinger	
Peter Benninger		

Finding the name HENRY, as well as many other familiar given names, leads me to believe that eventually a relationship can be established between the Pennsylvania Peningers and the Virginia Peningers.

Pennsylvania had a heavy concentration of Germans in the early days, many having arrived as immigrants during the 17th and 18th Centuries, and many having arrived as soldiers recruited by both the English and the Americans during the Revolutionary War years. (After the Revolution, many people looked down their noses at persons with German sounding names, not knowing on which side of the fence they had fought.) As Virginia was easily accessible from Pennsylvania over the old Indian trails, a large number of these German families found their way into Virginia as early as 1730.

Our first known ancestor, Henry Peninger, Sr., settled near the town of Franklin, Pendleton County, (W) Virginia in 1761. He became a naturalized American citizen in 1762, which means he was in this country for at least the required seven years prior to becoming a citizen. It's possible he came to Virginia from Pennsylvania, but more research will be needed to prove this.

HEADS OF FAMILIES - PENNSYLVANIA.

1790

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - Continued.

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.	NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.	NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
SALISBURY TOWN-SHIP - continued.						SALISBURY TOWN-SHIP - continued.						TOWAMENSINK TOWN-SHIP - continued.					
Bry, Abraham	1	1	5			Shul, Balsar	3	1				Reap, Isaac	1	2	5		
Banker, Daniel	2	1	2			Albert, Mattis	3	7				Witsel, Conrad	1	1	1		
Bor, Adam	1	1	1			Spinner, Jacob	1	3	5			Accard, William	1	2	3		
Buke, Peter	1	3	3			Spinner, Abraham	1	2				Isenbaugh, Andrew	1	1	2		
Burck, George	4		3			Gable, John	1	1				Trisebaugh, Yost	1	1	2		
Burdous, Gutlip	1	1	1			Fink, Peter	1	3	3			Martin, Daniel	1	1	4		
Bur, John	1	4	4			Cline, Daniel	1	2	3			Dunn, Alexander	2	2	1		
Burkes, Elias	1	1	3			Loran, Nicholas	1	1	4			Jones, David	1	2	1		
Burdur, Henry Gutlip	1	1	3			Giginger, John	1	2	1			Kern, William	1	1	1		
Burgaway, Jacob	1	1	3			Ritter, Henry	1	3	3			Anich, Peter	4		1		
Burmaker, Henry	1	3	3			Ritter, Henry, Jr	1	1	1			UPPER MILFORD TOWN-SHIP.					
Bishop, Anthony	1	2	3			Lybert, George, Jr	1	1	1			Lowdenslager, George	1	4	3		
Birt, Justis	1	3	3			Hiser, David	1	2	5			Siter, George	1	1	2		
Blyper, Peter	1	2	3			Knause, Henry	1	3	6			Wetzel, Conrad	1	2	4		
Blyth, George	2	2	2			Knause, John	1	3	4			Cline, Nicholas	1	2	4		
Blyth, Ursel	2	2	2			Knause, Jacob	2	1	4			Stoterer, John	1	1	1		
Bumplacor, Yost	1	1	1			Ziegler, Abraham	1	1	3			Righebagh, Adam	1	1	4		
Burphy, John	3	1	4			Cris, Christian	1	1	1			Tanie, Samuel Peter	1	1	5		
Burman, George	1	1	3			Clewell, Joseph	1	1	1			Nymyer, Conrad	1	2	4		
Burp, Andrew	3	3	3			Leibert, Martin	1	2	3			Tanie, Phillip	1	2	4		
Burp, George	1	4	5			Wench, Frederick	1	2	3			Staller, Lodwick	2	2	6		
Burp, John	1	2	2			Gering, Andrew	3	1	4			Good, Daniel	2	2	3		
Burp, John	1	1	1			Beck, Rev'd Martin	1	2	1			Agner, Mattis	1	1	1		
Burp, Barbara	1	1	1			Ostrom, Christina	1	1	1			Porte, Michel	1	1	4		
Burp, Richard	1	1	6			Gardner, Hon. George	1	1	3			Werts, Elizabeth	2	2	2		
Burp, Michel	2	2	4			Yunker, Simon	1	3	3			Kyzer, Peter	1	1	2		
Burp, Margaret	1	1	3			Iensenbaugh, David	1	1	1			Kyzer, Valentine	1	1	1		
Burp, Phelez	3	1	4			Stouber, Frederick	2	3	4			Orts, Jacob	1	2	4		
Burp, Nicholas	1	1	2			TOWAMENSINK TOWN-SHIP.						Slough, Barnard	1	1	1		
Burp, Casper	1	1	2			Nulse, Casper	2	3	2			Witmyer, Conrad	2	2	2		
Burp, Jacob	1	1	3			Crutzer, John	1	3	6			Trockenmiller, George	1	1	3		
Burp, Thomas	4	1	5			Grunswate, David	1	1	1			Hinebaugh, David	1	3	2		
Burpinger, Martin	2	5	5			George, Nicholas	1	2	2			Shnyder, Simon	2	1	4		
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Burp, John	1	3	4			Box, Nicholas	1	3	3			Matinger, Michel	1	1	5		
Burp, Adam	1	2	3			Sprole, Nicholas	1	2	3			Staller, Peter	3	3	1		
Burp, Laurence	1	2	4			Wanamaker, Henry	1	3	3			Wise, Susannah	1	2	2		
Burp, John	1	2	4			Goldner, Frederick	1	2	2			Wise, Jacob	1	2	4		
Burp, Jacob	3	3	3			Close, Michel	2	4	4			Krams, Frederick	1	1	1		
Burp, George	1	2	2			Smith, Abraham	1	5	4			Wise, Killian	1	3	2		
Burp, Jacob	3	2	3			Boyer, Frederick	1	4	4			Silver, Henry	2	4	3		
Burp, Thomas	1	2	4			Clawing, Andrew	2	2	2			Hittle, Nicholas	1	2	4		
Burp, Frederick	1	3	3			Kern, Nicholas	1	1	1			Koghen, Peter	1	4	1		
Burp, George	2	1	5			Clawing, Michel	1	2	5			Hayman, George	1	2	4		
Burp, Adam	4	1	5			Wllower, Christian	3	5	5			Hestant, Abraham	2	2	5		
Burp, John	1	1	1			Barrlot, John	3	3	3			Kale, Adam	2	2	1		
Burp, Henry	1	1	1			Bowman, Barnet	3	5	3			Kinkinger, Michel	2	2	3		
Burp, Rygart	1	1	1			Kern, Nicholas, Jr	1	1	2			Rodenburger, Jacob	2	3	7		
Burp, John	1	5	1			Bowman, Henry	2	1	3			Hepler, Casper	3	3	5		
Burp, Conrod	3	4	4			Betts, Leonard	2	1	1			Wyant, Wenotie	1	2	4		
Burp, Andrew	1	4	3			Kelgner, John	2	1	1			Moier, Conrad	1	3	5		
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Burp, Peter	1	4	5			Rods, Peter	1	2	3			Seller, Conrad	2	1	1		
Burp, Samuel	2	2	5			Roads, John	2	1	8			Seller, Christian	1	2	2		
Burp, Henry	1	2	7			Savage, Abraham	1	3	3			Kiphart, Adam	1	2	2		
Burp, Jacob	1	3	4			Flose, Henry	1	2	3			Rynehart, Adam	3	3	3		
Burp, Martin	2	5	2			Flose, Conrod	1	2	2			Staller, Nicholas	1	4	1		
Burp, George	1	1	3			Alamunk, Marylace	1	1	1			Ort, John	1	2	0		
Burp, John	1	1	1			Verner, John	1	1	3			Staller, Anthony	3	1	5		
Burp, George	1	1	1			Flose, Rebekah	1	1	1			Stallmaker, Jacob	1	2	2		
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Burp, Phillip	1	1	2			Dunn, John	3	1	3			Reser, John	1	1	4		
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Burp, Stephen	1	4	7			Sulta, Jacob	2	1	1			Weder, Adam	1	3	3		
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Burp, Daniel	1	3	3			Hanz, John	1	1	4			Teel, Michel	1	2	3		
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Burp, Christopher	1	5	3			Kester, Jacob	1	3	4			Everhart, Philip	1	1	2		
Burp, George	3	1	1			Houseknight, Caty	1	3	3			Everhart, Henry	1	1	2		
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Burp, Peter	1	1	1			Sprole, Daniel	1	2	5			Walter, Philip	1	1	3		
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EARLY VIRGINIA

The colonization of the American continent in modern times began with the arrival of three boatloads of English immigrants in May, 1607 on the northeast shore of James River in Virginia, on the site of present day Jamestown. One of the leaders was Captain John Smith, a daring adventurous fellow who was well acquainted with the lay of the land.

Having done nothing to provide food for the winter, more than half of the colony succumbed from illness and lack of nourishing food.

The summer of 1608 brought them new supplies from England and 120 more immigrants.

In the fall of 1608 the colony of 130 or 140 persons was augmented by the arrival of 70 more immigrants in the third expedition to Virginia.

At the beginning of the winter of 1609 the colony consisted of 490 persons. When the spring of 1610 arrived there were only 60 persons left in the colony.

Determined to return to England, the group embarked. The ship was coming out of the mouth of the James River when Virginia bound ships under Lord Delaware came in sight. Against their own judgement, the disgruntled colonists were persuaded to return to their abandoned homes.

Early in 1610 more food and additional colonists arrived from England.

Virginia became a royal colony in 1624. From then until 1776 when it announced its independence from England, it was in almost constant trouble with the Crown or its representatives. Mainly, the colonists objected to the arbitrary action of the colony officials and their ruthless demands.

same information was taken of all marriages and burials. All of these church records are preserved, some printed. They are available in the Virginia State Library in Richmond, Virginia. (The above library informed me that there is no master index through which genealogical information may be located in church records. Individual volumes - unless published - are for the most part unindexed and thus require page by page examination. For extended research a genealogist must be employed. This I will do next year, because I am sure Peningers would be listed as the family was in Virginia by 1761. m)

In the 1790 to 1860 Federal Census Schedules for Virginia will be found 50 counties now in WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia came into existence as a direct result of the Civil War. That section had always been part of Virginia, even though the two sections never had much in common. One of the main reasons for this is the rugged Allegheny mountain range separating the two sections which made travel between them rather difficult.

When Virginia cast its lot with the Confederacy, the settlers west of the Alleghenies began to murmur. The complaint eventually became so loud and demanding that a separate government for the western section was organized in 1861 under the name of Kanawha. In 1863 West Virginia was admitted into the Union as the 35th state with a total of 50 counties. Since then five counties have been added.

Ref: The Sixth Edition of the Handy Book for Genealogists.
1790 Census- LDS Library.

Every month in the year, with the exception of the winter months, saw boatloads of new immigrants arriving. More and more settlements were established, some as far north as the Potomac River. By 1700 there were more than 80,000 persons living in the Tidewater region of Virginia. Twenty thousand more had come by 1717. During the next 37 years, the population increased by almost 200%, reaching 284,000 by 1754.

Virginia was well settled by 1775.

The March 1, 1790 U. S. Census of Virginia shows the population as follows:

110,936	- free white males 16 years or more
116,135	- free white males under 16 years
215,046	- free white females
12,866	- all other free persons
<u>292,627</u>	- slaves
747,610	- Total

By 1800 Virginia had upwards of 90 counties and a population of nearly a million.

Nine other states had preceded Virginia into the Union when she entered in June 1788, after 164 years as a royal colony.

In the first three U. S. Census reports, 1790-1800-1810, Virginia registered the highest population in the nation. In 1820 she was second to New York. In 1830 she was surpassed by New York and Pennsylvania.

Until 1786 the Episcopal Church was the state church in Virginia. All children, regardless of religious affiliation, were required to be baptized by the minister of that church. Dates of their baptisims, together with their names, dates of birth, and names of their parents were recorded in the parish registers. The

THE WILL OF HENRY PENINGER, SR.

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Penninger Senr. of Pendleton County and state of Virginia weak in body but of a sound mind and memory. Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament calling to mind the mortality of all Flesh I principally and firstly recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection of the last day I shall receive it again And my Body I recommend to the Earth from which it was taken to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I will and bequeath of the same in the following manner principally and firstly I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Barbara the choice of a horse beast out of my stock and like-wise the choice of two milk Cows out of my stock her Bed, side saddle and spinning wheel. And a decent competent maintenance out of my real and personal Estate to the amount of a full third part of the same if required during her life time. And secondly I will and bequeath to my Eldest son Henry all my lands and Tenements now in my Possession Except a tract of fifty two acres lying on Smiths Creek likewise all my farming tools and utensils belonging to my plantation likewise two Iron stoves that are upon the premises that I live upon, and all the goods and chattles that I gave to him heretofore. And thirdly I will and bequeath to my second son John the lands and Tenements that I gave to him whereon he now lives together withe all the goods and chattles that I gave him heretofore And fourthly I will and bequeath to my Eldest daughter Elizabeth the sum of one hundred pounds currency with what she has already received And like wise I will and bequeath to second Daughter Cathereen the sum of one hundred pounds currency with what she has already received and likewise I will and bequeath to my third daughter Mary the sum of one hundred pounds Currency with what she has already Received. And likewise I will and bequeath to my fourth Daughter Bbara the sum of one hundred pounds Currency after my decease. And likewise I will and bequeath to my fifth Daughter Anna Elizabeth the sum of one hundred _____ Currency after my decease. And likewise I will and bequeath to my sixth Daughter Susanna the sum of one

hundred pounds Currency which she has already received. I also will that the tract of land of fifth two acres lying on Smiths Creek be sold by my Executors to the best advantage and the price thereof to be Eaguallly divided amongst my six daughters or their heirs should any of them be dead at my decease which I likewise will to all my Children that their heirs should Inherit the portion & Legasies that I will to Each of them should any of them be dead at my decease. I likewise Nominate and appoint ordain and Constitute my Eldest son Henry Penninger & Nicholas Harper my son in law sole Executors of this my last will & testament which I hereby declare and pronounce to be my last will and Testament revoking and making void all other will and testaments heretofore made and done by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1796.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

Moseses Hinkle

Guenrory Lournorn ??? (Sea

Roger Dyer

James Dyer

(His name in German)

William McCoy 3rd day of July 1810

John Armstrong

Peter Hull Junr.

Codicil to my last will and Testament memorandum made this 17th day of June 1815 be it remembered I Henry Penninger Senr. duly Examening my foregoing will do alter and amend that part touching my sixth daughter Susanna she having had and received all ready more than her perportionable part accept five Dollars which I will and bequeath to her and her heirs and no more

Signed sealed and acknowledged

Henry Hull

Henry Penninger (Seal)

Susanna Paulsel

Henry Fleisher

Further Codicil to my last will and Testament done and made this 1st day of July 1820 Memo. having paid up to Each of my Daughters

named in the foregoing will the respective legacies: One hundred pounds to each and to my Daughter Susanna considerably more then that sum and having also sold and conveyed the tract of fifty two acres of land on smiths Creek and received payments for these reasons. I do hereby alter and change the foregoing as followeth, so far as it relates to my said Daughters except Susanna who is to get the sum of five dollars as already stated in a former Codicil & no more, after that sum is paid her the bal's of my personal Estate which consists of money, bonds and notes. I hereby will and direct that the same shall be equally divided among my Daughters or their heirs that is the heirs of such of them as are dead or may be dead at the time of my decease, to wit: Elizabeth Catherine, Mary, Barbara and Ann Elizabeth and I do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Fleisher, my son in law, one of my Exor's in the room of Nicholas Harper who is dead since making the first will to which this is a Codicil in Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my name and affixed my seal the date above in the presence of

William M Coy
Henry Jones
C. Masters
William Bott

Henry Penninger (Seal)

At a Court held for Pendleton County the 5th day of September 1820. This Last will and Testament of Henry Penninger senr. dec'd. with the Codicils thereto annexed was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of William Bott and Campbell Masters two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste:

Exam.

Z. Dyer C. P. C.

A COPY AS FOUND IN WILL BOOK NO. 4, PAGE 42.

Note: I have copied this will exactly as it was sent to me.

HENRY PENINGER, SR.

HENRY PENINGER, SR., our first known ancestor, was born in Germany before 1740, and came to America before 1755.

He was the ancestor of the Peninger name in what is now Pendleton County in now West Virginia.

When Henry settled one mile south of the town of Franklin in 1761, Virginia was still a royal colony. Pendleton County was then Augusta, formed 1745. Augusta became Rockingham in 1778, and Rockingham became Pendleton County in 1788. The state of Virginia was not divided until 1863, long after Henry's death in 1820.

Henry's wife's name was Barbara, and they had at least two sons and six daughters:

1. Henry - md. Barbara. (See separate section.)
2. John - md. Barbara Propst in 1787. (See separate section.)
3. Elizabeth - md. prior 1773 Nicholas Harper. Their children as per Nicholas' will probated 17 Feb. 1818:
 1. Henry
 2. Peter
 3. George
 4. Barbara
 5. Ann Elizabeth (Info on children was on microfilm at LDS Library.)
 6. Catharine
 7. Mary
 8. Sarah
 9. Susannah
4. Catharine - md. Henry Fleisher.
5. Mary

HENRY PENINGER, SR.

6. Barbara
 - md. prior 1780 Peter Hull. (Researcher Mary Harter is descended from their oldest son, Henry Hull 1780-1850.)
 - According to one Pendleton County record, she was also md. to George Swadley.
 - A third record (on microfilm at LDS Library) shows "Barbara Peninger md. to George Swadley 21 Dec. 1817".
7. Anna Elizabeth
 - md. George Bible.
8. Susanna
 - md. bond George Vandevender 12 Dec 1792; consent for daughter's marriage signed by Henry Peninger, Sr., in German.
 - According to one Pendleton County record, Susanna md. Henry Paulsel in 1798-KY.

Another record of Henry, Sr's children was found in Morton's History of Pendleton County which lists his sons as:

1. William
2. John - md. Barbara Propst 1787.
3. Henry

Unp. Jacob md. Barbara Rexroad 1813.

Unp. William md. Christina Mouse 1814.

Unp. means that the names can not be placed with certainty. These last two appear later in these records under "unplaced persons".

HENRY PENINGER, SR.

We descend from one of Henry's sons, and if I can't determine from which one in the next few months, researcher Mary Harter will try to make the determination when she returns to (W) Virginia next June.

When I requested records of Peningers from the Pendleton County Clerk's Office, my letter was answered by Pauline Harman who is the president of the Pendleton County Historial Sociey. She wrote, "You will be interested to know that I live on the Henry Penniger farm. The name is extinct now in our county. From the material we have I cannot find a John (John C. Peninger) who married a Mary Smith. Possibly John was born here and went to Lewis County at an early age where he found Mary Smith."

I eventually received several letters from Mrs. Harman, and here are some of the things she told me:

"Henry Sr. received the land in 1765 as a grant in the amount of 131 acres. He received additional land in 1766 amounting to 145 acres. We now own 550 acres. From Henry it passed to the McCoys, the Andersons, and then to the Boggs from whom we bought it. (One record states that the homestead of 168 acres was sold in 1826 to Gen. McCoy for \$1,500. m). Our major farm activity is cattle, but I have no idea about Henry although in that time most farms produced what they ate and wore. Everyone had cows, sheep, and hogs and sold their surplus products to buy the few necessities they needed."

"Henry was exempted from military service in 1794 (?) by reason of physical infirmity. (By this time, he was at least 54 years old. I read the date as 1794, but it might have been 1774. m). The only graves of Peningers that are listed in our Pendleton County Grave Register I are right here in sight of my house. All I could copy was from Henry's Government marker:

Penninger, Henry - Virginia - PVT. Augusta Military -
Revolutionary War - 1815

HENRY PENINGER, SR.

"There were some hand lettered rock markers also:

ANP 1815 April 8
HP-AN 1820, July 12

"Henry Sr's son-in-law, John C. Harper, is listed in our Grave Register II.

"Henry is not buried on our farm, but just across our line fence on the farm next to ours. Before we moved here the stones were piled along the fence. The field is plowed every year as it is flat land along a river (Potomac) and ideal for farming. This (displacement) has happened many times to cemeteries after the land passes out of the family. I am sure the present owners will know the original site (of the grave) and I will ask them soon."

Mrs. Harman sent two pictures, one of the farm, and one of Henry's tombstone.

Henry's government marker reveals that he was a soldier in the American Revolution, but I haven't been able to locate any of his military records yet. For a time I thought he and Henry Pensinger of Pennsylvania might have been one and the same person, even though their birthdates and wives were different, but abandoned the idea when I realized that Henry Pensinger had been counted in the 1790 U. S. Census of Pennsylvania. By that time, Henry Sr. was well established in Virginia, having arrived in Pendleton County in 1761.

The government marker also reads that Henry Sr. died in 1815, but his will proves that he died sometime between 1 July 1820 when he signed a codicil to his will, and 5 Sept. 1820 when the will was probated. Henry was at least 80 when he died.

FRANKLIN SMITH CREEK, FRIENDS RUN AND SURROUNDING AREAS: CEMETERIES

Cemetery	Early Owner	Location & Present Owner			
1. Penniger	Henry Penniger	South of Franklin on John Harman Farm	Coatney, Mary A.	5/12/1862	d. of E. J. & Nancy B. Coatney 5 years old
2. Lough	James W. Lough	Smith Cr. Rd. — Leslie Hedrick Farm	Johnson, Falcia	11/16/1856	w. of J. F. Johnson 42 years old
3. Mt. Hiser	Public	near Grade School	Johnson, Ann Jane	9/19/1856	w. of Jehu B. Johnson 20 yrs. old
4. Dice-Jones-Masters	Ruben Dice	North Franklin Dr. — C. J. Sites	Rankin, Ida G.	5/1/1862	d. of A. J. (?) M. A. H. Rankin 4 yrs. old
5. Propst	Jacob A. Propst	Propst Gap	McClure, Elizabeth	5/30/1802	1/25/1836
6. Rexrode	Zachariah Rexrode	Smith Creek Road	Elizabeth	3/7/1763	5/29/1842
7. Rexrode	Kenny Rexrode	Smith Creek Road	McClure, John	1777	1858
8. Judy	No Name	Goshen	McClure, Sidney	1806	1888
9. Unknown	Unknown	Claude Waggy Place	McClure, John Jr.	1805	1854
10. Lambert	Wilbert Lambert	Smith Cr. — Denver Pennington Farm	McClure, Robert	1833	1858
11. Bible	Henry Bible	Smith Cr. — Walter Shrader Farm	Blizzard, Wm. J.		1799
12. Moyers	Wm. G. Moyers	Smith Cr. — Bert Moyers Farm	Evick, Francis		1796
13. Mauzy	James C. Mauzy	Smith Cr. — Luther Mauzy Farm	Evick, Margaret		1855
14. Simmons	Geo. H. Simmons	Smith Cr. — Woodrow Johnson Farm	Evick, Adam	1782	
15. Hartman	Isaac H. Hartman	Smith Cr. — Elmer Hartman Farm	Evick, Sophie		
16. Judy	George Amos	Smith Cr. — Esta Lambert owner	Walton, Mary Virginia		1/26/1847
17. Sponaugle	Geo. W. Sponaugle	Smith Cr. — Green Sponaugle Farm	Boggs, James		1/28/1862
18. Mauzy	James Lark Mauzy	Smith Cr. — Bead Mauzy Farm	Walton, Ann Rebecca		4/1849
19. Judy	Wm. H. Judy	Smith Cr. — E. T. Judy Farm	Dyer, Mary C. A.		1/15/1842
20. Hartman	Wm. P. Hartman	Smith Cr. — Esby Hartman Farm	Boggs, Rebecca D.	12/15/1828	2/14/1830
21. Moyers	Levi Moyers	Smith Creek — Virgil Warner Farm	Dyer, Rebecca A.		7/27/1822
22. Hartman	Job Hartman	Smith Cr. — Joe Hartman Farm	Dyer, Zebulon		9/18/1853
23. Lambert	Cain Lambert	Smith Creek — Zell Bodkin	Crigler, Matilda	4/23/1823	
24. Rexrode	Isaac Rexrode	Smith Cr. — Arla Sponaugle Farm	Crigler, C. C.	3/27/1829	9/17/1872
25. Johnston	Robert Johnston	Smith Creek — Isaac Hartman Farm	Crigler, Mattie S.		10/2/1884
26. Bowers	Henry Bowers	Friends Run — Julia Bowers Farm	Crigler, Cora B.		10/2/1882
27. Hiner	Joseph Hiner	Rt. 33 E. — Mark Wimer Farm	Skidmore, James	5/12/1817	5/9/1878
28. Vandevander	Clarence Vandevander	Smith Creek — Dr. Gerald S. Gotterer	Skidmore, Catherine		6/29/1870
29. Willis	Edward Willis	Entry Mt.	Ruddle, James	4/22/1870	9/16/1871
30. Hammer	Isaac Hammer	South of 33 E. — Reed Hammer	Priest, Mary E.	7/28/1847	9/30/1882
31. Cedar Hill		Franklin Cemetery	Priest, J. H., M.D.		1/21/1879

Penniger Cemetery #1

Henry Penniger (Early Owner)	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Other Information
	Penniger, Henry	— Virginia	— Pvt. Augusta Military	— Revolutionary War 1815 other graves marked as follows:
	A N P	1815	— April 8	
	H P — A N		1820 July 12	
	also unmarked graves			

Lough Cemetery #2

James W. Lough (Early Owner)	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Other Information
	Lough, James W.	2/21/1845	?	Smith Cr. Rd. Leslie Hedrick Farm
	3 unmarked graves of			
	Lough, Margaret Simmons	3/19/1850		4/25/1923
	Simmons, Richard			small child of Howard & (Mary Lough) Simmons
	Infant child of Elsie (Lough) Hartman			

Mt. Hiser Cemetery #3

Public (Early Owner)	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Other Information
	Coatney, Edw. J.		12/27/1889	
	Coatney, Lydia F.		5/12/1862	d. of E. J. & Nancy B. Coatney 14 years old

Johnson, Ann Jane	Rankin, Ida G.	9/19/1856	5/1/1862	
McClure, Elizabeth	Elizabeth	5/30/1802	3/7/1763	1/25/1836
McClure, John	McClure, John	1777	1806	5/29/1842
McClure, Sidney	McClure, John Jr.	1806	1805	1858
McClure, Robert	Blizzard, Wm. J.	1833		1858
Evick, Francis	Evick, Margaret			1799
Evick, Adam	Evick, Adam		1782	1796
Evick, Sophie	Walton, Mary Virginia			1855
Walton, Mary Virginia				1/26/1847
Boggs, James	Walton, Ann Rebecca			1/28/1862
Dyer, Mary C. A.	Boggs, Rebecca D.		12/15/1828	4/1849
Dyer, Rebecca A.	Dyer, Zebulon			1/15/1842
Dyer, Zebulon	Crigler, Matilda		4/23/1823	2/14/1830
Crigler, Matilda	Crigler, C. C.		3/27/1829	9/17/1872
Crigler, C. C.	Crigler, Mattie S.			10/2/1884
Crigler, Mattie S.	Crigler, Cora B.			10/2/1882
Crigler, Cora B.	Skidmore, James		5/12/1817	5/9/1878
Skidmore, James	Skidmore, Catherine			6/29/1870
Skidmore, Catherine	Ruddle, James		4/22/1870	9/16/1871
Ruddle, James	Priest, Mary E.		7/28/1847	9/30/1882
Priest, Mary E.	Priest, J. H., M.D.			1/21/1879
Priest, J. H., M.D.	Priest, Sarah Bader			8/18/1885
Priest, Sarah Bader	Fant, Mary E.			7/24/1890
Fant, Mary E.	Fant, Dick			6/1884
Fant, Dick	Lough, Wm. H.			8/23/1888
Lough, Wm. H.	Lough, Martha J. Payne			4/10/1835
Lough, Martha J. Payne	one marker — Wm. Evick 1803-1886			
one marker — Wm. Evick 1803-1886	Elizabeth Barkley His Wife			
Elizabeth Barkley His Wife	their children			
their children	Etta Evick			
Etta Evick	Margaret wife of John E. Mantz			
Margaret wife of John E. Mantz	Lough, Daniel W.			9/3/1890
Lough, Daniel W.	Lough, Lucy			9/30/1880
Lough, Lucy	Lough, William			5/5/1880
Lough, William	Lough, Elizabeth Halterman			10/28/1807
Lough, Elizabeth Halterman				8/8/1812
				4/20/1931
				w. of Wm. Lough

Dice-Jones-Masters Cemetery #4

Ruben Dice (Early Owner)	Dr. C. J. Sites (Present Owner)	Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Other Information
		Johnson, Charles K.	11/26/1873	1/2/1878	s. of J. H. and Phoebe Johnson
		Smith, Robert S.		9/20/1857	s. of Robert & Mary E. — 5 mo. old
		Johnson, George W.			COE 25 VA INF. CSA
		Johnson, Jacob G.			COE 25 VA INF. CSA
		Johnson, Edmund S.			COE 62 VA MTD INF. CSA
		Johnson, Dr. Isaac C.	11/16/1847	10/20/1910	
		Johnson, Hannah C.	4/5/1850	3/23/1923	
		Masters, Henry Hille	8/19/1815	1/9/1892	s. of Campbell & Elizabeth

INTRODUCTION

When the long smouldering fire of revolt in the American colonies burst into the flame of open rebellion against the British crown in 1775, there were some 30,000 white men, women and children in what is now West Virginia. This handful of English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, German, and Dutch families were scattered over a region almost as large as all of Scotland. It was a region that was literally a back door through which the British king encouraged his Indian allies to attack the rebellious colonists. It fell upon these frontier families to form a western rear guard for Maryland and Virginia and a large part of Pennsylvania. To do this was no mean feat in itself, but these future West Virginians did far more than that. Pausing only briefly now and then to check the savages when they appeared in force, they turned to the east where red-faced foes, with scalping knives, gave way to red-coated enemies, with white faces but with equally cruel bayonets, and poured out their life blood on every important battlefield between Quebec and Cowpens.

When Washington took command of the American forces at the outbreak of the Revolution, the men from the mountains were among the first to volunteer. About the men who responded to these calls have been woven stories of fact which eclipse fancy, and romance which defies imagination.

Many of these men had been Washington's comrades in the defense of the western frontiers. They had been with him when Braddock's army was ambushed along the Monongahela in 1755, and it was these frontiersmen who had saved the remnants of the demoralized British army from complete destruction. These men might have been a disappointment to a drill sergeant from Europe, but they gladdened the eyes of Washington. With the blessings of the Almighty on their companies as they set forth from their home communities, they carried the fear of God in their hearts as they presented their rifles before Washington at his headquarters. Doubtless their unconventional appearance was in striking contrast even with the buff and blue regimentals of Washington himself and his smartly dressed staff officers. But these men were to form the very heart and soul of the American Continental Army.

These men had been trained informally in border warfare for a full generation. They were the men referred to by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode when he says that, "in the 20 years of frontier warfare in Virginia from 1754 to 1774, the efficiency and reputation of the Virginia borderers grew apace. At the end of the colonial period, they were considered the best rangers in the colonies, and as Morgan's Riflemen won glory in the Revolutionary army wherever they appeared."

The families of these frontiersmen had been drifting across the Alleghenies since 1750. The region beyond the mountains was an Indian country but land that invited white settlers. The settlements extended from the Greenbrier Valley to the Potomac in a few years. But the Indians, supported by the French who still claimed this territory, struck savagely at the little outposts and the scattered cabins. There was terror on the borders, and as far east as Berkeley County the Indians carried tomahawk and scalping knife. Many families fled back to the safety of eastern settlements. Washington took charge of the defense of the frontier and in 1755 and 1756 strengthened existing outposts and built new ones in a chain of nearly a hundred scattered log blockhouses and forts stretching from Fort Cumberland through the South Branch and Greenbrier valleys.

Fort Seybert and Fort Upper Tract on the South Branch, Fort Neally in Berkeley County, and other units of this chain of defenses fell by Indian direct assault or stratagem, often under the guidance of French officers. But the thin line of forts only bent. It did not break. In 1763, there came peace when the Seven Years War in Europe, or the French and Indian War in America, came to an end. The settlers who had fled drifted back. By mandate of the King, the settlements were limited to a deadline east of the Alleghenies. Yet little attention was paid to this order. Many crossed the mountains, and paid no attention to threats of forcible removal by British soldiers. In 1768, the limit was removed, but already there were many settlers in the rich lands which they had found beyond the barriers set up by the King. During all of these years these frontiersmen were learning to fight both man and nature.

When the French reluctantly gave up the Mississippi Valley to the English, some of their Indian allies did likewise, but other Indians refused. So came Dunmore's War in 1774, with more military experience for these border men. Hundreds marched with Lord Dunmore from the Eastern Panhandle and the South Branch counties on his way from Pittsburgh to Camp Charlotte in the Indian country in Ohio; others from western Virginia went with General Andrew Lewis to Point Pleasant where they took part, Oct. 10, 1774, in the decisive victory over Chief Cornstalk and his federated bands of western Indians. This was the most important battle between the savages and white men on the entire American continent because the victory of the frontiersmen cleared the western settlements of the constant menace of Indian raids long enough to give them a free hand in the early days of the Revolution.

On June 14, 1775, the Continental Congress ordered two companies of riflemen to be raised in Virginia, two in Maryland, and six in Pennsylvania.

Washington Irving describes the men who poured out in response to this call; "Nothing excited more gaze and wonder among the rustic visitors at Washington's headquarters than the arrival of several rifle companies, fourteen hundred men in all, from Pennsylvania, Maryland

and Virginia. Stark hunters and bush fighters, many of them upwards of six feet high, and of vigorous frames; dressed in fringed frocks or rifle shirts, and round hats. Their displays of sharpshooting were soon among the marvels of the camp. While advancing at quick step, they could hit a mark seven inches in diameter at 250 yards."

In the same vein writes Julian Hawthorne; "And then there are the fourteen hundred riflemen from the South, the first troops of the war to respond to a regular call for enlisted men. A magnificent body of men they are; all six-footers, athletic and vigorous, clad in fringed hunting shirts of deerskin, and with moccasins on their light-stepping feet. Clear-eyed, spirited, sun-tanned faces they have, and their long hair that hangs to their shoulders, and with those rifles of theirs they can hit the bull's eye at 300 yards. They are led by a superb giant, nearly seven feet tall, Daniel Morgan of Virginia, and by Hendricks of Pennsylvania, another Agamemnon."

The two Virginia companies were commanded by Daniel Morgan of Frederick County and Hugh Stephenson of Berkeley County. Both of these young men had led companies in Lord Dunmore's War. The keen rivalry between them in filling their ranks demonstrates the responsiveness of these men from the mountain counties when called to defend their country.

Sergeant Henry Bedinger, who was one of the young giants in the company of Capt. Stephenson, says; "Great exertions were made by each captain to complete first his company of 100 men each. None were received but young men of character and of sufficient property to clothe themselves completely and find their own arms and accoutrements (that is an approved rifle, handsome shot pouch and powder-horn, blanket, knapsack, with such decent clothing as should be prescribed, but which was at first ordered to be only a hunting shirt and pantaloons, fringed on every edge and in various ways). Our company was raised in less than a week. Morgan had equal success.

"It was agreed" continues Bedinger, "that Stephenson, senior officer, should cross the Potomac at Shepherdstown and Morgan at Harper's Ferry, meet at Frederick, and proceed to Cambridge. Morgan, however, crossed the day before us on the 15th of July, did not stop at Frederick, but continued with every possible speed to Cambridge."

Draper's Manuscripts record that: "When Stephenson's company was ready to march, Daniel Morgan sent word that he wished Stephenson to tarry a few days that they might march together to Boston. He waited accordingly when he learned with surprise that Morgan's object was to gain time, steal a march on Stephenson, and have the honor of being the first to reach the army near Boston. Stephenson then hurried on to Boston. Morgan had reached there just before him." Both of these men had made the journey of some 600 miles over indifferent roads in 26 days.

In an article by Alexander R. Boteler, reprinted by Danske Dandridge in "Historic Shepherdstown," he says: "Their banner was em-

blazoned with the device of the Culpepper minute-men, a coiled rattle-snake with the significant motto, "Don't Tread on Me." Dandridge further records that each of Stephenson's riflemen had the words, "Liberty or Death," the ringing phrase from Patrick Henry's immortal speech, embroidered on the breast of his hunting shirt.

Captain Hugh Stephenson, who had raised and commanded a company of riflemen in 1775, returned to the Eastern Panhandle of what is now West Virginia in the spring of 1776. There he organized and became colonel of the famous Virginia and Maryland Rifle Regiment, which continued in service under Colonel Moses Rawlings after the death of Colonel Stephenson later that same year. Of the eight companies of this unit, five were from the Virginia counties which are now largely within West Virginia's boundaries.

Rawling's Riflemen were present at the attack on Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776, by the English forces under Sir William Howe. For some time, the deadly fire of these riflemen, aided by a three-gun battery, held at bay the left column of the Hessians and Waldeckers under General Knyphausen. The garrison, including many of these riflemen, was eventually forced to surrender. Many of the riflemen died in the wretched city prisons and prison ships. This left the ranks of these rifle companies so thinned that in the summer of 1777, they were added to other companies.

No better demonstration of Washington's regard for these frontier riflemen is found than by his sponsorship of Morgan's Rifle Corps, which was organized from picked marksmen of the whole army. This was under the command of Colonel (General) Daniel Morgan, who had captained one of the companies of Virginia riflemen in 1775, and served with distinction with these men under Arnold in the expedition against Quebec that same year. Morgan was captured, Dec. 31, 1775, and remained a prisoner until Nov. 12, 1776. After he was released and had rejoined Washington, he set out in the spring of 1777 to form under Washington's directions a corps of 500 sharpshooters. These became one of the most famous units of the American Army.

The regiment was composed of 193 men from Pennsylvania, 163 from Virginia, and 75 from Maryland with smaller units from other forces. Not only were many of the men in the Virginia units from the Panhandle and South Branch counties of West Virginia, but the Pennsylvania contingent was chiefly taken from the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, many of whose Bedford and Westmoreland county recruits lived south of the Mason and Dixon Line either before or after the Revolution. Of his first eight captains, four were from Pennsylvania and three from Virginia.

Washington's letter from his headquarters at Middle Brook, June 13, 1777, to General Daniel Morgan singled out his command by stating that his men were to be considered as light infantry, exempt from

common duties of the line. Special service of importance in scouting against the enemy was assigned to his men. In another order, the commanders of other brigades were instructed to aid General Morgan in exchanging muskets for rifles wherever his men were without them.

In the Middle Brook letter Washington also made the interesting suggestion that Morgan fight the British just as the Indians would have done. "It occurs to me," wrote General Washington to General Morgan, "that if you were to dress a company or two of true woodsmen in the right Indian style and let them make the attack with screaming and yelling as the Indians do, it would have very good consequences, especially if as little as possible was said or known of the matter beforehand."

Washington sent this regiment north from Philadelphia, Aug. 16, 1777, to join General Gates and the Northern Army in the campaign against Burgoyne. When, at one time, Washington asked that these men be returned for other duties, Sparks quotes General Gates as saying that he "could not spare the corps of General Burgoyne are most afraid of." Morgan's Riflemen stayed with Gates, fought in both the battles of Saratoga, and took part in the triumph when Burgoyne surrendered in October, 1777. This victory by the Colonials marked the turning point in the Revolution and is rated as one of the decisive battles of the world.

Dr. Eckenrode, using Heitman's estimates to arrive at a total figure of 250,000 as the maximum strength of the Continental Army, believes that Virginia had more than 50,000 men engaged in the regular line regiments and in its militia, or from a fifth to a fourth of the total number engaged in the Revolution. The western counties, comprising what is now West Virginia, produced more than an average percentage of Virginia's quota, according to every estimate, and at the same time continued to perform the duty of defending the western frontiers.

Virgil A. Lewis rightly says that the Indians were as much the allies of the British as were the Hessians, and that the military movements in West Virginia from 1777 to 1782 were as much those of the Revolution as were those of Trenton and Germantown. In the autumn of 1777, when it became known that the Indians beyond the Ohio would become the allies of Great Britain, an invasion of their country was planned by General Hand. A call for troops for this purpose was made on the West Virginia frontiersmen, and Major George Skillern raised two companies in Botetourt County, who with forty Greenbrier County men under Captain William Renick marched to Point Pleasant. For a similar purpose, Captain William Forman (Foreman) with a company of men from the South Branch Valley, marched to the Ohio, there to be ambushed and his command almost completely destroyed in the Narrows between Wheeling and Moundsville.

Furthermore, the defense of Fort Henry at Wheeling, Sept. 1, 1777, was largely a frontier affair, as were the successful defenses of Fort Ran-

dolph at Point Pleasant and Fort Donnally in the Greenbrier Valley in 1778. So, too, was the attack made on Fort Henry in September, 1782, during which the British flag floated over a mixed band of red men and British soldiers, commanded by British officers, who then made their second unsuccessful assault on this important frontier post. This border fight was perhaps the last time a British flag flew over a hostile force during the War for Independence, although it was almost exactly a year before the final treaty of peace was signed in Paris.

In this region between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains and the Ohio lived Horatio Gates, Charles Lee, and Adam Stephens, all of whom were among Washington's ablest and best known commanders. For a number of years in Berkeley County lived General Daniel Morgan, the hero of the Cowpens, whose home was near Winchester when the Revolution broke out. Here were the homes of General Joseph Neville, who helped complete the work on the Mason and Dixon Line; General William Darke, who saved the remnants of St. Clair's defeated army from destruction; and General Benjamin Biggs, who was active in both the Revolution and in later Indian wars. Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton both spent some time here. Here Captain James Harrod organized his expedition to settle Kentucky. Here lived Captain Sam Brady and Captain Van Swearingen, "Indian Van," the best known Indian fighters in northwestern Virginia. Here lived the Morgans, the Zanes, the Wetzels, the Shepherds, the Clendenins, the Hughes, the Wilsons, fighting border families whose fame would have made bright the pages of history of any nation or of any age.

There is a common sad note which runs through the records of those who sought pensions. There was a frequent note of harshness which guided the decisions of the Federal agents where suspensions or final cancellations of pensions were made. Doubtless, there were cases in which fraud was attempted, but in the great majority of cases it was infractions of the letter of the pension act, and not its spirit, which prevented worthy cases from receiving proper consideration.

This was particularly true of the great number of men, living on the frontiers in what is now West Virginia, and who fought literally within sight of the smoke of their own chimneys. Many of them performed deeds of the greatest heroism, not only in actual defense of their own homes and families, but in preventing the savage allies of the British from breaking through the thin line of frontier defenders, and becoming a serious menace to the armies more directly under General Washington and his associates on the eastern battle front.

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

Henry Peninger, Jr. stated in his military pension records that he was born and raised in Pendleton County, and that he was 73 in 1836. The Pension Brief states he was 72 in 1833. These records would put his date of birth as 1761 or 1763.

He and Barbara were married in Crabbottom Valley (or Village), and they had at least nine children:

1. Catharine - md. Levi Arbogast 17-26 Nov. 1848, in Pendleton County.
2. Rebecca - md. Jesse Rexrode 25-28 May 1846, in Pendleton County.
3. Caroline - md. Henry Rexrode.
4. ? - md. Henry Eye.
- One Pendleton County record shows Barbara Penniger md. to Henry Eye 20 Sept. 1826.
- One Pendleton County record shows Mary E. Peninger md. to Henry Eye 17-25 Nov. 1847.
5. Elizabeth - b. c1814. Md. Henry Wimer.
6. Matilda - md. John A. Hedley (or Hidy) 3 Feb. 1832, in Pendleton County.
7. John
8. Eunice - b. 1825. Md. George Arbogast 10-15 Oct. 1846, in Pendleton County.
9. Henry

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

The names of Henry Jr's children came from one source, and the marriage dates from another source. If the marriage dates were for this generation, Henry Jr. would have been a pretty old father as he was born 1761 or 1763. He would have been in his 70's and 80's when some of his children got married. I'll leave the dates in for the time being but will try to check as to the accuracy.

Henry Jr. was a private and Indian spy in the Virginia Militia during the War of the Revolution. Although he is credited with serving two years, he actually served only a three-month tour of duty, as his father, Henry Sr., hired a substitute to serve out 18 months for him. Here is his story, in printed form:

PENINGER, HENRY

Service—Virginia Va. No. 7004 No. S. 8946

Enlisted in the Virginia militia in Pendleton County, Virginia, and served two years as a private and Indian spy under Captains Stewart, Hamilton, and McCoy under Colonel Lewis. Pension was granted him in 1833 upon application from Lewis County, but he was stricken from the rolls in 1836.

This was in "West Virginians in the American Revolution", a book compiled and edited by Ross B. Johnson, published in 1959 by the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

The following military records were obtained from: Military Service Records (NNCC), Washington, D.C. 20408:

Peninger, Henry

NUMBER
8946

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

SHREVE in the case of *Henry Peninger*
County of *Lewis* in the State of *Virginia*
(Act 7th June, 1832)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *72.*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.	As a	Gen.
<i>Drafted</i> In 1777 or 78	<i>" 1</i>	<i>Or not less than</i>		<i>Private, & Indian Spy</i>	<i>Capt. Stewart & Hamilton</i>
<i>" 1780 April</i>	<i>" 7 at least</i>	<i>" Indian Spy</i>		<i>Capt. John W. Coy.</i>	<i>Col. Samuel Lewis</i>
<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>		<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Pendleton City, Va.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Waugh
Examining Clerk.
Feb. 13. 1833.

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

Henry Penninger - Pension two years--

Saw Penninger at his house on the 20th June 1836, and had him the following statement. - Says he is 73 years old - born and raised in Pendleton County, Virginia & resided there until within the last seven or eight years. He served a tour of duty of three months in the year 1773 under Capt. McKoy. This service was done west of the Allegany Mountains after he got home from this tour, and about eighteen months had elapsed, he was drafted for eighteen months. (this was called the Young Mens Draft). he was unable to go. his Father hired a Substitute who went in his place. This Substitutes name was John Bruners. The Substitute served out the tour of eighteen months in Pennsylvania under Genl. Washin-gton.--This is all the service he done both before and during the War of the Rev.

Jonathan Wamsley wrote his declaration gave Wamsley the same account of his service that he has given. Wamsley read his declaration to him. (He can't read English) -- he contracted to give Wamsley the first draw but Wamsley got \$105.

The forgoing statement having been read to me, and finding it all right. In testimony of which I hereby subscribe my name.

Witness

Signed in dutch

William Peninger

Nathan Goff

A true copy from the original in my possession.

W. G. Singleton

Respectfully _____

W. G. Singleton
Special Agent

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ORIGINAL.

Henry Pennock. Pension two years -

John Pennock at his home on the 20th June 1834. said
that he has the following statement. - says he is 73 years old -
born and raised in Pendleton County Virginia. & resided
there until within the last seven or eight years. he served a
tour of duty of three months in the year 1773. under Capt. H. Hay.
this service was done west of the Alleghany Mountains. after he
got home from this tour. and about eight or ten months had
elapsed. he was drafted for eighteen months. (this was called
the young mens draft). he was unable to go. his Father
had a substitute who went in his place. the substitutes
name was John Brown. the substitute served out the term
of eighteen months in Pennsylvania under Genl. Mifflin
etc. - this is all the service he did both before and during
the war of the Rev.

Jonathan Wainwright wrote his declaration
gave Wainwright the same account of his service. that he
then gave. Wainwright read his declaration to him. (he cant
read English) - he contracted to give Wainwright the first one
but Wainwright got \$105.

The foregoing statement having been read to me,
and finding it all right. In testimony whereof I
hereby subscribe my name

Walter

William Pennock

Nathan Coffey

Signed in duplicate

A true copy from the original in my possession
W. G. Sengleten

Respectfully Reported -

W. G. Sengleten
SPECIAL AGENT

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

7004
Virginia

Henry Peninger

of Lewis County in the State of Virginia
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Hamilton of the Regiment commanded
by Col. Paul Lewis in the Virginia
Line for Militia

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents per annum.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21st day of February
1833 and sent to
Hon. L. Maxwell M of Rep.

Arrears to 1st of March 1833. \$ 150.00
Pension allowance ending 4th Sept 1833 40.00

\$ 200.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by W. L. Williams Clerk,
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Del. W. Maxwell 35 Dec: 1831
26 May 1836 to W. G. Singleton
W. H. Chapman
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off

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

These Pension records were sent by researcher John Guthrie. They were in the book: West Virginia History, Vol. 9. Even though Henry's name is spelled wrong - Persinger - I believe this to be his record. You might notice these names: Wamsley, Smith, Bonnett, all connected to the Peninger family. Lewis County records show that Henry Peninger married Elizabeth Bonnett.

Statement of Lewis County, West Virginia.

NAMES.	Rank.	Annual Allowance.	Sums Received.	Description of Service.	When Placed on Pension Roll.	Commencement of Pension.	Ages.	Laws Under Which Inscribed, Increased, and Reduced; and Remarks.
John Brown	Pr. & en.	\$146 66	\$139 98	Virginia militia	May 10, 1833	Mar. 4, 1831	69	Suspended.
James Brown	Private	80 00	240 00	do	May 16, 1833	do	78	do
Jacob Bush	do	80 00	137 33	do	Oct. 18, 1833	do	78	Died November 22, 1832.
Peter Bonnett	In. spy	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	July 19, 1833	do	70	Suspended.
Lewis Bonnett	do	80 00	240 00	Va. State troops	do	do	72	do
Levin Benson	Private	80 00	240 00	Virginia cont'l	Aug. 2, 1833	do	79	do
Jacob Bonnett	do	80 00	240 00	Va. State troops	Aug. 26, 1834	do	73	do
Thomas Bibb	do	23 33	240 00	Virginia militia	Mar. 19, 1834	do	80	do
Isaac Cox	Serge'nt	100 00	320 00	New Jersey militia	Dec. 15, 1832	do	91	do
William Clarke	Private	50 00	150 00	Virginia cont'l	Apr. 23, 1833	do	73	do
John Cuthright	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	May 16, 1833	do	80	do
George Collins	do	85 00	255 00	New Jersey militia	do	do	78	do
John Carlinton	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	do	do	70	do
Thomas Coterel	do	80 00	240 00	do	Sept. 6, 1833	do	72	do
Peter Coger	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia cont'l	Sept. 11, 1833	do	81	do
Phillip Cox	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	Oct. 12, 1833	do	71	do
Thomas M. Call	Pr. & ser	70 00	210 00	Virginia cont'l	do	do	71	do
John Cain	do	103 63	319 98	Virginia militia	do	do	78	do
William Gardner	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 16, 1833	do	74	do
William Davis	Private	80 00	240 00	do	Jan. 17, 1834	do	do	do
William Davis	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia cont'l	May 14, 1833	do	76	do
Adam Flesher	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	Oct. 24, 1833	do	do	do
Nicholas Gibson	do	80 00	240 00	do	Dec. 31, 1833	do	do	do
John Hazle	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia cont'l	Feb. 19, 1833	do	84	do
Aaron Holbert	do	70 22	210 63	Virginia militia	Oct. 12, 1833	do	81	do
Jacob Hyre	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 29, 1833	do	77	do
Hezeshiah Hess	do	80 00	240 00	do	Nov. 6, 1833	do	78	do
Samuel Z. Jones	Pr. & Lt	189 99	569 97	Penn. militia	Oct. 12, 1833	do	75	do
Isaac Mace	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	May 29, 1833	do	79	do
Christoph. McVancy	Private	80 00	240 00	do	May 16, 1833	do	77	do
Henry McWhorter	do	73 33	219 99	Virginia cont'l	June 17, 1833	do	74	do
John Mitchell	do	50 00	150 00	Virginia militia	Aug. 5, 1833	do	72	do
Patrick McCan	Pr. & ser	85 00	285 00	do	Oct. 12, 1833	do	75	do
Tunis Mucklewaine	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	Jan. 6, 1834	do	75	do
John Mace	Private	76 63	229 98	Virginia cont'l	Sept. 11, 1833	do	82	do
John Neely	do	68 63	199 98	Virginia militia	Mar. 25, 1833	do	76	do
John Norris	Pr. & ser	31 68	94 98	do	Sept. 16, 1833	do	73	do
Leavin Nicholas	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 26, 1833	do	78	do
Zephaniah Nichols	do	80 00	240 00	do	Feb. 29, 1833	do	78	do
Henry Persinger	Private	80 00	240 00	do	Feb. 21, 1833	do	74	do
William Powers	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 16, 1833	do	69	do
John Rains	Private	80 00	240 00	Virginia cont'l	Oct. 18, 1832	do	78	do
Wm. Ratcliffe	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	May 16, 1833	do	74	do
Phillip Regar	do	20 00	60 00	do	May 20, 1833	do	67	do
George Richards	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 16, 1833	do	75	do
Bazel Right	Private	53 00	159 99	do	Feb. 28, 1834	do	70	do
David W. Sleeth	do	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 18, 1832	do	72	do
John Schoolcraft	do	80 00	240 00	do	Sept. 6, 1833	do	76	do
Geo. P. Smith	do	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 12, 1813	do	77	do
Mark Smith	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	do	do	76	do
Sam. Stalmacker	do	80 00	240 00	do	Nov. 18, 1833	do	71	do
Paul Shaver	do	80 00	240 00	do	Oct. 26, 1833	do	75	do
John Sims	Private	80 00	240 00	do	Nov. 6, 1833	do	79	do
Thomas Smith	do	80 00	240 00	do	Feb. 28, 1834	do	83	do
John Wagroner	do	80 00	240 00	do	May 16, 1833	do	82	do
John Wingrove	do	78 68	229 98	do	June 20, 1833	do	86	do
Alexander West	do	66 63	199 98	do	July 18, 1833	do	74	do
James Wamsley	Ind. spy	80 00	240 00	do	July 19, 1833	do	69	do
George Wilson	do	80 00	240 00	N. Carolina militia	do	do	74	do
David Wamsley	do	80 00	240 00	Virginia militia	Oct. 26, 1833	do	do	do

HENRY PENINGER, JR.

According to his military pension records, Henry Jr. lived in Pendleton County until 1828 or 1829.

He applied for his pension from Lewis County in 1833 when he was approximately 72 years old.

Henry Jr. wasn't counted in the 1830 Lewis County Census, but he may have gone there to live with another Peninger head of family (possibly William). He wasn't counted in the 1840 Lewis County census either.

Henry Jr. was stricken from the pension rolls in 1836, so his death occurred sometime after that year, probably in Lewis County. Lewis County death records begin with the year 1853, so it will take some time to find out when Henry Jr. died and where he is buried.

The only record I have found of his wife was her name, Barbara.

JOHN PENINGER

John Peninger, the second son of Henry Sr. was probably born in Pendleton County, possibly around 1765.

He married Barbara Propst in 1787 in Fayette. Barbara was the daughter of Leonard and Catherine E. Propst.

The 1810 Census of Pendleton County shows John as having no males in his household except himself, one female under 10, one female 10-16, and one female 26-45, probably his wife. I will assume for now that the two young females were his daughters. John would have been approximately 45 in 1810, so he could have had sons who had already left home.

Other than the various land and tax records on the following pages, no further information has been found on John.

PENINGER RECORDS IN PENDLETON COUNTY

The following abstracts of deeds, court records, and tax lists were sent by researcher Mary Harter. I have sent to the City Clerk's Office for copies of the originals. The Census records were found in the LDS Library either in print or on microfilm:

1761: Augusta County, Virginia Deed Book 9, p. 465, 29 May 1761: For 11 pounds 15 shillings, 2 pence, Henry Penninger purchased 168 acres from Wood and Green (land dealers). On the same day 16 others also purchased land in now Pendleton County.

1762: Andrew Smith - died 1762 - executor, Henry Peninger. (Researcher Joan Guthrie sent this record, which was in Morton's History of Pendleton County. She said the will was not recorded in Pendleton County. This record shows how close the Peningers and Smiths were. Andrew Smith possibly was Mary Elizabeth Smith's ancestor.)

1762: Augusta County, Virginia Court Order Book VII, p. 211, 18 May 1762, Henry Peninger was naturalized, along with 13 other Germans, all living in what is now Pendleton County, West Virginia. They had lived in this country at least seven years. (I have also sent for a list of the 13 other Germans in the hopes that some familiar names will surface.)

1789: Pendleton Tax (personal property) Henry Beninger 1 Tithe (male over 16), 13 horses; Henry Beninger, Jr. 1 Tithe, 8 horses; John Beninger 1 Tithe, 6 horses.

1793: Tax List: John Banninger, 1 Tithe, 7 horses; Henry Penninger, Jr., 1 Tithe, 9 horses; Henry Penninger, Sr., 1 Tithe, 8 horses.

1794: Pendleton County Deed Book #1: Henry Peninger, Jr. purchased land from the John Poage estate, Aug. 1, 1794.

PENINGER RECORDS IN PENDLETON COUNTY

1797: Tax List: Henry Benninger, Sr. 1 Tithe, 6 horses; Henry Benninger, Jr. 1 Tithe, 13 horses; John Benninger, 1 Tithe, 5 horses.

1805: Pendleton County Deed Book #5, p. 261, 26 Jan 1805, 5 Feb 1811: Henry Peninger, Jr. to John Peninger his son, both of Pendleton County, for love, etc. two tracts on Black Thorn, 270 acres to belong to John, but he may not sell during life time of Henry.

1810: U. S. Census Schedule, Pendleton County.

Name of Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All other free persons except Indians	
	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over		
<u>Henry Pennigor, Sr</u>	2		2		2	2		1	1			7
<u>Henry Penniger, Jr</u>			1		1		1					
<u>John Penniger</u>					1	1	1		1			5

I read the 1810 Census from a microfilm copy of the original Census Schedule. As originals were not in alphabetical order, they show who a person's neighbors were. A John Fisher was listed after Henry Peninger, Jr., which indicates he owned adjoining land. Aunt Bertha (Bertha Peninger Pomerene) had previously written, "Grandmother Mary Elizabeth Smith Peninger md. Daniel F. Fisher after grandfather (John C. Peninger) was killed, and she knew Mr. Fisher when she lived in Virginia." It's possible that Daniel F. Fisher was a descendant of the John Fisher of Pendleton County.

Of the 1810 Census, Mary Harter wrote: "It seems likely the Henry listed as Jr. was Henry III, and that Henry born 1761-1763 was living with his father. At this time, the term Sr. and Jr. did not always mean father and son, only younger and older. As you can see, it's a little confusing with the several Henry and John Peningers."

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I believe she bases her thinking on the fact that the Census shows Henry Sr. as having two males over 45 and two females over 45 in his household. They could have been Henry Sr. and his wife, and Henry Jr. and his wife. By this time, Henry Sr would have been 70 years old, and his son Henry Jr would have been px. 50. The four children under 10 could have been the children -or grandchildren - of Henry Jr. Names and ages of every member of a household were not required in the first few Census Schedules, so without additional records, it's impossible to determine who everyone was in a particular household.

1811: Pendleton County Deed Book #5, p. 286, 7 May 1811: Balsar Hammer to Zachariah Rexrode, by indenture dated 7 Sept. 1808, (Deed Book 5, p. 57) John Peninger and wife Barbara mortgaged land to Balsar Hammer, 4 tracts on Black Thorn, 469 acres. Balsar Hammer now sells land to Zachariah Rexrode, the highest bidder, for 340 pounds.

1817: Pendleton County Deed Book #6, p. 401, 7 Jan 1817: Henry Peninger, Jr. to his son Henry Peninger III, sold two tracts on South Branch of Potomac.

1820: U. S. Census Schedule of Pendleton County

Name of Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					Foreigners not naturalized	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufactures	Free Colored	Slaves	Remarks	
	Under 10	10-16	16-18	16-26	26-45	45 and over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45								45 and over
Henry Peniger, Sr.						1		1			1							
Henry Peniger, Jr.	1			1	1		3	1		1			2					
William Peniger	3				1				1				1					

John Peninger is not on this Census report, but *NOW* William Peniger is.

PENINGER RECORDS IN PENDLETON COUNTY

Land Tax - Pendleton County, Virginia, 1792-1804:

- 1792 - Penningere, John
Pennigore, Henry (Junior)
- 1792 - Penniger, Henry
Penniger, Henry (Junior)
- 1793 - Transferences: From Peter Hull to Nicholas Harper
Additions: Nicholas Harper
- 1794 - Pininger, John
Peninger, Henry (Sen)
Peninger, Henry (Jun)
- 1795 - Peninger, John
Peinger, Henry (Senior)
- 1796 - Peninger, Henry (Sr)
Peninger, John
Peninger, Henry
Peninger, Henry (Jr)
Additions: Henry Penninger (Jun)
- 1797 - Penninger, Henry Jr.
- 1797 - Penninger, Henry Sr.
Penninger, John
Penninger, Henry Jr.
- 1799 - Penninger, Henry Sr
Penninger, John
Penninger, Henry Sr (Jr?)
- 1800 - Penninger, Henry
Penninger, John
Penninger, Henry Jr

PENINGER RECORDS IN PENDLETON COUNTY

1800 - Persons who have paid licenses for Retailing Goods: ,
Hull, Peter and Jacob - 2 stores (Peter was married to
HENRY SR'S daughter Barbara.)

1801 - Penninger, Henry, Sr.
Penninger, John
Penninger, Henry Jr.

1801 - Alienations: From Whom Alienated: John Poage
To Whom Alienated: Henry Penninger

1804 - Penninger, Henry
Penninger, Henry, Jr.
Additions: Henry Penninger
John Penninger

These Land Tax records were on microfilm at the LDS Library.

NOTE: The following names, all closely associated with the
Peningers in one way or another, also appeared throughout
these Land Tax records:

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Poage | 8. Mouse |
| 2. Smith | 9. Rexrode |
| 3. Vandevender | 10. McCoy |
| 4. Fisher | 11. Propst |
| 5. Wamsley | 12. Bible |
| 6. Hull | 13. Eye |
| 7. Harper | 14. Plymale * |

* Mrs. W. J. Plymale was one of three women who wrote a
Memorial to Mary Elizabeth Smith Peninger Fisher upon
Mary's death in 1898 in Oregon. The rest of the names
will be found throughout the Pendleton County section.

UNPLACED PENINGERS IN PENDLETON COUNTY

1. John Peninger: md. Sarah Bott 8 April 1805.
2. Jacob Peninger: md. Barbara Rexrode 3 June 1813.
3. Barbara Peninger: md. George Swadley 21 Dec 1817 (See the remarks under HENRY, SR's daughter, Barbara.)
4. William Peninger: various records show his name, but none clarify his place in the family for certain.
5. Peter Peninger: was settled on the Shenandoah River in 1771. (I don't know the county on this one.)
6. Christian Peninger: The following records were found on him:

From WEST VIRGINIANS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

PENINGER, CHRISTIAN

Was a private under Captain Stephenson. Lost his life as a prisoner, February 15, 1777.

From REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS VOL. 1 VA - LDS Library:

Christian Peninger, Soldier, Artillery. Entitled to a Bounty Land Warrant. Listed as not receiving it as of 7 Jan 1835. (He died as a prisoner of war in 1777.)

UNPLACED PENINGERS IN PENDLETON COUNTY

From WEST VIRGINIA HERITAGE, VOL. 9:

AN ABSTRACT OF THE PAY DUE OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE COMPANY OF RIFLEMEN COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN ABRAHAM SHEPHERD, RAISED IN BERKELEY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, (NOW WEST VIRGINIA), AND BEING THE FIRST COMPANY IN THE VIRGINIA-MARYLAND RIFLE REGIMENT ORGANIZED BY COLONEL HUGH STEPHENSON AND, AFTER HIS DEATH, COMMANDED BY COLONEL MOSES RAWLINGS IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE FROM JULY 1, 1776, TO OCTOBER 1, 1778.

(Source—Printed from original roll, loaned to the State Department of Archives and History, by Colonel Henry B. Dav-
enport, of Clay, Clay county, West Virginia.)

NAMES.	RANK.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT.	KILLED OR DIED.	WHEN TAKEN PRISONER.	TERM OF SERVICE.		PAY	
					MONTHS.	DAYS.	IN DOLLARS.	CONT'L CURRENCY.
Patrick Vaughn.....	Private.....	July 1, 1776.....	Died.....		4	13	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	8:17:4
Peter Hanes.....	"	July 10, 1776.....			26	20	177 $\frac{1}{2}$	53:06:8
John Malcher.....	"	July 15, 1776.....	Died.....	Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	28	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:14:8
Peter Snyder.....	"	July 20, 1776.....			6	28	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:14:8
Daniel Bedinger.....	"	"			26	11	175 $\frac{1}{2}$	52:14:8
John Barger.....	"	"			1	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2:12:0
William Hickman.....	"	"			1	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2:12:0
Thomas Pollock.....	"	21, ..			5	10	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:13:4
Bryan Timmons.....	"	"			5	10	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:13:4
Thomas Mitchell.....	"	"			5	10	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:13:4
Conrad Rush.....	"	24, ..		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	22	44 5-8	13:09:4
David Harmon.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	22	44 5-8	13:09:4
James Aitken.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	1	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2:08:8
William Wilson.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	22	44 5-8	13:09:4
John Wilson.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	22	44 5-8	13:09:4
Moses McComesky.....	"	25, ..			10	20	71 1-12	21:06:8
Thomas Beatty.....	"	26, ..		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	20	44 5-12	13:08:8
John Gray.....	"	27, ..	Killed.....		5		33 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:00:0
Valentine Fritz.....	"	"			5	4	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:05:4
Zechariah Butt.....	"	28, ..			5	4	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:05:4
William Moredock.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	18	44	13:04:0
Charles Collins.....	"	30, ..	Died.....		5	20	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	11:06:8
Samuel Davis.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	16	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:01:4
Conrad Cabbage.....	"	August 1, 1776.....	Died.....	Nov. 16, 1776.....	5	7	36 5-8	10:09:4
John Cummins.....	"	"	Died.....	Nov. 16, 1776.....	5	27	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	11:16:0
Gabriel Stevens.....	"	"	Died.....	Nov. 16, 1776.....	7	1	46 5-8	14:01:1
Michael Wolf.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	26		173 $\frac{1}{2}$	52:00:0
John Lewis.....	"	"				28	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1:17:4
William Donnally.....	"	"	Died.....		5	10	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:13:4
David Gilmore.....	"	"	Died.....	Nov. 16, 1776.....	5	26	59 1-9	11:14:8
John Cassidy.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	15	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:00:0
Samuel Barnet.....	"	"	Died.....		6	26	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:14:8
Peter Good.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	15	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:00:0
George Helm.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	26		173 $\frac{1}{2}$	52:00:0
William Bogle.....	"	"	Died.....	Nov. 16, 1776.....	7		46 $\frac{1}{2}$	14:00:0
John Nixon.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	15	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:00:0
Anthony Blackhead.....	"	"			3	15	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	7:00:0
Christian Penninger.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	6	15	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:00:0
Charles Jones.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	3	15	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	7:00:0
William Case.....	"	"	Died.....	Nov. 16, 1776.....	7	15	50	15:00:0
Casper Myre.....	"	"	Died.....		6	16	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	13:01:9
George Brown.....	"	3, ..		Nov. 16, 1776.....	25	28	172 5-6	51:17:4
Benjamin McKnight.....	"	4, ..			6	11	42 5-12	12:14:8
Anthony Larkin.....	"	"			1	11	9 1-12	2:14:8
William Seaman.....	"	"	Died.....		11	26	79 1-9	23:14:8
Charles Snowden.....	"	5, ..	Died.....		5	2	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	10:02:8
John Boulden.....	"	"				24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1:12:0
John Blake.....	"	"				24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1:12:0
Nicholas Russell.....	"	6, ..		Nov. 16, 1776.....	25	25	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	51:13:4
Benjamin Hughes.....	"	"		Nov. 16, 1776.....	25	25	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	51:13:4

This was sent by researcher Joan Guthrie.

PENINGERS IN PENDLETON COUNTY

CONCLUSION

The marriage date of Henry Jr's daughter, Catharine, shows that Peningers were still in Pendleton County as of 1848. A study will have to be made of the census and tax records to determine just when the Peninger name became extinct in that county.

As to the cemetery records showing HENRY SR. to be the only known Peninger buried in Pendleton County, it's a little hard to believe that from 1761 to at least 1848, when so many Peningers lived in the county, that more were not buried there - somewhere. I know that early graves could have been disturbed or destroyed during the plowing of fields or during the severe destruction that took place during the Civil War years, but I believe that eventually additional records of Peninger deaths will be found in Pendleton County.

Some Peninger families left Pendleton County to settle in Lewis County, (W) Virginia, a journey northwest of some 115 to 125 miles, and it was in Lewis County that the first records of our ancestors, JOHN C. PENINGER and MARY ELIZABETH SMITH were found. Who their parents were, or where they were born, is still a mystery at this point.

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History of Highland County

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Mitchell. The numerous Mitchell connection in the two counties spring from George, a son of Rev. Peter Michler, (D. 1812) first resident Lutheran minister in Pdn. Sons of George - 1. Jacob. 2. George. 3. Leonard. 4. Peter. 5. Jonas.

Moats. Jacob - came to Pdn., 1771. Sons - Jacob - George - Adam - John - George (m. Eve Stone, 1792) seems to be the only one who remained in Pdn.

James (m. Amanda Simmons) - came 1900c - C-2 -
1. Pinckney C. - m. Mary B. Snyder, 1898. 2. Dice - m. Effie Puffinberger, 1908. 3. Charles - m. Lucinda White. 4. Lou B. - m. Henry P. White. 5. Ada - m. Emory Rexrode. 6. Calvin. 7. Claude - d.

Moyers. Peter - came to SB, Pdn., 1789 - sons -
1. George. 2. Martin - m. Sarah Hammer, 1804 - Hld. 3. Philip. 4. Lewis. 5. Jacob.

C-3 of Martin. -
1. Elizabeth - m. Jotham Prine 2. Mary - m. Joseph Layne - b. 1807, D. 1883. 3. Catharine - m. Jesse P. - Frances - m. Salisbury Trumbo. 4. Margaret. 5. Susan. 6. James - m. Rachel S. 7. Samuel.

Nelson. John - came to NF, Pdn., 1785c - sons -
1. Isaac - m. 1. Elizabeth McCartney, Bath, 1799, 2. Kate Pennington, 1827. 2. Absalom - m. Jane McCartney, Bath. 3. Benham - m. Susanna Wilfong. 4. Elijah - m. Mary M. Kincaid. 5. Jonathan - m. Hannah Harras, Ky. 4 other sons removed.

X **Peninger.** Henry settled 1 mile S. of Franklin, 1761 - D. 1820 - C-2 -
1. John - m. Barbara Propst, 1787 - Fayette. 2. Henry - m. Barbara - - CB. 3. Elizabeth - m. Nicholas Harper, Pdn. 4. Catharine - m. Henry Fleisher. 5. Mary. 6. Barbara - m. Peter Hull. 7. Ann E. - m. George Bible. 8. Susanna - m. George Vandevender.

By will each daughter received 100 pounds (\$333.33).
C-3 of Henry, Jr. -

1. Catharine - m. Levi Arbogast. 2. Rebecca - m. Jesse Rexrode. 3. Caroline - m. Henry Rexrode. 4. - m. Henry Eye. 5. Elizabeth - b. 1814c - m. Henry Wimer. 6. Matilda - m. John A. Hidy, 1833. 7. John. 8. Eunice - b. 1825 - m. George Arbogast.

Pope. Peter settled in Sweedland, Pdn. His only son was John - b. 1791 - m. Jemima Randall. Leonard M., a grandson of John came to D Hill, 1883 - m. Vesta Trumbo, Pdn. - C-5 - Effie S. (m. Leonidas H. Shumate) - Minnie M. - Lona D. - Lester T. - Mary G.

Pritt. An old name in the N. of Bath.

X **Propst.** John M. settled 3 miles S. of Brandywine, Pdn., 1753 - D. 1785 - sons - 1. Daniel. 2. Leonard. 3. Frederick. 4. Michael. 5. Henry - descendants very many and not quite easy to trace.

C-3 of Leonard. -

X 1. Barbara - m. John Peninger, 1787. 2. Hester - m. John Jordan. 3. girl - m. Henry Jordan. 4. Mary - m. Jefferson Coulter. 5. Mary -

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- sent by State Archives, Ch, S-F Mtn - sold to Samuel B. Hall, 1814 - ch? - Amelia (Peach) Dyer, m. 1818).

Peninger. Henry (- - -) - d. 1815 - ch. - William John (Barbara Propst, m. 1787), Henry (- - -), Elizabeth (Nicholas Harper), Catharine, Mary, Barbara (George Swadley), Anna E., Susannah (Henry Paulsel, m. 1798 - Ky) Henry, Jr., had a son John. Another grandson was Henry.

Unp. Jacob (Barbara Rexroad, m. 1813), William (Catharina Mouse, m. 1814).

The homestead of 168 acres was sold in 1826 to Gen. McCoy for \$1500. A PETER PENINGER WAS SETTLED ON THE SHENANDOAH RIVER IN 1771.

HISTORY OF PENDLETON COUNTY,
 - sent by State Archives, Ch, WV 277

George W. (Nancy M. Hedrick)—bro. to William—N—F—
 Delpha.

Priest. James H. (Sarah Bader, Shen., b. 1814, d. 1885)—
 Aug. 29, 1809, d. Jan. 21, 1877—ch.—1. Samuel P. (Mary
 Naile)—Fln. 2. Mary M. 3. Rebecca J. (Lewis Karrikoff,
 Rkm)—Hld. 4. Thomas H. 5. Frances M. (Phoebe C.
 Harper)—b. 1840, d. 1899. 6. James A. (Mary Dinkle, Rkm).
 7. Julia C. 8. Sarah F.

Ch. of Samuel P.—Sarah (Mason Boggs), Eva (Charles
 Kas. Paul R. (Kate Hopkins), Robert, Kate (Roy
 Campbell).

Propst. John M. (Catharine E. ———)—exempted 1774,
 1785—ch.—1. Philip—d. 2. Daniel (Sophia Coplinger)—
 1780*—Dickenson Mtn. 3. Leonard (Catharine ———)—
 1822*—n. homestead. 4. Frederick (Barbara ———)—d.
 1811—Winfield Propst's. 5. Michael (Mary C. Rexroad)—
 neighbor to Daniel—d. 1829. 6. Catharine E. (John Miller).
 7. Elizabeth (John Cowger)—m. 1785. 8. Mary E. (Henry
 Hoffman). 9. Henry (Mary Crummett, Barbara Eye, m.
 1797)—b. 1779*, d. 1863*, at 94—but these dates are prob-
 ably of another Henry.

Family of Daniel:—1. Ann E. (Frederick Keister)—m.
 1811. 2. Henry (— Propst). 3. John (— Coplinger?).
 4. Barbara (William Hoover). 5. Eva C. (George Hevener)—
 m. 1782.

Line of Henry:—Henry (Barbara Eye)—m. 1797, d.
 1820, Daniel (Helena? Propst), William (Lucinda Eye). Sol-
 mon, Sarah, Barbara (b. 1803, d. 1890), Polly (Henry
 Propst), Sophia E. (b. 1810, d. 1890).

Line of John:—Mary (Henry Dickenson), Dorothy (John
 Daggy), Levi, (?) James (Martha Kiser).

Family of Leonard:—1. Barbara (John Peninger)—m.
 1837. 2. Leonard (Elizabeth Ward)—m. 1797. 3. Christian
 (Polly McGlaughlin)—m. 1797. 4. Christina. 5. George
 (—) 6. Mary (— Hevener). 7. Annis (Eli
 Keister). 8. John (Elizabeth Eye). 9. Sarah (Samuel Pul-
 man)—m. 1826.

Line of George:—1? Mary (William Propst)—b. 1785, d.
 1829. 2. George (—) ———)—b. 1806. 3. Jacob (Matilda
 ———)—b. 1808.

Br. of George:—Rachel (b. 1832), Samuel, Elizabeth,
 Daniel, George A.

Br. of Jacob:—Caroline (b. 1838), Joseph, Henrietta, Geo.
 Sarah M., Mahulda.

Family of Frederick:—1. Catharine (James McQuain)—
 m. 1798. 2. Sophia (Nicholas Hevener)—m. 1795. 3. Jacob
 (Rachel Crummett)—m. 1792. 4. John (Margaret Naile)—

nection have been lost sight of. It would appear that there were several pioneer brothers. The original settlement was around Ruddle, then known as Skidmore's Mill Run. The family was prominent and influential in the pioneer days.

Smith. The remark made of the Millers will apply equally well to the Smiths. They are not exceptionally common at the present time; but in the early days were quite numerous, appearing to represent several distinct group families settled in all parts of the county. At this late day the tangle of names does not seem capable of being reduced to order.

(A) John (———)—Ft. S., 1747—ch?—1. Johannes (———). 2. Peter (Mary ——). 3. others?

Line of Johannes:—1. John (Margaret Pool)—d. 1807—N-F Mtn. 2. others?

Br. of John:—1. Henry (Mary Skidmore)—b. 1789, d. 1888—below M. S. 2. John (Christina Dolly)—m. 1804—d. at New Orleans. 3. Christian (Ellen M. Skidmore, Susan ——)—Tkr. 4. Jacob (Elizabeth Davis)—Grant. 5. Susan (Andrew Dolly). 6. Elizabeth (William Cunningham). 7. Isaac? (Mary Harper). 8. Hendron? (Lydia Bonnifield, — Swisher, Grant)*. 9. Calvin? (Lydia Rinehart, Grant)*. 10. Mary? (George Harman). 11. Elizabeth? (George Harman, same).

Br. of Henry:—1. Aaron W. (Ill.)* 2. Samson (Susan Carr, Grant)*. 3. Hannah (Daniel Black)—b. 1827. 4. Ellen M. (—— Wood).

Br. of Christian:—Martha E. (Grant)*—b. 1836. 2. others?

(B) William (Phoebe Fisher)—of Ireland—m. 1811—n. Ft. S.—ch.—1. Laban (Polly E. Lough)—b. 1819, d. 1861. 2. William (Caroline Johnson, Tenn., Adaline Temple)—la. 3. Sophia (Adam Wagoner). 4. Elizabeth (W)* 5. John (Caroline Dyer)—O. 6. Jared M. (Elizabeth Bible)—b. 1816*. 7. Zebulon (Malinda Dice)—b. 1827*—O. 8. Phoebe J. (George Bible).

Br. of Laban:—1. Pendleton (Mahala Parsons)—Cal. 2. Mary (Job Parsons). 3-9. inf. (dy).

Br. of Jared M.—Hannah S. (George W. Smith), Phoebe J. (d. 23).

(C) John (Mary S. Simmons)—m. 1794, d. 1838?—S-P, above Crummett's Run—ch.—1. Jacob (Barbara Gragg)—b. 1798. 2. Christian (Susan Crummett)—b. 1808—Hld. 3. Henry (Elizabeth Bowers)—Hld. 4. Daniel (Mollie Bowers). 5. Joseph (Polly Simmons)—Hld. 6. Peter (Barbara Jordan)—homestead. 7. John (Jane Jordan). 8. Sarah (James Armstrong, out)*.

Br. of Jacob:—Jacob (k), Jonathan (in Hld), David, Mary A., Henry (in Hld).

Br. of Daniel:—^{sent by Joan Guthrie} Delilah (Levi Moyers), Mary A. (b. 1831), William F. (Phoebe Lough)—b. 1834, Peter H. (Elizabeth Nelson), Sarah A. (Harman Moyers), Daniel C. (Lavina Haigler), Christina (Charles Bowers), John A. (dy).

Ch. of William F.—John C. (Ida Bennett), Christina L. (Eugene Keister).

Ch. of Peter H.:—1. Palsor C. (Caddie Bowers)—Rkm. 2. William J. (Elizabeth Bible). 3. John K. (dy). 4. Mary J. (Charles Ruddle). 5. Florence (Jacob F. Hinkle). 6. Joseph H. (Ida Teter)—Rph. 7. Jared B. (Ida Waggy).

(D) Nathan (Mahulda Smith)—b. 1821*—S. G. D.—ch.—1. George W. (Hannah S. Smith)—Reed's Cr. 2. Christina C. (William B. Hedrick)—b. 1847. 3. Ambrose (Mollie Bland). 4. Sarah A. (Samuel Siple). 5. William—W. 6. Edward—d. 7. Isaac (Minnie Landes). 8. John—unkn. 9. Josiah (Grace Mauzy). 10. Lucy (James Hedrick).

Ch. of George W.—William B. (Minnie Ruddle), Jared M. (Emma Keister), Stella E. (Josephus Simmons), Cora (Thomas J. Painter).

Ch. of Ambrose:—Charles (Sarah Grady), Samuel (Ada Hedrick), William, John, (Lena Edward Mauzy), Fred, Margie, Grover, Virginia, Susan.

Ch. of Isaac:—3 minors.

Ch. of Josiah:—Minnie, James, Sarah, Foster, Michael, Bessie, 1 other.

Unp. 1. Andrew—d. 1762—executor, Henry Peninger. 2. Abraham—S-B—1774, will, 1791. 3. Frederick (Catharine Simmons)—m. 1791. 4. Abigail (Adam Conrad)—m. 1803. 5. James (Margaret Evick)—1790. 6. William (Nancy ——, b. 1774, d. 1860). 7. William (Priscilla Wilson)—m. 1798. 8. Robert (Mary Davis)—m. 1825. 9. Elizabeth (Daniel Callahan)—m. 1799. 10. Isaac (Catharine Hoover)—m. 1799. 11. Abraham (Mary Steel)—m. 1799. 12. John (Mary Boby)—m. 1793. 13. Jacob (Catharine Thorn)—m. 1803. 14. Martha (Abraham Wees). 15. Jonas (Margaret McCabe)—m. 1818. 16. Willaim (——)—ch. Hannah (John Lough)—m. 1805. 17. Catharine (Henry Gragg)—m. 1810. 18. Loveless (Elizabeth Tarr)—m. 1810. 19. Henry (Christina ——)—ch? Susannah (Nicholas Emick, m. 1795). 20. James (Isabella McQuain)—m. 1811. 21. Caleb (Mary Miller)—m. 1795—U. T. 22. Sarah (Mark Simmons)—m. 1804. 23. Charles—of Md. 24. Michael (Sarah Smith)—m. 1810. 25. John G. (Susannah ——). 26. Adam (Mary ——)—b. 1805*—ch.—Susannah (b. 1830), Daniel, Cynthia, George W. Snider. John (Catharine Pickle)—d. 1798—ch.—1. Susan

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PENDLETON COUNTY

LAND TAX

1796

JOHNSON, Joseph	PROPST, Leonard	SIBERTS, Henry
KILLINGWORTH, Richard	PROPST, Fredrick	SMITH, Daniel (Junior)
KRITZ, George	PROPST, Henr.	SMADLEY, Henry
LURA, Joseph	POAGE, John	SIMS, James
LIFE, Martin	PETERSON, James	SIMMONS, Paul
LAME, Jacob	PHARES, Johnson	STONE, Peter
LIGHTNER, Peter	PENNINGER, John	STONE, Christian
LAMBERT, John (Senior)	PENNINGER, Henry	SMITH, Henry
LAMBERT, John (Junior)	PATTERSON, James	SMITH, Frederick
MALCOM, Joseph	PENNINGER, Henry (Jr)	SNIDER, Jacob
McCRAY, Robert	RICE, John	SEYBART, Nicholas
MCCOY, Oliver	ROLMAN, Christian	SWADLEY, Nicholas
MORTON, Edward	REKRODE, Lecharien (sr)	THOMAS, John
MCCUEEN, Alexander	REIDMAN, John	VANDVINTER, Jacob
MITCHELL, Peter (Senior)	REKRODE, George	WARNER, Adam
MAHON, John	ROBINSON, Peter	WOODS, James
MAURAH, George	REIDMAN, Samuel	WILSON, Michael
MINNIS, Robert	ROBERTS, John	WAGGONER, Christian
MAYERS, Peter	STONE, Henry	WIMMER, Philip
NICHOLAS, George	SIMMONS, Leonard	WIMMER, Jacob
PENNINGER, Henry (Sr)	SHIDER, John	WHITEMAN, Henry
PETERSON, William	SIMMONS, Michael	WILSON, Elibab
PECK, Garret	SIMMONS, John	WILSON, William
PAINTER, John	SIMMONS, Leonard (Jr)	WARD, William
PROPST, Michael	SIMMONS, George	WAMSBY, John

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PENICK, THOMAS	PRINCE EDWARD	VA 254	00101-00101-00
PENICK, THOMPSON	PRINCE EDWARD	VA 254	00000-00000-20
PENICK, THOMPSON	NOTTOWAY CO.	VA 5	01010-03001-00
PENICK, WILLIAM	PRINCE EDWARD	VA 254	00001-00101-00
PENICK, WILLIAM	PRINCE EDWARD	VA 254	30010-00010-00
PENISTAN, SAMUEL	PETERSBURG TOWN	VA 121	11010-22110-07
PENISTON, JONATHAN G.	PETERSBURG TOWN	VA 122	00101-00000-09
PENLOUEY, MICHAEL	BERKELEY CO	VA 580	02101-31010-00
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PENN, ALEXANDER	AMHERST CO.	VA 279	20010-00100-09
PENN, BENJAMIN	NORFOLK CO.	VA 915	00000-00006-00
PENN, EDMUND	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 102	00110-10100-00
PENN, ELIZABETH	BRUNSWICK CO.	VA 727	30101-00101-0,26
PENN, GEORGE	AMHERST CO.	VA 276	31110-31110-09
PENN, GEORGE	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 103	20110-10101-01
PENN, HANSEL *	NORFOLK CO.	VA 915	00040-00090-30
PENN, JAMES	CAMPBELL CO	VA 871	31301-30110-09
PENN, JAMES	AMHERST CO.	VA 302	00000-00000-61
PENN, JESSF	CHARLOTT CO.	VA 60	00110-00011-08
PENN, JOHN	FAIRFAX CO	VA 214	10010-10010-00
PENN, JOHN	AMHERST CO.	VA 272	10101-00001-10
PENN, JOHN	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 103	11010-10100-05
PENN, JOHN	NORFOLK CO.	VA 914	00000-00000-20
PENN, JOHN	BRUNSWICK CO.	VA 727	0010--00001-0,17
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PENN, MARTHA	RUCKINGHAM CO.	VA 815	21100-22101-0,20
PENN, SARAH	AMHERST CO.	VA 283	00000-00001-09
PENN, THOMAS	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 104	00020-00101-00
PENN, THOMAS	NELSON CO.	VA 85	02010-30100-09
PENN, TURNER	AMHERST CO.	VA 302	00000-00000-80
PENN, WALTER	FAIRFAX CO	VA 212	10010-30011-00
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PENNAL, EDWARD	FREDERICK CO.	VA 347	00001-00001-00
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PENNAN, MARY	NORFOLK CO.	VA 138	01000-00101-00
PENNER, CHRISTIAN	MONTGOMERY CO.	VA 11	10111-40010-00
PENNER, JOHN	MONTGOMERY CO.	VA 4	01110-11110-01
PENNIGAR, HENRY SEN. ✓	PENDLETON CO.	VA 216	20202-20112-07
PENNIGAR, HENRY JUN. ✓	PENDLETON CO.	VA 216	00100-10100-00
PENNIGAR, JOHN ✓	PENDLETON CO.	VA 225	00001-01010-05
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PENNINGTON, ELIJAH	HAMPSHIRE CO.	VA 7	41201-41010-00
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PENNINGTON, JOHN	SUSSEX CO.	VA 659	05101-10001-0,29
PENNINGTON, MARCUS	SUSSEX CO.	VA 659	00200-00011-0,15
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PENNINGTON, SARAH	SUSSEX CO.	VA 659	00000-00011-0,10
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PENNINGTON, WILLIAM, JUN.	MONROE, COUNTY	VA 3	00101-01000-00
PENNINGTON, WILLIAM	MONROE, COUNTY	VA 3	21001-11001-00
PENNINGTON, WILLIAM T.	BRUNSWICK CO.	VA 727	00001-00101-1,16
PENNOCK, WILLIAM	NORFOLK CO.	VA 915	11010-21000-00
PENNY, JAMES	HARRISON CO.	VA 85	10001-10001-00
PENNY, JAMES	PRINCE GEORGE	VA 271	30010-01100-00
PENNY, JOHN	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 109	22111-01310-09
PENNY, LINCEFIELD	SPOTSYLVANIA CO	VA 98	20100-00020-01

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REGIONS: NORTH AMERICA		STATES: WEST VIRGINIA		AS OF AUG 1979	
NAME	SEX M MALE F FEMALE H HUSBAND W WIFE	Y YR	EVENT DATE	COUNTY, TOWN, PARISH	
PENCE, MYRTLE ONA	FATHER MOTHER OR SPOUSE				
PENSE, MYRTLE ONA		F	20FEB1886	ROANE, WALTON	
PENCE, MYRTLE ONA	FRANKLIN PENSE/MAMALA GANDGE	W	02JUL1905	ROANE, GANDEEVILLE	
PENCE, RALPH SHELBY	WILLIAM EDWARD RAINES	M	08OCT1881	KANAWHA, COAL FORK	
PENCE, SADIE	HENRY PENCE/MARTHA MARTIN	F	30AUG1901	KANAWHA, COAL FORK	
PENCE, WILLIAM	JOSEPH ALBERT PENCE/ALICE REYNOLDS	M	13JUN1867	KANAWHA, COAL FORK	
PENCE, WIAT	HENRY PENCE/MARTHA MARTIN	M	09DEC1879	KANAWHA, COAL FORK	
PENCE, WM. H.	MARGARET SMITH	M	28APR1874	MONROE	
*PENDLETON, ANN	JOHN KENNEDY	M	02OCT1794	BERKELEY, MARTINSBURG	
PENDLETON, ELIZABETH	JOHN CUMMINGHAM	M	1800	BERKELEY	
PENDLETON, EMILY	PECHY DYER	W	08DEC1818	PENDLETON	
PENDLETON, SUSAN ELIZABETH	DAVID PENDLETON/NANCY VIRGINIA	F	07APR1873	MERCER, INGLETSIDE	
*PENELL, **	SEE PENNELL				
*PENIGER, **	SEE PINEGAR				
*PENINGER					
PENNINGER, BARBARA	GEORGE SWADLEY	W	21DEC1817	PENDLETON	
PENINGER, EUNICE	GEORGE ARBOGAST	W	15OCT1846	PENDLETON	
PENNINGER, MARY	HENRY EYE	W	25NOV1867	PENDLETON	
PENINGER, MARY A.	HENRY EYE	W	17NOV1867	PENDLETON	
PENINGER, MATILDA	JOHN A. HEDEY	W	03FEB1832	PENDLETON	
PENINGER, MATILDA	JOHN A. HEDLEY	W	03FEB1832	PENDLETON	
PENINGER, MATILDA	JOHN A. HIDEY	W	03FEB1832	PENDLETON	
PENINGER, REBECCA	JESSE REXRODE	W	28MAY1846	PENDLETON	
*PENINGTON, **	SEE PENNINGTON				
*PENNELL					
PINNELL, FANNY	WILLIAM COX	W	10JAN1811	GREENORIER	
PINNELL, MARY ANN	BENJAMIN PINNELL/SAPHRONA POWELL	F	17MAR1868	DODDRIDGE, BIG FLINT	
PINNELL, MARY ANN	DANIEL SHERWOOD MC CLAIN	W	21MAR1886	DODDRIDGE	
PENELL, ROCK OLIVE	SNOWDEN SLATER KINNEY	W	27OCT1866	DODDRIDGE, WEST UNION	
*PENNINGER, **	SEE PINEGAR				
*PENNINGER, **	SEE PENINGER				
*PENNINGTON, AIMWOOD	MARTHA F. RAYDER	M	06FEB1870	PENDLETON	

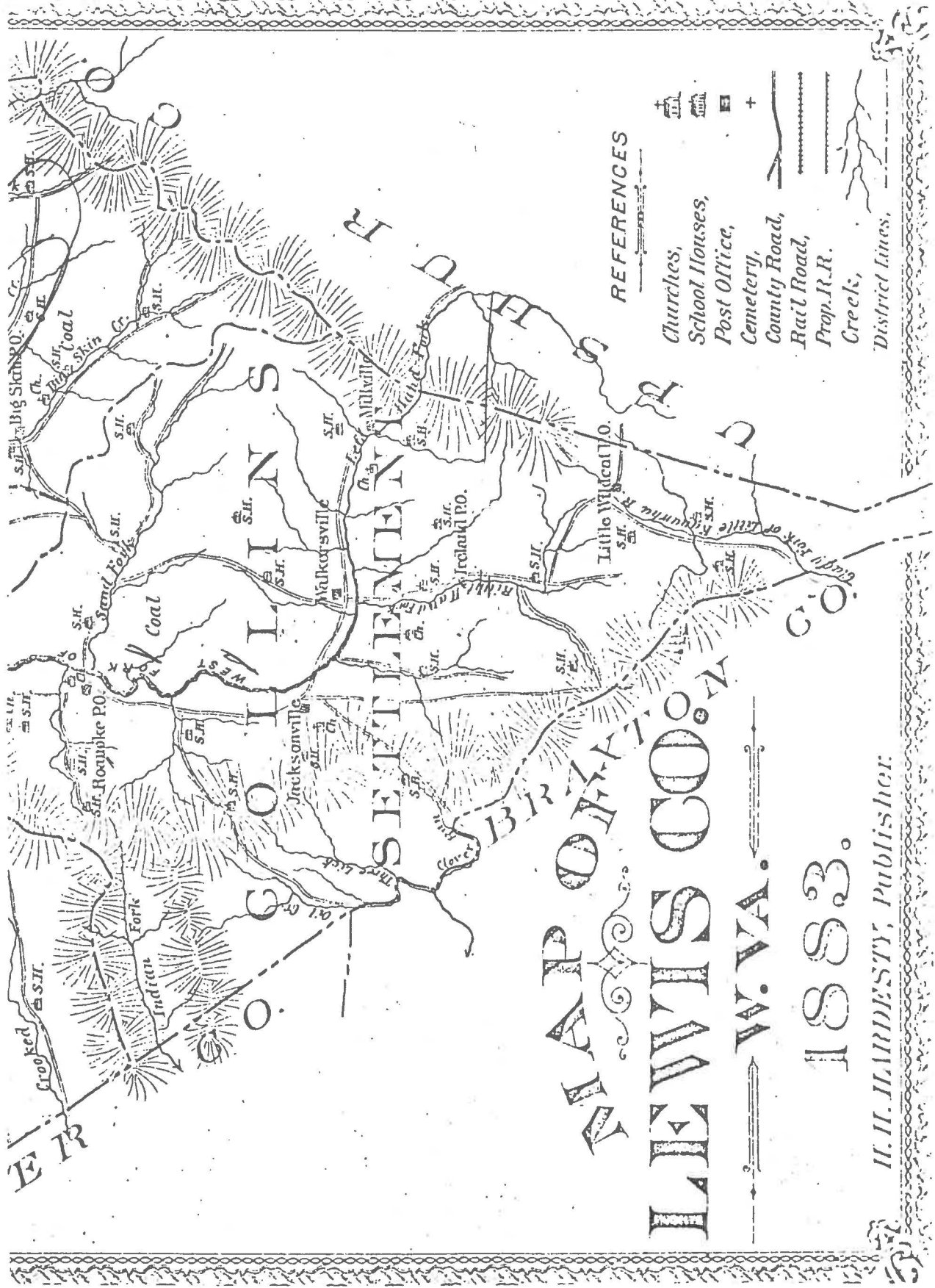
*PINEGAR					
PENNINGER, BARBARA	HENRY EYE	W	20SEP1820	PENDLETON	
PENIGER, CATHARINE	LEVI ARBOGAST	W	26NOV1868	PENDLETON	
PENNINGER, JACOB	BARBARA REXRODE	W	03JUN1813	PENDLETON	
*PINGEL					
PINGLE, MANNAM	JOHN HALL	W	04OCT1841	WOOD	
*PINGLE, **	SEE PINGEL				

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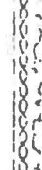
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REFERENCES

- Churches, 
- School Houses, 
- Post Office, 
- Cemetery, 
- County Road, 
- Rail Road, 
- Prop. R.R., 
- Creeks, 
- District Lines, 

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JOHN C. PENINGER

Our ancestor, JOHN C. PENINGER, married Mary Elizabeth Smith in Lewis County, (W) Virginia, April 14, 1836.

John was descended from Henry Sr. of Pendleton County. He was born in Virginia, in either 1815 or 1816. Parents unknown.

Mary was born in Virginia January 7, 1816. Parents unknown. She is possibly a descendent of Andrew Smith of Pendleton County. Researcher Karen Ali wrote that the Smith family was a prominent one in the early days of Lewis County, and possibly Mary could be linked to them.

During their 19 years of married life, John and Mary had at least seven children, possibly ten. Two of their children were born in Lewis County, David G. in 1837, and Elizabeth M. in 1840.

In 1842 John, Mary, and their two young children moved to Jefferson County, Iowa Territory, traveling by wagon. At least one other Peninger family had preceded them to Iowa, the Henry Peninger family who were counted in the 1840 Iowa Territory Census.

Following are all of the records I have found to date on Peningers in Lewis County, covering the years 1830 to 1912. Even though our ancestors left Virginia in 1842, I have included later Peninger records in the hopes that one or more of them will eventually contain the clues that are needed to determine our line of descent. I have received many, many records of Smiths but won't attempt to include them in this draft. The Smith side of the family will take some doing before it can be unraveled.

PENINGER RECORDS IN LEWIS COUNTY

1830: U. S. Census of Lewis County: William Penninger (10 in family)

1 male	5-10	(b. 1820-1825)	William, JOHN C., Henry?
2 males	10-15	(b. 1815-1820)	
1 male	30-40	(b. 1790-1800)	William)
1 male	70-80	(b. 1750-1860)	Henry Jr. of Pendleton Ct
3 females	under 5	(b. 1825 px.)	-Sarah, Mary Ann, Matilda?)
1 female	30-40	(b. 1790-1800)	William's wife)
1 female	5-10	(b. 1820-1825)	

When I received the Iowa records, I found that after JOHN C. PENINGER moved to Iowa in 1842, he was appointed guardian of a William's three daughters by at least 1844. I believe this was the William. The three girls would fit the "3 females under 5" category perfectly. The girls were: Sarah - b. 1826; Mary Ann - b. 1828; and Matilda, b. 1828.

This William was counted in the 1840 Lewis County Census but not in the 1850 Census. If he was the father of the three wards of JOHN C. PENINGER, then he - and probably his wife too - died around 1842 or 1843.

There is a later William Peninger who md. Polly (Martha) Smith in 1835, and he also died around 1842 or 1843, but he wouldn't have been the father of the three wards. I would guess that he was the son of William, as were JOHN C. and Henry.

JOHN C. and Henry fit the "2 males 10-15" age group in this Census, but I can't quite place William. To have been married in 1835, William would not fit the "1 male 5-10" category as he would have been only 15 at the most in 1835. However, I have found discrepancies in ages on some of the Census Schedules I have read, so an error could have been made, or maybe I am trying to place William in the wrong age group.

If William, JOHN C., and Henry were the sons of this first William Peninger, then JOHN C. became the guardian of three of his own sisters. Records sent by the Southern Oregon Historical Society state that JOHN C. and MARY had 10 children, but I have found records on only seven children. Two were born in Virginia, three in Iowa (one of the three, name unknown, died on the journey to Oregon), and two in Oregon.

I think it's entirely possible that over the years JOHN and MARY considered the three daughters of William as their own children. However, it's also possible that they were the parents of three more children, all dying in infancy. If this was the case, it might be difficult - if not impossible - to find records of them. Aunt Bertha is trying to locate the family Bible that was brought to Oregon by JOHN and MARY, and if it is found, the question of the 10 children might be resolved.

PENINGER RECORDS IN LEWIS COUNTY

Regarding the male 70-80 in this Census: This could have been the Henry Jr. born 1761 or 1763 in Pendleton County. Henry Jr. applied for his Pension from Lewis County in 1833 at the approximate age of 72. He could have been William's father.

I know there are a lot of "ifs" here, but if all of the above assumptions are correct, then HENRY JR., the first son of HENRY SR. of Pendleton County, was our ancestor, and his son, WILLIAM, was the father of JOHN C. our ancestor who later settled in Oregon.

1833: William Peninger bought 182 acres on Little Skin Creek, Bk E p.295

1833: William Peninger bought 103 acres on Little Steer Creek, E-339.

1835: William Peninger md. Jan. 10 Vol. 2, pg. 13
Polly (Martha) Smith

1836: JOHN PENINGER, 20 md. April 14 Vol. 2, pg. 13
MARY SMITH, 20

1839: Henry Penniger, 20-24* md. March 13 Lewis County
Elizabeth Bonnett, 18-19* WPA records

*(The different ages appeared on the 1850 and 1856 Iowa Census Schedules.)

1840: U. S. Census of Lewis County:

William Peninger - 11 in family

JOHN PENNINGER - 4 in family (JOHN C., MARY ELIZABETH, and children David G. and Elizabeth M.)

(Henry was in Jefferson County, Iowa by this time, as he was counted on the 1840 Iowa Census.)

1842: William Penger bought Tract-Little Skin Creek, Bk I, pg. 372.

1842: William & Martha Peninger sold 76 acres on Little Skin Creek, Bk I, pg. 79.

1842: William & Martha Peninger sold 14 acres on Little Skin Creek Bk G-2, pg. 866.

1842: William & Martha Peninger sold 100 acres on Little Skin Creek, Bk I, pg. 46.

1842: William & Martha Peninger sold 146 acres on Little Skin Creek, Bk I, pg. 77.

(William Peninger probably died in 1842 or 1843. Widow Martha continued to buy property until her marriage to Simon Davis in 1846.)

PENINGER RECORDS IN LEWIS COUNTY

- 1843: Martha Peninger bought 150 acres on Three Lick Run, Bk K, pg. 256.
- 1845: Martha Peninger bought 56 acres on Three Lick Run of Stone Cole Creek, Bk P, pg. 151.
- 1845: Martha Peninger sold 250 acres on Three Lick Run of Stone Cole Creek, Bk M, pg. 203.
- 1846: Martha Peninger md. March 12 Vol. 2, pg. 118
Simon Davis

1850: U. S. Census of Lewis County, August 5th:

Davis, Simon (farmer), born in Virginia	Age 49	(b. 1801)
" Patty	46	(b. 1804)
" Caleb P.	9	(b. 1841)
" Harriet C.	1	(b. 1849)
Penniger, William C.	14	(b. 1836)
" Amos M.	12	(b. 1838)
" Martha A. C.	9	(b. 1841)
" Christina M.	8	(b. 1842)

Patty was Polly (Martha) Smith Peninger. It's my guess that the nickname Polly (for Martha) was mistakenly written as Patty when the 1850 Census was put in printed form. Or, maybe Martha's nickname really was Patty, and the name Polly was mistaken for Patty on Martha's marriage record with William Peninger. It seems very unlikely that she went by two nicknames

Caleb P. was probably Simon's son by a previous marriage as he was five years old when Martha and Simon were married in 1846. The four Pennigers were the children of William and Martha Peninger, now living with their mother and their step-father, Simon Davis.

- 1855: William C. Peninger, 20 md. Nov. 19 Vol. 5, pg. 5
Phebe Allen, 24
His Parents: William & Martha Peninger
- 1861: Martha Peninger, 22 md. Dec. 23 Vol. 5, pg. 19
Greenburg Johnston, 20
Her Parents: William & Martha Peninger
- 1871: Martha Davis sold 80 acres on Three Lick Run, Bk 6, pg. 174. I don't have a copy of this Deed, but researcher Joan Guthrie wrote that Martha sold to Canfield, Morgon & Johnson land they all lived on - to take care of her. I have sent for a copy.
- 1873: A. (Amos) M. Peninger bought 68 acres on Stone Coal Run from Henry Canfield, Bk 6, pg. 505.

PENINGER RECORDS IN LEWIS COUNTY

- 1873: A. (Amos) M. Penninger, 34 md. March 1 Vol. 5, pg. 58
Harriett V. Canfield, 24
(His Parents: William & Martha Peninger)
- 1874: A. (Amos) M. Peninger bought 1½ acres on Stone Coal Run,
Hackers Creek District from Henry Canfield, Bk 9, pg. 54.
- 1876: Amos M. and Harriet V. Peninger - al - sold 45 acres on Stone
Coal Run, Bk 8, pg. 553.
- 1877: Amos M. Penniger bought 100 acres on Stone Coal Run, Hackers
Creek District from Benjamin T. Canfield, Bk 9, pg. 246.
- 1877: A. (Amos) M. & Harriet Peninger - al - sold 60¼ acres on Stone
Coal Run, Hackers Creek District, Bk 9, pg. 134.
- 1877: Amos M. & Harriet V. Penninger sold 4 acres on Hackers Creek and
Stone Coal, Hackers Creek District, Bk 9, pg. 463.
- 1877: A. (Amos) M. & Harriet V. Peninger sold 50 acres on Stone Coal
Run, Hackers Creek District, Bk 9, pg. 365.
- 1881: Rubina Penegar md. Jan. 2 Info. from
Perry Luzader Karen Ali
- 1881: George Penniger, 25 md. June 9 Vol. 5, pg. 94
Sarah Conner, 21
- 1888: Anna Penniger, 20 md. Oct. 21 Vol. 5, pg. 148
Samuel Biglow, 25
Her Parents: John & Anna Penninger
- 1889: Minter Peninger, 26 md. June 8 Vol. 6, pg. 3
Martha Bean, 25
His Parents: Calvin & Phoebe Peninger
- 1893: Christena Peninger bought 30 acres on Bear Run-CSD, Bk 29, pg. :
If this was William and Martha's daughter, Christina M., (as
shown on the 1850 Census) she would now be px. 51 and unmarried.
- 1893: Christena Peninger sold 30 acres on Bear Run-CSD to
Rulina Luzader, Bk, 29, pg. 340.
- 1898: Frona Penniger bought Lots 5 - 7 - on Gaston, Bk 34, pg. 175.
- 1898: Minter Peninger - Agreement - Lot 52 - Haleville - Hackers
Creek District, Bk. 34, pg. 249.
- 1895: Christina Penniger - Agreement - 2 tracts - Bear Run CSD, Bk 38,
pg. 312
- 1902: Flora, Thomas H, & W. E. Penniger (By Comr)? bought 2 tracts
on Gaston, Bk 47, 293.

PENINGER RECORDS IN LEWIS COUNTY

- 1906: Maggie & Whit Peninger - al - Power of Attorney - Grantee John Lydon, Bk 61, pg. 50.
- 1906: Maggie & White (?) Peninger - al - Quit Claim - 300 acre farm (Int) - Will Book C, pg. 377, Bk 61, pg. 114.(Grantee - Lyden)
- 1908: Martha Pennigar - Agreement - Personal Property - Grantor - Minter Pennigar, Bk 63, pg. 412.
- 1908: A. W. & Maggie Peninger - al - Agreement - 100 acres John Lydon Estate, Freemans Creek District - Grantee - M. M. Lyden, Bk 63, pg. 457.
- 1909: Georgia Penniger - bought Lots 23, 24, 25 Block H-E, Bk 69,P.293
- 1909: Georgia Peninger - bought Lot 22 - Block H-E in Weston, Bk 69, pg. 294.
- 1909: Georgia & Thomas H. Peninger sold Lot on First Street Extended C Bk 69, pg. 477.
- 1910: Georgia & Thomas H. sold Lots 24 & 25 Blk HE, Weston Addn., Bk 67, pg. 525.
- 1911: Minter & Martha Penniger sold Lot 52, Haleville HCD, Bk 75, pg 3
- 1912: Georgia Peninger sold Lots 22 & 23 Blk 8 East Hackers Creek District, Bk 80, pg 10.
- 19 ?: J. M. Penniger bought Lot 33 Town Run - CHD, Bk 110, pg. 442.
- 19 ?: Chrestena Peningar bought 47 acres on Bear Creek-CSD, Bk 26,p.36
- 19 ?: J. M. Penniger sold Lot on Town Run CHD, Bk 110, pg. 478.

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This record was sent by Joan Guthrie. It is presented in the order that Census was taken, which would mean that the Smiths, Harpers, Davis', and Rexroads were all close neighbors. She thinks it is possible that William J. Smith was the brother of MARY ELIZABETH and Polly (Martha) Smith.

Simon Davis was the second husband of widow Martha (Smith) Peninger.

U. S. CENSUS OF LEWIS	
COUNTY (W.) VIRGINIA FOR 1850	247
Haskins, Thomas, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 49 years
Hushman, George, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 37 years
Burrow, John, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 32 years
Bethel, William, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 27 years
Whetsal, Jacob, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 47 years
Taylor, William A., (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 28 years
Taylor, William, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 32 years
Williams, John, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 33 years
Dyer, Robert, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 47 years
Newberger, Charles, (farmer), born in Germany.	Age 52 years
May, Valentine, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 50 years
Harris, John, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 47 years
Bush, Jacob, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 46 years
Smith, William J., (miller), born in Virginia.	Age 41 years
Payne, Arthur, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 48 years
Johnson, Matthew, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 66 years
McCord, Rachel, born in Virginia.	Age 50 years
Goodwin, Joel, (farmer), born in Ohio.	Age 38 years
Smith, Lydia, born in Virginia.	Age 27 years
Stalnaker, Bailey, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 30 years
August 6th, 1850	
Harris, John, Jr., (farmer), born in Ohio.	Age 44 years
Harper, William, (farmer), born in Virginia. ✓	Age 36 years
Taylor, Benjamin, (farmer), born in New Jersey.	Age 63 years
Davis, Simon, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 49 years
Hushman, Mark, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 59 years
Lorentz, Perry, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 36 years
Smith, Elias, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 64 years
Fulkineer, James, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 27 years
Micks, Charles, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 48 years
Sudor, Solomon, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 32 years
Bennett, David, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 49 years
Mays, Henry H., (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 29 years
Loudon, John N., (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 23 years
Dicks, James, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 29 years
McLaughlin, Eli H., (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 25 years
Reeder, Francis, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 39 years
Ours, Jacob, (shoemaker), born in Virginia.	Age 29 years
Hotspillar, Levi, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 37 years
Rexroad, Nathan, (farmer), born in Virginia. ✓	Age 21 years
Micks, Timothy, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 24 years
Micks, Mathias, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 24 years
Micks, Nicholas, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 21 years
Micks, John, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 29 years
Micks, Charles, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 31 years
Reeder, Abram, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 44 years
Hyre, Elijah, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 37 years
Paugh, William, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 51 years
Tate, Nelson, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 36 years
White, John P., (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 31 years
White, James, (farmer), born in Pennsylvania.	Age 69 years
Marshall, John P., (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 28 years
White, Thomas, (farmer), born in Virginia.	Age 38 years

1840 Census in order taken. Note the names of Bonnett, Smith, Bott, and Wamsley. This Census was the first to require names of pensioners.

	No. In Family	No. In Family
Bonnett, Henry	10	6
Witzer, Susanna	2	5
W, Catherine	6	7
Waley, George	5	11 X
Waley, George, Jr.	9	4
Wimphrey, Joseph	10	7
Bonnett, Samuel	4	12
Smith, David H.	7	8
Wacker, Thomas S.	2	2
Warter, William	11	8
Wour, Alpheas	12	6 ✓
Wlen, Solomon S.	8	7
Wlen, Jesse	7	2
Wkire, James	5	6
WJohnson, John	2	6
WJohnson, Richard	12	9
WJohnson, William	8	7
Wrrrough, Martin	5	5
Wedrick, Michael	5	13 ✓
Worrior, Jacob	6	8
Wffrey, Hudson	5	8
Wooks, William	13	10
Waidester, Phineas W.	9	3
Way, James	8	7
Wall, David	6	8
Winger, Nicholas	7	8
Weterson, Lemuel D.	2	7 ✓
Wincient, John	3	8
WSmith, Abram	3	4 ✓
WSmith, William, Jr.	7	6
WSmith, William	6	11
Warris, John	5	2
Wmon, Anthony	4	2
WcMorrow, William	12	6
Weterson, Aaron D.	5	6
Winger, John D.	3	8
Wardman, Henry D.	5	3
Wardman, John J.	2	7
Wmarsh, John C.	6	4
Wmarsh, Hiram	3	8
Wmons, Mary	4	6
Wheeler, Jacob	5	13
WSmith, William	6	5
Winger, Joseph	9	6
Wrimast, Hannah	8	8
Wardman, John G.	2	8
Wall, Jonathan	12	5
Westfall, Jacob C.	10	8
Welmick, John	11	5
Wlbert, John	5	7
Wpenninger, John	4	2
Winger, Philip M.	12	1
Winger, William C.	2	3
Wmarsh, Jonathan	4	9

Family No. In	No. In Family
Hyre, Noah	9
Brake, Samuel	3
Hyre, Jacob M.	5
Crites, Leonard	13
Mills, Western	8
Reeger, Nimrod	4
Strader, Valentine	4
Reeger, Riley	9
Reeger, John N.	5
Reeger, Nathan, has Philip Reeger, age 73, pensioner..	5
Light, John	2
Wamsley, Solomon	6
Cutright, Nathaniel	6
Cutright, Aschel	3
Cutright, George	5
Abbott, Josiah	9
Abbott, Daniel	1
Abbott, John W.	4
Laucks, John	11
Braidy, John	5
Pritt, Elijah	7
Gould, Gilbert, Jr.	5
Burr, Elbridge G.	4
Hows, Joseph	6
Collins, Lewis	4
Townsend, Ezekiel	6
Gould, Gilbert	4
Gould, Nathan	9
Gould, Aaron	5
Lanceford, Lewis	5
Hyre, Peter	12
Lemon, James	9
Young, Paschal P.	12
Simons, Elias	8
Simons, Christian	7
Jack, Jacob	11
Wilson, James	1
Barrett, Martha	3
Winemille, Henry	9
Morgan, Theodore	8
Hyre, William	9
McAvoy, John B.	6
Gould, Aaron	5
Vincent, Rice W.	10
Henderson, David	3
WSmith, Joshua	8
Henderson, William	4
Windmiller, Henry	5
Bennett, David	12
Wilson, Samuel	14
Tolbert, Samuel T.	7
Townsend, Tailor	4
Rice, Jotham	7
Armstrong, George	7
Brake, Cyrus	3
Wilson, Cyrus	8
Young, Anson	7
Rude, William	6
Eakle, Benjamin	8
McAvoy, Robert	6
McAvoy, James	6
Anderson, James	10
Currey, John	9
Currey, James	2
Crawford, William	6
Douglass, John	6
Blagg, James	10
Heffner, Jonathan	6
Heffner, Peter	9
Hughes, Stephen	6
Johnson, Thomas	7
Haines, Daniel	4
Sexton, George	7
Sexton, Augustus W.	7
Brooks, Amos	9
Young, Robert	3
Young, Festus	7
Young, Gilbert	8
Philips, Edwin	5
Philips, Ebenezer	5
Philips, John	3
Smallridge, William	8
Pringle, John	7
Hows, John	6
Philips, Horace A.	2
Philips, William	12
Philips, Richard	8
Philips, Daniel	4
Burr, John J	6
Tenny, Elisha	4
Tenny, James, a pensioner, age 75	2
Tenny, Philo	5
Tenny, Josiah	8
Tenny, Peter	9
Tenny, Peter	9
Tenny, John	5
Tenny, Samuel	7
Leonard, Ebenezer	5
Leonard, Ebenezer, Jr.	4
Garvin, Thomas	3
Barrett, Lysander	8
Ware, William	7
Morgan, Joshua	3
Morgan, Isaac A.	3
Morgan, Ezra	6
Morgan, Alfred	3

Index to Deeds and Oil & Gas Leases - Lewis County, W. Va. - GRANTEES 1

LOCATE NAME BY REFERENCE TO KEYTABLE IN FRONT OF THIS SECTION

SURNAME	GRANTEES		GRANTORS	Kind of Instrument	RECORDED BOOK PAGE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
	Given Name A B C D E F G H	Given Name I J K L M N O				
1823 Peninger		William	George H Cunningham	Deed	E 295	182 A- Little Skin Creek
1833 Peninger		William	Henry J Peterson	Deed	E 339	103 A- Little Stear Creek
1842 Peninger		William	Felix Albert	Deed	I 372	Tract--Little Skin Creek
1843 Peninger	Martha		P M Adams	Deed	K 256	150 A- Three Lick Run Int
1845 Peninger	Martha		William Peterson (Hrs)	Deed	P 151	56 A- Three Lick Run
1873 Peninger	A M		Henry Canfield	Deed	6 505	68 A- 1R- 18 P- Stone Coal
1874 Peninger	A M		Henry Canfield	Deed	9 54	1 1/2 A- Stone Coal Run--HCD
1877 Peninger	Amos M		Benjamin T Canfield	Deed	9 246	100 A- Stone Coal--HCD
1893 Peninger	Christena		M D Curs	Deed	29 338	30 A- Bear Run--CSD
1895 Peninger	Frona	Thomas H W E	L C Miller	Deed	34 175	Lots 5-7- Gastr
1898 Peninger	Minter		Louis McBride	Agmt	34 249	Lot 52--Haleville--HCD
1895 Panniger	Christina		H D Curs	Agmt	38 312	2 Tracts-- Bear Run--CSD
1908 Panniger	Martha		Minter Pennigar	Agmt	63 412	Personal Property
1909 Panniger	Georgia		Charles P Swint	Deed	69 293	Lots 23-24-25- Block H- E
1909 Panniger	Georgia		C E Simmons	Deed	69 294	Lot 22- Block H-E Weston
? Panniger	J M		Andrew Edmiston Sr	Deed	110 442	Lot 33- Tomm Run--CHD
? Panniger	Christena		M E Curs	Deed	26 365	47 A- Bear Creek--CSD

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YEAR	GRANTORS		GRANTEES	Kind of Instrument	RECORDED BOOK PAGE	REFERENCE SECTION
	SURNAME	Given Name ABCDEFGHIJKL				
1842	Peninger	Martha	William	Deed	I 79	76-A Little Skin Creek
1846	Peninger	Martha	Martha	Deed	M 203	250-A Three Lick Run of
1871	Peninger	Martha	Marcelline	Deed	C 174	80-A Three Lick Run CSD
1876	Peninger	Harrist V Amos M Harrist	Perry W	Deed	B 553	45-A Stone Coal Run
1877	Peninger	A M	E Harshman	Deed	9 134	60-A Stone Coal Run HO
1877	Peninger	Harrist V A M	Perry W	Deed	9 365	50-A Stone Coal Run Hackers Creek District
1877	Peninger	Harrist V Amos M	James C Wilson	Deed	9 463	4-A Hackers Creek and S Coal H C D
1893	Peninger (By Comr)	Christena	Ralina Luzader	Deed	29 340	30-A New Run C S D
1902	Penniger	Floora	John A Nestor	Deed	47 293	2 Tracts Gascon
1906	Peninger	Martha	John Lydon	Power of Attorney	61 50	Power of Attorney
1906	Peninger	Martha	Patrick P Lyden	Quit Claim	61 114	300-A Farm (185) W C Page 377
1908	Pennigar	Martha	Martha Penningar	Acmt	63 412	Personal Property
1908	Peninger	Martha	M M Lyden	Acmt	63 457	100-A John Lydon Estate Freemans Creek District
1910	Penniger	Martha	Burkesh Morris	Deed	67 415	Lots Nos 24 & 25 Blk H E Weston Addn
1907	Peninger	Martha	Jackson Arnold	Deed	69 477	Lot First St Extended
1911	Penniger	Martha	J H Edwards	Deed	75 306	Lot 52 Haleville H C E
1912	Peninger	Martha	George E White	Deed	80 40	Lots 22 & 23 Blk 8 East Hackers Creek District
?	Peninger	J M	Earl B Lister	Deed	110 428	Lot 10

These DEED records were sent by Joan Guthrie.

There were eight pages on Smith Deeds which, hopefully, will help in the search for the parents of our ancestor, MARY ELIZABETH SMITH.

These records begin with the year 1833. Our ancestor, JOHN C. PENINGER lived in Lewis County from at least 1836 when he was married, until 1842 when he moved to Iowa; he is not shown as owning property in Lewis County.

PUBLISHED RECORDS - (W) VIRGINIA

GRANTORS

1842	PENINGER	Martha	William	Phillip M. Binger	Deed	G-2 866	14-A Little Skin Creek
1842	Peninger	Martha	William	Phillip M. Binger	Deed	I 46	100-A Little Skin Creek
1842	Peninger	Martha	William	Phillip McNemar	Deed	I 77	146-A Little Skin Creek

This record was in "West Virginia Heritage, Vol. 5" - sent by Joan Guthrie. Note the areas Hackers Creek, Big Skin Creek, Little Skin Creek, Stone Coal Creek, and the names Bott, Smith, and Fisher, all closely tied to the Peninger family.

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name the place was first known; later on, when the ruthless barbarian no more visited the southern banks of the Ohio, and when the walls of the old fort had crumbled to dust, it was called Flishersville; still later the name was changed to Preston, and finally to Weston.

After the destruction of Wests fort, Flishers Station became the only refuge for the inhabitants dwelling upon the upper waters of the West Fork. It appears from an examination of the records in the State library at Richmond, that Henry Flesher erected the first cabin at this place, but the fort or station was built and commanded by Adam Flesher. The writer is aware that this has been disputed, but, after a careful investigation, is satisfied that the commandant was Adam and not Henry, as has been claimed. The following seems to put the question at rest:

Adam Flesher was born July 29, 1764, and under a commission from the authorities of Virginia, served as an Indian spy with James Tanner from May 1, 1788, to November 1st, same year. They were ordered into service by Col. John Pierce Duval, commanding the Harrison county militia. Again, in the year 1792, he was on a scout in the wilderness from March 1st to August 15th, and later from the 1st to the 30th of October, serving as before under Col. Duval. In 1792 Col. Duval was superceded in the command of the Harrison county troops by Col. William Lowther, and Captain Adam Flesher with a force of eight soldiers furnished by the State, was placed on duty at Flishers Station. The names of the men composing the garrison under him were: Peter Bennett, Samuel Bennett, Lewis Bennett, Jacob Starcher, Thomas Short, Joseph Glanfield and Peter McKensie. In response to an inquiry made by the writer a descendant of the family has furnished him with a record in which appears the following: "The house of Adam Flesher burned in 1804 with everything in it, including his discharge."

SKIN CREEK DISTRICT

This district is the smallest in the county; it lies in the eastern part, and is bounded east by Upshur county,

south by Collins Settlement, west by Court House district, and north by Hackers creek. The surface has a general slope to the west, and is drained by Big Skin creek and its tributaries, the principal of which is Little Skin creek.

The district (formerly called Lincoln) takes its name from Skin creek, its principal stream, and the stream derives its name from the fact that soon after the coming of the first settlers, a quantity of skins were found submerged in it, deposited there for preservation by some early hunters upon its banks. It is known that skins sunk beneath the water will remain in a perfect state for years, consequently it was a custom quite common among the hunters and first settlers.

The first settlement was made by Henry Hacker on what is now known as the Ward place in 1778. Other early settlers were Jonathan Hall, David Hall, Spenser Marsh, Jesse Curtiss, Henry Bott, William Peterson, James Paines, John Curtiss, Isaac Smith, William Smith, John Helmick, Benjamin Taylor, John Taylor, Henry D. Hardman, Richard Johnston, and Charles West. The first white child born within the present limits of the district was John Johnston, a son of Richard Johnston and his wife, who was Miss Bennett.

The first grist mill appears to have been built in 1812 by Henry Curtiss, on the spot where the village of Gaston now stands; although it is claimed by some that a man named George Bush erected a rude mill at an earlier date. All, however, concur in the statement that Henry Curtiss erected the first saw mill about the year 1814.

Tradition says that the first school was taught, about the year 1811, by Henry D. Hardman, in an old log cabin which stood near the mouth of Little Skin creek. The first house erected for school purposes was built in 1823, and was located on Stone Coal creek, near where Bushes mills now stand. There are now ten good frame school houses in the district. The first sermon appears to have been preached by a Methodist minister named Armstrong about the year 1809, but no society was formed until 1823.

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 FREEMANS CREEK DISTRICT
 NOTICE

Lies in the northwestern part of the county, and is bounded north by Doddridge and Harrison counties, east by Hackers Creek district, south by Court House and west by Gilmer county. The streams are McCanns run, Freemans creek, formed by the junction of the Right and Left forks, and Polk creek, falling into the West Fork river, and several tributaries of Leading creek, a prominent branch of the Little Kanawha.

The first settler was a man named George Bush; he built a cabin near where the village of Freemansburg now stands, in the year 1790. He was an actual settler and in time became an extensive land owner. Among others who came after him were William White, Emanuel Alkire, Jacob Bush, Charles Fisher, Jacob Schoolcraft, George Woofter, Edward Jackson, Edmund Ratcliff, Daniel McCann, John Smith and John Nicholas.

The first grist mill was erected about the year 1808 by Edward Jackson. It stood on the West Fork river, one-half mile below the mouth of Freemans creek, and was a rudely constructed water power mill, built after the style of all the pioneer mills of that day. Mr. Jackson also built the first saw mill. The first school was taught about the year 1818, in a cabin on the old Bush estate near Freemansburg. There are now twenty-six school buildings in the district, of which twenty-four are frame, and two are hewed log. In these 1,257 pupils—694 male and 563 female—are taught the rudiments of an English education.

The first sermon was preached at the house of George Woofter, on Freemans creek, about the year 1810, by a minister named John Davis. The first society formed was that of the Baptists in the year 1820. Dr. John J. Walda organized the church and became its first pastor. Among the first members were Carr Bailey and wife, George Woofter and wife, Mrs. Jennie Woofter, John White and wife, James Cox and wife, Isaac Woofter and Mrs. Rachel White.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN (W) VIRGINIA

Historical Societies/Libraries/Archives:

1. Pauline Harman, President
Pendleton County Historical Society
Franklin, WV 26807

2. Doris Hunt, Assistant Librarian
Archives & History Division
The Cultural Center - Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305

2. Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-Day Saints
Genealogical Library
464 E. 1st Avenue
Mesa, AZ

4. Arizona State Archives
Capitol Complex
Phoenix, AZ

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Key West, Florida 33040

SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN (W) VIRGINIA

Military Records:

1. Military Service Records (NNCC)
Washington, D. C. 20408

Publications:

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2. West Virginians in the American Revolution. Publication No. 1 of the West Virginia Historical Society. Published by the West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society, Parkersburg, WV 1959. Copy at Arizona State Archives.
3. Morton's History of Highland County/History of Pendleton County. Pages on Peningers sent by Archives & History Division in Charleston
4. Sixth Edition of the Handy Book for Genealogists. Copy at LDS Library in Mesa, AZ.

County Clerk's Offices:

1. Mary K. Holt
County Clerk, Lewis County
Weston, WV 26452

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EARLY IOWA

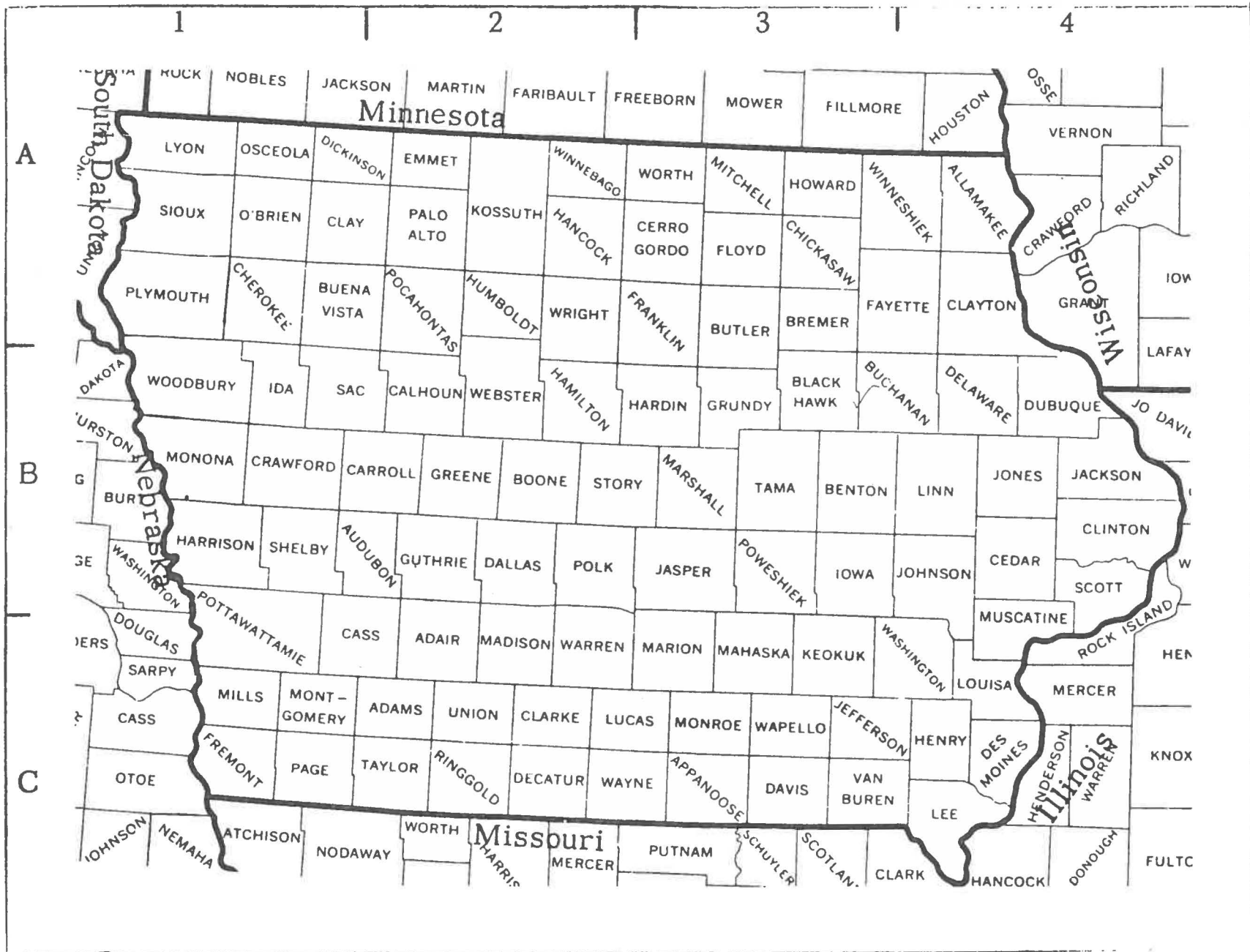
Outside of a few explorers and priests passing by on the Mississippi and some fur traders trapping along the rivers, no white man came to Iowa until about 1788, when Dubuque became the first permanent settlement.

Before Iowa became a territory in its own name 12 June 1838, it had been part of the Missouri Territory, 1812-1821; unorganized territory, 1824-1834; the Michigan Territory, 1834-1836; and the Wisconsin Territory, 1836-1838.

Five years prior to becoming a Territory, Iowa had an influx of white settlers, after a treaty with some of the numerous Indian tribes inhabiting the country had made it possible for settlements to be established. The first settlers came from the Eastern and the Southern states.

Iowa was admitted in the Union as the 29th state in 1846.

Ref: Sixth Edition of the Handy Book for Genealogists.



County Map For The State Of IOWA

JOHN C. PENINGER

JOHN C. and MARY ELIZABETH settled in Jefferson County, Iowa in 1842, where they farmed a raw tract of land for the next ten years.

At least two of their children were born in Jefferson County, John C. Jr. in 1844, and Amos in 1850. Oregon records state that one of their children died on the way to Oregon and was buried on the Plains. This child, whose name is not known, was born either in Iowa or during the journey to Oregon.

When I wrote to the City Clerk's Office in Fairfield, Iowa for Jefferson County records of Peningers, my letter was given to Mr. O. L. Prill for a reply.

He wrote that he and his wife, now deceased, had started collecting and compiling data about Jefferson County Pioneers some 25 years ago. Mrs. Prill formed a genealogy society and all of the records the society has were supplied by her.

Mr. Prill said that since the State of Iowa did not require birth and death records until July 1880, and since the first white person came to Jefferson County in 1835, there is a period of 45 years when no records are available. Their first step was to copy tombstone inscriptions in some 70 cemeteries in Jefferson County. From the death dates on the tombstones they checked the local newspaper for that date and copied the obituary. He said they did not find any Peningers in the known cemeteries.

Among other things, they put the Jefferson County 1840 and 1850 Census in print, and they copied all marriages from 1837 to 1900. Mrs. Prill placed all of the information they gathered into 13 volumes in type form as permanent records.

I have given this background information because Mr. Prill supplied all of the records I have on John and Mary during the 10 years they lived in Iowa. He also searched the County Recorder's Office for land transactions and found 11.

Henry Peniger was counted in the 1840 Census, shown here in the order it was taken.

1840 Census, Jefferson County		34	
<u>HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	
JONATHAN DYER	2, under 5 2, 15-20 1, 30-40	1, 10-15 1, 20-30	
✓ JOHN DAVIS	4, under 5 1, 20-30	1, 20-30	
✓ HENRY PENIGER	1, under 5 1, 20-30	1, 20-30	
✓ PHILIP BONNETT	1, 15-20 1, 60-70	1, 20-30 1, 40-50	
ISRAEL McDANIEL	1, under 5 1, 40-50	1, 15-20 1, 30-40	
JACOB WILEY	1, 80-90	1, 10-15 1, 80-90	
SAMUEL COMBS	1, under 5 2, 5-10 1, 15-20 1, 40-50	1, 30-40	
ELI WILEY	1, 30-40	2, under 5 2, 5-10 1, 20-30	
ISAAC HODGE	1, under 5 1, 5-10 1, 20-30	1, under 5 1, 20-30	
HEZEKIAH S. ENGLAND	1, under 5 1, 5-10 1, 30-40	1, under 5 1, 5-10 1, 20-30	
✓ ISAIAH BOGGS	1, 10-15 1, 30-40	2, under 5 1, 5-10 1, 30-40	
THOMAS COX	2, under 5 1, 20-30	1, 20-30	
MORRIS LACEY	1, under 5 1, 20-30	1, 15-20	
JOSEPH PARKER	5, 20-30	1, 10-15 3, 15-20 1, 20-30 1, 40-50	

Alphabetized INDEX of the 1840 Census.

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<u>Head of Household</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Head of Household</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>T</u>
Parsons, John R.	5	2	7	Sane, David	32	32	126
Parsons, Robert	5	1	6	Shelton, John B.	8	2	10
Pattison, Alexander	2	2	2	Shepherd, Henry	1	2	3
Pease, Jesse P.	2	2	4	Shepherd, James	1	2	3
Peasley, Jacob	3	3	6	Shuffleten, Samuel	4	2	6
Peebler, Andrew	3	3	6	Shugart, William	4	2	6
Peebler, David	4	5	9	Silas, Joel S.	1	1	2
Peebler, Michael	2	5	7	Skelton, Josiah	3	3	6
Peebler, Samuel	6	4	10	Small, Thomas	1	4	5
Peebler, William	3	1	4	✓ Smith, David	1	1	2
Peniger, Henry	2	1	3	✓ Smith, Elias	4	3	7
Penington, Thomas C.	1		1	✓ Smith, Elijah	3	2	5
Penniston, John	4	6	10	✓ Smith, Greenup	4	4	8
Peyton, John	4	5	9	✓ Smith, Hugh	3	4	7
Pheasant, John	4	3	7	✓ Smith, John J.	4	4	8
Pickerell, William	8	3	11	✓ Smith, Martin	1	1	2
Pickering, William	3	6	9	✓ Smith, Sampson	6	4	10
Pinson, David	6	1	7	✓ Smith, Solomon	2	4	6
Pitzer, John A.	3	3	6	✓ Smith, William	1	2	3
Powell, Enos	2		2	Soule, William	1	3	4
Power, J. L.	1	2	3	Spainhower, Jacob	1	2	3
Priest, John	3	5	8	Spencer, George	2	4	6
Procase, William	3	1	4	Standiford, Thomas	2	3	5
Prouty, Davis	1	1	2	Stanley, J.	3	1	4
Purbine, Chas.	2	1	3	Stanley, Joseph	3	4	7
Quinton, Richard	4	2	6	Stark, J. D.	3	4	7
Raddick, James	2	2	4	Stewart, John C.	1	4	5
Ratliff, John	4	3	7	Stewart, Richard	6	4	10
Rayborn, William	2	3	5	Stone, Willis C.	3	3	6
Reager, John R.	2	2	4	Stout, George	4	3	7
Reed, James	5	1	6	Stout, William	1	1	2
Replogle, Daniel B.	5	4	9	Strickland, Nelson	1	1	2
Rhodes, Ebeneser	6	2	8	Sturgis, Wm. D.	3	3	6
Richardson, James	5	3	8	Sullivan, John W.	4	2	6
Ridinger, Samuel	5	5	10	Swaringen, Daniel	2	1	3
Robb, Joseph P.	2	3	5	Tandy, Elizabeth	1	2	3
Robinson, James	1	1	2	Taylor, Rolly	6	7	13
Robinson, John	4	1	5	Taylor, William	4	3	7
Robinson, John Jr.	2	1	3	Terrill, Henry	1	1	2
*Ross, Sulifand B.	6	5	11	Thomas, Jesse	5	2	7
Row, Susannah M.	3	7	10	Tilford, James	3	4	7
*Ruggles, Jesse	3	4	7	Tilford, R.P.	4	2	6
Russell, Abel	6	3	9	Tilletsen, Ira	3	3	6
Russell, Andrew	3	1	4	Trask, Samuel	2	1	3
Ruth, Nathan	1	1	2	Troxel, Frederick B.	3	2	5
Sanders, Abram	2	2	4	Troxel, John	4	3	7
Saunders, L. W.	4	5	9	Troy, G.W.	3	3	6
Savery, Green B.	3	2	5	Troy, Nancy	4	2	6
Savery, Tolbert	4	1	5	Turner, Anania (Andrew?)	3	4	7
Schneringer, Frederick	3	1	4	Turner, Jonathan	3	4	7
Scott, James L.	1	2	3	Tuttle, Thomas	1	1	2

April 2nd 1840

Deed from J. Eastep

Peninger

TO

Bk A Pg 110

21 March 1840

Henry Peninger bought 40 acres in Cedar Township from Eastep for \$160.

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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know all men by these presents that we John harvey Eastep and Sarah Eastep his wife of the County of Jefferson and Territory of Iowa in and for Consider ation of the sum one Hundred and sixty Dollars to us in hand paid by Henry Peninger of the County of Jefferson and territory of Iowa at and before signing sealing and delivering these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have grentae bargained and sold and by these presents do convey to the said Henry Peninger his heirs &c forever the following described lands viz,

The South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Seventy one (71) North of range Nine (9) West of the fifth principal maredian

to Have and to Hold the same free from the claim of any and all persons whomsoever

In Testimony whereof we have heremnto set our hands affixed our seals this 21st day of March Eighteen hundred and Forty

John H. Eastep (L. S.)

Sarah Eastep (L. S.)

justices certificate

Jefferson County and Territory of Iowa SS:

Appeared before me this 21st day of March 1840 an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally known to me and whose signature appears to the foregoing Deed and acknowledged he signed sealed and delivered the same for for the purpose therein expressed Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written

Cal. P. H. ... 0 0

DEED FROM H MELTON
To

APRIL 1840

Bk A
Pg 111

Peni nger

16 March 1840
Henry Peninger bought an adjoining 40 acres from Melton for \$75.

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Know all men by these presents that Henry Melton and Loraniamelton his wife of the County of Jefferson and Territory of Iowa for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy Five Dollars in hand paid by Henry Peninger of the County of Jefferson and Territory of Iowa at and before the signing sealing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do convey to the said Henry Peninger his heirs &c forever all the following described lands viz the North east quarter of the South east quarter of section seventeen in Township Seventy one (71) North of Range Nine (9) west of the 5th principal meridian To have and To Hold the same free from the claim of any and all persons whomsoever in Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands affixed our seals this 16th day of March Eighteen hundred and Forty

Henry Melton (Seal)

Lorania Melton (Seal)

territory of Iowa Jefferson County Ss

appeared before me this 16th day of March 1840 an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County personally known to me and whose signature appears to the foregoing deed and acknowledged he signed sealed and delivered the same for the purpose therein expressed Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written,

20 Feb. 1841

Henry Peninger and Elizabeth Peninger sold the second 40 acres to Pitzer for \$100.

Bk B, Pg 47

John A. Pitzer }
From }
Henry Peniger }

Deed Recorded February 25th 1841

This indenture made the twentieth day of February in the year our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty one between Henry Peninger and Elizabeth Peninger of the County of Jefferson and Territory of Iowa of the first part and John A. Pitzer of the County and Territory aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged have given granted bargained sold remised released aliened and confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain sell remise release alien and confirm unto the said party of the second part to his heirs and assigns forever The North East quarter of the south east quarter of section No. Seventeen of Township seventy one North of Range nine west of the fifth principal meridian containing forty acres Moor or Less.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances these unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title intrest claim or demand whatsoever of the said parties of the first part either in law or in equity in possession or expectancy of in and to the above bargain premises and their hereditments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said premises above described with the appurtenances unto the said part of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said parties of the first part for their heirs executors, and administrators do covenant grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns that at the time of ensealing and delivering of these presents were well and truly seized of the premises above conveyed as of good sure absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in the Law in fee simple and that the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every person Lawfully Claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof and will forever warrant and defend.

In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

sealed and delivered
in presents of
Henry G. Notson }

Henry Penniger (seal)
her
ElizabethXPenniger (seal)
mark

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

2 July 1842

John Peninger then bought the 40 acres from Pitzer for \$55.

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John Peninger)	
)	
from)	Deed Recorded July 6th 1842
)	
John A. Pitzer)	

Know all men by these presents that Mr. John A. Pitzer and Elizabeth wife of the said John A. Pitzer of the County of Jefferson in the Territory of Iowa in Consideration of fifty five Dollars in hand paid by John Peninger of the County of Jefferson in the Territory of Iowa the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John Peninger his heirs and assigns forever the following premises situate in the County of Jefferson in the Territory of Iowa and bounded and described as follows The North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. Seventeen of Township Seventy One, North of Range Nine West of the fifth principal meridian containing forty acres more or less.

To Have and to Hold Said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John Peninger his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid and that the said premises are free and clear from all incumbrance whatsoever whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said John Peninger his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In Testimony Whereof the Said John A. Pitzer and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 2nd day of July A.D. 1842.

John A. Pitzer (Seal)
Elizabeth Pitzer (Seal)

Territory of Iowa)	
)	
)	ss
Jefferson County)	

I do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty two personally appeared before me John A. Pitzer and Elizabeth his wife to me personally known to be the same persons described in and whose names are Subscribed to the above instrument of writing as parties thereto and the said Elizabeth being by me examined apart from her husband and being by me made acquainted with the contents of Said instrument acknowledge on such examination that she executed the same freely and without compulsion or undue influence of her husband.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and forty two.

(Typed from copy of original)

Thomas Shepherd
Justice of the peace

16 Jan. 1842 - marriage of Adaline Penegar - parents unknown.

Jefferson County Marriages

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151. 15 Dec. 1842. Mr. Anthony Downing, of legal age, & Miss Rachel Keltner by cons. of par.
B. F. Chastain, M.G.
152. 22 Dec. 1842. Mr. John M. Mall, aged 27, & Miss Elizabeth Moore, aged 17, by cons. of par.
Robert Brown, J.P.
153. 19 Dec. 1842. Mge. Lic. issued to Mr. Simeon C. Monisc & Hannah Dickerson of legal age.
154. 21 Dec. 1842. Mr. Ezekiel A. Harbor, aged 24, & Miss Nancy Jane Kirkpatrick, aged 18, by cons. of par. J. C. Walker, J.P.
155. 23 Dec. 1842. Mr. Enoch Miller, of legal age, & Miss Clarinda Hammon (by cons. of par.)
B. F. Chastain, M.G.
156. 8 Jan. 1843. Mr. David Daniels, aged 23 years, & Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, aged 18 years (by cons. of par.) "At the residence of J. Stillwells in Locus Grove in Jeff. Co., I.T."
G. B. Savory, J.P.
157. 26 Jan. 1843. Mr. James R. Alfrey, in the 24th year of his age, "residing among the Indians," & Miss Corintha Vanpool, in the 33d year of her age, residing at her father's, Otho Mathews, Liberty Twp. B.S. Dunn, J.P.
158. 21 Feb. 1843. Mr. Reuben M. ^{cellmaker} Elmaker, aged 26 years, & Miss Clarinda Mosler, aged 20 years, both of Jeff. Co., "At the residence of Jacob C. Mosler." Freeman Farnsworth.
159. 4 Jan. 1843. Mr. William A. Brown, aged 28 years, & Mary Ann Ford, aged 14 years (Minister's return); License shows she was of legal age; her age sworn to by Brown.
William Buzick, M.G.
- ✓ 160. 16 Jan. 1843. Mr. George H. Genison (Jennison?) & Adaline Phenegar (Penegar?), both of legal age.
Julias A. Reed, M.G.
161. 16 Jan. 1843. Mr. Andrew H. Bronson & Lucy Ann Brown, both of legal age. Julius A. Reed.
162. 19 Jan. 1843. Mr. Irvin M. Standard & Betsy Ann Bales (Bails). Isaac Ellis, J.P.
163. 20 Jan. 1843. Mr. Thomas Walker, aged 23 years, & Miss

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

29 Feb. 1844 - An Agreement between John Peninger and John Ankrom regarding John's guardianship of three daughters of William Peninger.

Know all men by these presents that we John Peninger (and) John Ankrom are held and firmly bound to the people of the Territory of Iowa in the sum of Six hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States the payment of which will and truly to be made and performed we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents

Witness our hands and seals this 29 day of Feb. 1844

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound John Pineger who has been appointed guardian for Matilda Peniger Sarah Peniger & Mary Ann Peniger shall faithfully discharge the office and trust of such guardian according to law and shall render a fair and just account of his said guardianship to the court of probate for the County of Jefferson for him to time as he shall thereunto be required by said court and comply with all orders of said court lawfully made relative to the goods chattels and moneys of such minors and render and pay to such minors all moneys goods and chattels title papers and effects which may come to the hands or possession of such guardian belonging to such minors where such minors shall thereunto be entitled or to any subsequent guardian should such court re direct this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John Peninger

John Ankrom (seal)

Copy of original is on following page.

Known all men by their parents that we
Reminisce them else are
can hold and firmly bound to the people of the
District of Columbia in the sum of \$100,000,000
lawful money of the United States the payment
of which well and truly to be made and performed
we have granted our heirs executors admin-
istrators jointly severally and firmly by these
parents

Witness our hands and seals this 29 day of July 1894

The condition of their obligation is such that
if the other bond of the same name who members
of the District of Columbia for public purposes
should faithfully discharge the other and their
of such condition according to law and shall
render a true and just account of his said guar-
antee shall to the extent of the said guaranty
make the required by said bond and comply with
all orders of said court lawfully made relating
to the said charter and property of said minor
and render and pay to such minor all money
goods and chattels his heirs and assigns which
may come to the heirs or assigns of said
guardian belonging to such minor when said
minor shall attain the age of 21 years and
upon a question thereof shall render a true and
just account to the said minor

JOHN ANKROM
JOHN ANKROM
to full pay and make
his obligation to the said minor
guardian belonging to such minor when said
minor shall attain the age of 21 years and
upon a question thereof shall render a true and
just account to the said minor
goods and chattels his heirs and assigns which
may come to the heirs or assigns of said
guardian belonging to such minor when said
minor shall attain the age of 21 years and
upon a question thereof shall render a true and
just account to the said minor

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

29 Feb. 1844 - an invoice by John Peninger re property of three wards.

An invoice of the property belonging to
Marilda Peninger Sarah Peninger and
Mary Ann Peninger ^{minor} all of Jefferson
county done before me Secretary at St Louis
John Peninger guardian of said minors
on this 29. day of Feb. 1844

Three fourths of three hundred ~~and~~
~~thirty~~ dollars in the hands of David
Clark in Lewis county, Virginia
And three fourths of thirty dollars
in the hands of John Clark in
said county

I John Peninger upon my oath
with deposes and says that the above
and foregoing is a full and perfect
inventory of all the goods and effects
belonging to said minors to the best of
my knowledge and belief.
John Peninger

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29. day of February 1844

Charles Meyer
Judge of Probate

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

30 May 1844 - John Peninger mortgages farm to Ankrom, but settled mortgage in full May 23, 1850.

John Ankrom)
)
 from) Mortgage Recorded May 30th AD 1844
)
 John Peninger)

Know all men by these presents that I John Peninger of Jefferson County Iowa Territory for and in Consideration of fifty dollars to me paid by John Ankrom of said County the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain bargain sell and convey unto the said John Ankrom the following described property To Wit the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Seventeen (17) township Seventy One (71) north Range nine West to have and to hold the above granted premises to the said John Ankrom his esequtors administrators and assigns forever Provided Nevertheles that if the said John Peniger who has been appointed guardian of the heirs of William Peniger and the said John Ankrom has gave his security, shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbrent upon him and pay over to the wards all moneys belonging to them at such time as they shall be entitled to the same and save the said John Ankrom from all damages in consequence of being such security then this deed to be Void Otherwise in full force and Effect.

In Witness Whereof I John Peniger have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 30th day of May 1844.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Charles Negus

John Peninger (Seal)

Iowa Territory) I Charles Negus Judge of probate in and for said
 Jefferson County) County do hereby certify that the said John Peniger
 who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed
 as party to the foregoing instrument as party thereto personally appeared
 before me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free and
 voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
 and set forth.

SS) In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name
 and caused the probate seal of said county to be hereunto
 affixed this 30th day of May 1844.

Charles Negus
 Judge of Probate

(Typed from copy of original.)

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

22 August 1844 - marriage of Sarah Penninger, daughter of William.

Jefferson County Marriages

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255. 5 Sept. 1844. Mr. Allen W. Johnson of legal age, & Miss Ann French, by cons. of par. (Both of legal age.) Thos. M. Kirkpatrick.
256. 23 Aug. 1844. Mr. Calvin Miller & Miss Sarah Turner, both of legal age (sworn to by Thos. W. Small), both of the County of Jefferson and Terr. of Iowa.
Jacob Spainhower, M.G.
257. 17 Aug. 1844. Mr. George Black aged 21 years, & Miss Nancy Harris aged 20.
Robert Brown, J.P.
- ✓ 258. 22 Aug. 1844. Mr. John S. Lacy, age 22, & Miss Sarah Penninger, age 18.
James A. Galliher, J.P.
259. 5 Sept. 1844. Mr. David Sollenbarger, age 27, & Miss Harriet Pucket, age 23, "In the Town of Fairfield." Joel Arrington, M.G.
260. 5 Sept. 1844. Mr. Dorastus Johnson aged 21 years, & Miss Jemima Boldwell aged 17 years, by cons. of parents. M. F. Shin.
261. 12 Sept. 1844. Mr. William J. Ross, & Miss Catherine Bonnifield, both of legal age, "At the house of William Bonnifield in Jeff. Co." James C. Sharon.
262. 29 Sept. 1844. Mr. Aaron Stafford age 21 years, & Miss Mary Ann Dickey, age 18 years.
John Camron, M.G.
263. 27 Sept. 1844. Mr. Daniel H. Hatton, aged 24, & Miss Mary Ann Bailey, age 28.
Joel Arrington, M.G.
264. 3 Oct. 1844. At five o'clock P.M., Mr. Elijah Chase, aged 28, & Miss Ester (Easter) M. Bowman, aged 18.
Wm. Kimberly, J.P.
265. 9 Oct. 1844. Mr. James M. Whitaker, aged 24 years, & Mrs. Mary Ann Howell aged 18 years, by cons. of par., "At the house of John Howells." J. C. Walker, J.P.
266. 15 Oct. 1844. Mr. Madison Howell of legal age, & Miss Mariah Louisa Pennington of legal age.

9 Nov. 1845 - Annual settlement of John Penninger, guardian of William's three daughters.

An annual settlement of John Penninger guardian of Matilda Sarah and Mary Ann Penninger made this 9th day of Nov 1845.

Assets in hands of Guardian.

The Money in Virginia as per inventory 257.4
 This draws 6 per cent interest from April 1 1844

Money received by guardian of Money in Virginia
 April 4 1844 146.00

This draws 10 per cent interest from May 1 1844

Money loaned out

to John Ameron May 1 1844 to the ten per cent 66.00

Money paid out

paid Sarah Penninger April 4 1844 25.00

paid adage of Probate April 4 1844 2.81

Allowed guardian for going to Virginia 40.00
 77 81

Money now in hands of Guardian	
Money in business	116.50
interest on the same from April 1 1844	10.00
Money loaned to America	66.00
interest on the same from May 1 1845	2.20
	<hr/>
	195.80

I do hereby certify upon my solemn oath
 depose and say that the above and foregoing
 is a full and perfect statement of all my debts
 and claims as guardian of said ^{and} of all the assets
 of said heirs

John Periniger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of
 March - 1845 Charles Myers Justice of Peace

5 March 1846 - marriage of Matilda Penninger, daughter of William.

Jefferson County Marriages

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- ✓ 346. 1 Feb. 1846. Mr. Nicholas M. Bonnett, 25, & Miss Mary ✓
Ann Crocks, 18, by consent of parents.
Fr. M. Allen, J.P.
347. 12 Feb. 1846. Mr. John Carse, 23, & Miss Margaret Park,
17, by cons. of par. "At the house of
Col. Park in Jefferson Co., Iowa Terr."
L. G. Bell.
348. 12 Feb. 1846. Mr. Elisha Deck, 22, & Miss Mary Ann
Hildabran, aged 17, by cons. of par. "At
the house of Col. Park."
L. G. Bell.
349. 24 Feb. 1846. Mr. Wm. L. Orr, 23, & Miss Ruth D. Bald-
win, 19. "At the house of Mr. Baldwin in
the Town of Fairfield."
L. G. Bell.
350. 24 Feb. 1846. Mr. Adam H. Weir, 23, & Miss Martha Ann
Finney, 20. Wm. A. Thompson.
- ✓ 351. 5 Mar. 1846. Mr. Nicholas Klouphenstine, 28, & Miss
Matilda Penninger, 18.
Fr. M. Allen, J.P.
352. 3 Mar. 1846. Mr. George Fowler & Miss Annabary Ziegler,
both of legal age.
L. G. Bell.
353. 9 Mar. 1846. Mr. Elvis Stout, 22, & Miss Elizabeth
Doan, 20, both of Round Prairie Township.
Lincefield Grady, Justice.
354. 12 Mar. 1846. Mr. William James Sage, 20, by cons. of par.,
& Miss Maria Roberts, 19.
Enoch Frazy, J.P.
355. 12 Mar. 1846. Mr. Samuel Berry, 40, & Miss Sarah Stola-
barger, 44. Jacob Spainhower, M.G.
356. 2 Jun. 1846. Mr. George W. Jenkins, 33, & Miss Mary I.
Jeffrey (or Jeffries), 24.
D. Lindsay, M.G.
357. 25 Mar. 1846. Mr. Ezekiel A. Harbour, 24, & Miss (or Mrs.?)
Elizabeth M. Kirkpatrick, 27, "by consent
of guardian," "At the house of Mr. Andrew."
Micajah Reeder.
358. 28 Mar. 1846. Mr. Edmond Sharps, 23, & Miss Rebecca
Vories, 19. John R. Parsons, J.P.

28 Dec. 1846 - Henry Peninger bought 120 acres from Bonnett for \$600.

Henry Peninger
 Son
 Heile's Bonnett wife
 Deed. Recorded. April 5th A D 1848
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Know all men by these presents that we Heile's Bonnett & Sarah Bonnett his wife of the County of Jefferson and State of Iowa, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Henry Peninger of the County of Jefferson & State of Iowa at & before the Deputy Secy and delivering of these presents, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold, and by these presents do convey to the said Henry Peninger this his & co Tenor all the following described land to wit: NE 1/4 of Sec 21 Town 7 N. R Range 9 W. and SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 21 Town 7 N. R Range 9 W. ¹²⁰ Acres from James & Co of the NW 1/4 of Sec 21 Town 7 N. R Range 9 W. of the State of Iowa to hold the same for and to the claim of a day & all persons who come in testimony whereof our hands and affixed our seals this 28th day of December one thousand eight hundred & forty six signed & sealed in the presence of

John Anderson
 Wm Jones

Heile's Bonnett
 Sarah Bonnett

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Secretary of Iowa }
Jefferson County }

I Francis M. Allen an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said county do hereby certify that Philip Bonnett & Sarah Bonnett his wife who are both persons ally known to me, to be the persons whose names are assigned to the within deed, personally appeared before me, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be their voluntary act and deed, for the use and purposes therein expressed. And the said Sarah Bonnett being by me made acquainted with the contents of said deed, & being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband acknowledged that she agreed the same, and relinquished her claim in said premises of her own free will, without any threats or undue influence of her said husband

Given under my hand the 28th day of December.

1846

Francis M. Allen
Justice of the Peace

1848 - John Penegar and Henry Pinegar - Cedar Township voters.

CEDAR TOWNSHIP VOTERS OF 1848.

<p>Aykrom, John (Ankrom?) Babbs, John Bates, Jeremiah " , Joel ✓ Bonnett, Philip Bradshaw, Joel " , Joel J. " , John C. " , William M. Bunch, Greenburg " , Micajah ✓ Clark, Joseph Cox, Charles L. Jr. " , Eli Daugherty, William Doughty, John W. Elliott, William Evans, James B. Fell, George " , John " , Joseph " , Mahlon ✓ Fry, David Gallaher, James A. Gilleland, Archibald Gimple, Henry Gorsuch, Thomas Graber, John Graham, Joseph Greenland, Aaron " , Daniel " , Simeon Gumes, Delphin " , Mathias Gunt, Andrew ✓ Hall, Hosea Harmon, Henry " , Jacob ✓ Harper, John " , John S. Hibbs, James Highland, Frederick Hutton, Charles Jones, William C. Kirk, Eli " , John R. " , William R. Langdon, Samuel W. Lee, Joseph Long, Jesse Loomis, Nathaniel Loudon, Andrew</p>	<p>McCulloch, William McCullough, John McLain, Josiah McNealy, Samuel " , William Madden, Reuben Moffatt, George Moore, Hiram " , Samuel Parker, Addison Patterson, Alexander " , James ✓ Penegar, John ✓ Pinegar, Henry Powell, Emmxxx Enos C. ✓ Rodth, Daniel (Roth?) " , Joseph Roland, John B. " , Micajah B. Scott, Alexander W. " , James S. " , Sabret Shamp, Jesse Sheldon, Orville O. ✓ Simmons, Nathaniel Smith, Newby Spear, James Strong, Thomas L. Taylor, William Templeton, John Jr. " , John Sr. " , William *Thompson, Andrew Walker, Samuel " , Samuel S. Whitten, John Wilson, Grinder " , Joshua Wiseman, Michael (Wireman?) Withrow, William Wright, Jacob " , Noah</p> <p>***** *****</p> <p>*Fairfield Daily Ledger, Fri., Jan. 20, 1928 "In Days Gone By" (70 Years Ago) "DIED: Jan. 13, 1858, Mr. Andrew Thompson, in the 81st year of his age."</p>
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South nine rods, thence West nine rods to the place of beginning making
 one half acre and one rod right out of E. 1/4 corner of the North-east quarter
 of the North West quarter of Section No 20 in Township No 11 Range No 9
 And I the said Henry Swinger of the first part do give and convey
 warrant and defend the same against all other claims or claims int.
 the said John Anderson Samuel B Langdon and Henry Harmon and their
 successors in the above described land so long as the same shall be used
 by said district for the use of a School House and School yard.
 I signed and sealed the day and date above written



Henry Swinger

Tested &
 John Templeton

Personally appeared before me the undersigned
 a Justice of the Peace in and for Jefferson County State of
 Iowa Henry Swinger and acknowledged the signing and
 sealing of the above deed of gift for the purposes therein
 named,

Given under my hand this the 15th day of March A.D. 1849

John Templeton J. P.

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

7 Nov. 1849 - marriage of Elizabeth M. Penager, parents unknown.

Jefferson County Marriages

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- 655. 30 Oct.1849 - Mr. Robert Pattison, aged over 21 years, & Miss Rose Gilbert, aged over 18 years, "At the house of Mr. Gilbert in said county." L. G. Bell.
- 656. 30 Oct.1849 - Mr. Ezra Drown & Miss Adeline Dickey, both of lawful age, "At the house of Mrs. Dickey in Fairfield," both parties res. of Fairfield, Jeff. Co. D.N. Smith, M.G.
- 657. 1 Nov.1849 - Mr. Richard Vandoran & Miss Mary Ellen Haywood, both of lawful age, "At the house of Mrs. Haywood in said county," both parties res. of Fairfield, Jeff. Co. D.N. Smith, M.G.
- 658. 8 Nov.1849 - Mr. Josiah Lydick & Miss Sarah Ann Wiley, (by cons. of par.) "At the house of Abner Wiley's in said county, the parties being res. of Jeff. Co." Abner Frazer, J.P.
- ✓ 659. 7 Nov.1849 - Mr. Joseph Smith Clark, aged 22 years, & Miss Elizabeth M. Penager, aged 23 years, "At the house of Joel J. Bradshaw in said county," both res. of Cedar Twp., Jeff. Co. John C. Bradshaw, J.P.
- 660. 11 Nov.1849 - Mr. Joseph Kirk, aged 18 years, & Miss Roda Peck, aged 21 years, "At the house of Pecks in said county," both res. of Jeff. Co. Lincefield Grady, J.P.
- 661. 15 Nov.1849 - Mr. Levi Hutton, aged 22 years, & Miss Nancy Holsinger, aged 22 years, "At the house of Jacob Holsinger in said county," said parties both res. of Jeff. County. John Garber.
- 662. 28 Nov.1849 - Mr. Thomas Duncan of Wappello County (on lic. application), of Hancock County, Illinois on minister's return, & Miss Susan Marlow of Jeff. Co., of lawful age by the oath of Cosby Duncan, "At the house of Mr. William Marlow in Jeff. Co." Lutheron Oliver, M.G.
- 663. 27 Nov.1849 - Mr. Isaiah Humphrey, aged 24 years, & Miss Parmelia Stanley of lawful age, in said county, said parties being res. of Jeff. Co., State of Iowa. Samuel Clark, E.M.E.C.
- 664. 29 Nov.1849 - Nathan M. Harris, aged 27 years, & Miss Lois Black, aged 19 years, "At the house of Mr. Obadiah Black in said county" said

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

1 Aug. 1850 - marriage of Mary Ann Penegar, daughter of William.

Jefferson County Marriages

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719. 10 Jul.1850 - Mr. Jacob B. Replogle, aged 30 years, & Miss Anna Mariah Byarts, aged 18 yrs., "At the house of John Garber;" both res. of Jeff.Co. John Garber.
720. 16 Jul.1850 - Mr. Allen Ferguson of Lee County, aged 24 yrs., & Miss Rebecca Koons of Jeff. Co., aged 21 yrs., "At the res. of Bridgett Koons in said county." Robert Gregg, J.P.
721. 20 Jul.1850 - Mr. Philip Anderson, aged 33 yrs., & Mrs. Anna C. Smithburg, aged 50 yrs., "At the house of Hogonson in sd.co.," parties res.of Jeff.Co. Archer Green, J.P.
722. 21 Jul.1850 - Mr. James Murrow, aged 22 yrs., & Miss Mary Ann Harmon, aged 17 yrs., by cons. of par., "At the house of Henry Harmon," parties res.Jeff.Co. Wm. C. Jones, J.P.
723. 20 Jul.1850 - Mge.Lic. issued to Mr. Henry Webb & Mrs. Mariah Louisa Howell, both of lawful age.
724. 23 Jul.1850 ✓ Mr. Manpage Harmon, aged 21 yrs., & Miss Kiziah Jane Cox, aged 15 yrs., by cons. of par., "At the house of Charles L. Cox," sd. parties res.Jeff.Co. Francis A.Kirkpatrick, Min. M.P. Ch.
- ✓ 725. 1 Aug.1850 - Mr. Powell Harman, aged 20 yrs., & Miss Mary Ann Penegar, aged 22 yrs., "At the house of Huey (?) Penegar in said co.," parties res.Jeff.Co. William C.Jones, J.P.
726. 1 Aug.1850 - Mr. Caleb G. Martin, & Miss Phebe Clinton, (by cons. of par.), "At the house of John Clinton," parties res. of Jeff. Co. D. M. Smith, M.G.
727. 12 Aug.1850 - Mr. Morgan Flowers, aged 36 yrs., & Miss Nancy Dennis, aged 21 yrs., "At the house of Mr.Tobias Moor;" parties res. of said county. Peter Walker.
728. 18 Aug.1850 - Mr. Aaron Morris, aged 23 yrs., & Miss Malinda Turner, aged 20 yrs., (age on the oath of Aaron Turner), "At the house of Jonathan G. Morris," parties res. of Jeff. Co. Michael Mesner, J.P.
729. 25 Aug.1850 - Mr. William Wilson, aged 32 yrs., & Miss Catharine Bonnet, aged 22 yrs., "At the house of Nicholas Bonnet" res. of Jeff.

1850 - Index of U. S. Census of Jefferson County:

INDEX, 1850 FEDERAL CENSUS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, IOWA										42.
Twp.	Dec.	Fam.	Head of Household	Age	Sex	Spl.	HH	Occupation		
Cedar	77	82	Parker, Patterson (Addison?)	28	m	Va.	2	Farmer		
Fild	231	236	Parker, Sarah	30	f	Ky.	7	Not shown		
RndPr	11	11	Parker, Joseph	39	m	Ky.	10	Farmer		
Lkr	125	125	Parker, Wm.	55	m	Eng.	4	Farmer		
Loy	42	44	Parr, Columbus	23	m	In.	4	Farmer		
FildTp	209	213	Parr, Wm.	26	m	In.	4	Farmer		
LocGr	138	142	Parrett, David	30	m	O.	9	Farmer		
Ffld	10	10	Parcell, Eliza @ Rand's Hotel	26	f	Mo.	1	Not shown		
Lkr	96	96	Parsons, Jerome	22	m	Va.	2	Laborer		
Lkr	93	93	Parsons, Jno. R.	45	m	Va.	8	Farmer		
DesM	112	115	Parsons, Jonathan w/A.A.Wilson fam.	28	m	Va.	4	Farmer		
Lkr	21	21	Parsons, R.S.	46?	m	Va.	10	Farmer		
RndPr	60	60	Patch, Mary w/F.Schneringer fam.	63	f	Mo.		Not shown		
FildCy	71	73	Patrick, Robert w/B.Goodrich fam.	18	m	O.		Tinner		
FildTp	37	38	Patrick, Wm.	49	m	O.	12	Farmer		
Loy	73	76	Patterson, Hugh w/Jno.Garrett fam.	35	m	Ireland		Farmer		
Lby	83	86	Patterson, Joseph	32	m	Ky.	5	Farmer		
Lby	176	180	Patterson, Sarah w/L.Fleek fam.	18	f	Io.		Not shown		
Cedar	19	19	Pattison, Alex	41	m	Ireland	3	Farmer		
Cedar	18	18	Pattison, James	40	m	Ireland	5	Farmer		
Cedar	20	20	Pattison, Hobb.	39	m	Ireland	2	Farmer		
Wnut	20	20	Paul, George	36?	m	Germany	5	Farmer		
Penn	6	6	Paxson, J.O.	32	m	O.	6	Farmer		
Penn	55	55	Paxson, John	33	m	Mo.	6	Farmer		
LocGr	26	26	Peachs, Jackson	32	m	Va.	5	Farmer		
BlHawk	55	57	Pearson, Wm. w/J.Whitson fam.	40	m	Pa.		Farmer		
Lkr	8	8	Peck, Elijah	53	m	Va.	6	Shoe Maker		
RndPr	38	38	Peck, Geo. w/O.Chapman fam.	33	m	Eng.		Laborer		
Ffld	35	36	Peck, Henry W.	35	m	Va.?	6	Carpenter		
DesM	21	23	Pebbler, Andrew	39	m	Ky.	9	Farmer		
DesM	11	11	Pebbler, David	48	m	Ky.	10	Farmer		
Lby	138	141	Pebbler, Michael	42	m	Va.	2	Farmer		
Lby	139	142	Pebbler, Michael Sr.	42	m	Ky.	11	Farmer		
DesM	153	159	Pebbler, Saml. w/Jesse B. West fam.	9	m	Io.				
Lby	141	144	Pebbler, Wm.	38	m	Ky.	8	Farmer		
Cedar	29	29	Peniger, Jon	34	m	Va.	6	Farmer		
Cedar	27	27	Peninger, Henry	39?	m	Pa.	8	Farmer		
RndPr	5	5	Penn? James Nancy w/Wm. Roberts fam.	14	m	O.				
LocGr	5	5	Pennybaker, Henry	39	m	Germany	6	Tailor		
Polk	79	85	Peters, David	30	m	Ky.	7	Farmer		

1850 - U. S. CENSUS SCHEDULE of Jefferson County:

1. Cedar Township	Dwelling 29	Family 29
<u>PENINGER, JNO</u>	34	male Farmer Born Virginia
Mary	34	female " Virginia
David	13	male " Virginia
Eliz.	10	female " Virginia
Jno.	5	male " Iowa
Amoz	2/3	male " Iowa

2. Cedar Township	Dwelling 27	Family 27
<u>Peninger, Henry</u>	38	male Farmer Born Virginia
Eliz.	32	female " Virginia
Sarah	8	female " Iowa
Wash.	5	male " Iowa
Margaret	3	female " Iowa
Israel	1/2	male " Iowa

Wash. was Phillip Washington Peninger

3. Cedar Township		
<u>Harmon, Paul</u>	19	male Farmer Born Indiana
Mary A.	19	female " Virginia

Mary A. was Mary Ann, daughter of William.
 Note discrepancy in ages on this record and their marriage record in 1850.

Affidate (?) Book in Recorder's Office, Book I, Pg. 24
 Manpage Harmon says that Powell Harmon was his brother and that Powell and Paul were one and the same. (See 1860 Census.)

4. Liberty Township		
<u>Klopfenstein, Nicholas</u>	32	Farmer Born France
Matilda	22	" Virginia
Lydia	1	" Iowa

Matilda was daughter of William.

Census information was typed in letters from Mr. Prill.

Note on the 1850 Index (preceding page) Henry's birthplace is listed as Pennsylvania, but on the Schedule it is listed as Virginia.

FRANCIS DROZ

Deed recorded January 12th 1854 at W.C. K. Co. BK K p 454

John Peninger

Know all men by these Presents, that we John Peninger and Mary his wife of the County of Jefferson and State of Iowa, for the Consideration of Two Hundred Dollars truly conveyed to Francis Gray of the County and State aforesaid the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lying and being in Jefferson County State of Iowa and bounded as follows: the North East quarter of South East quarter of Section No. Seventeen of Township Seventy One North of Range Nine West of the fifth Principal Meridian containing forty acres more, And the said John Peninger and Mary his wife do warrant the title of the same against all persons whatsoever. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 5th day of March A.D. 1852.

Witness: John O. Bradshaw

John Peninger, Mary Peninger

State of Iowa }
Jefferson County }

Sub. On the 5th day of March A.D. 1852, before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County appeared the above named John Peninger and Mary Peninger his wife (who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing deed of conveyance as grantors and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Note the double S words.

5 March 1852 - John Peninger sold his farm to Droz for \$200. John and family left for Oregon soon after this.

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

4 August 1855 - marriage of Synthia Penigar, parents unknown.

Jefferson County Marriages

27.

- 1237. 26 Aug.1855 - Jasper Tarr & Elizabeth Ploughe.
Henry Ream, Min. Chr.Ch.
- 1238. 11 Sep.1855 - George Dallner & Sophia Smith. ✓
Josiah Rock, J.P.
- 1239. 20 Sep.1855 - Peter G. Ferrell & Margaret Snook.
Thos. Wallace, M.G.
- 1240. 21 Sep.1855 - Joseph P. Pitts & Lucinda Hendricks.
Thos. Wallace, M.G.
- 1241. 12 Sep.1855 - Robert L. Gillilan & Elizabeth A. Immell.
Thos. Wallace, M.G.
- 1242. 13 Sep.1855 - Isaac Fause (or Gause) & Jane Street.
John Williams, J.P.
- 1243. 13 Sep.1855 - Robert Harris & Sarah Rumford.
Joseph H. Flint, Min.
- 1244. 4 Oct.1855 - James F. Hodson & Elizabeth Powell.
Tho. McCulloch, County Judge.
- 1245. 4 Oct.1855 - Nathaniel M. Young & Sarah E. Galliher.
Thos. Wallace, M.G.
- 1246. 4 Oct.1855 - Samuel Combs & Harriet C. Walker.
David V. Smock, Presby.
- 1247. 7 Oct.1855 - Edward Hahn & Abigail Deen. J.C.Fetter, J.P.
- ✓ 1248. 4 Aug.1855 - Jesse F. Fisher & Synthia Penigar.
Loman Black, J.P.
- 1249. 18 Oct.1855 - Hannibal A. Webb & Mary Jane Hoopes.
Thos. Wallace, M.G.
- 1250. 11 Oct.1855 - Thomas J. Caldwell & Liena Harman. ✓
John B. Rowland, Min.
- 1251. 30 Sep.1855 - George W. Peck & Ann Mariah Rock.
Rev. John Burns.
- 1252. 25 Oct.1855 - Levi Stewart & Calista P. Arrowsmith.
E. H. Winans.
- 1253. 23 Oct.1855 - Andrew Simons & Ann Maria Rider.
Samuel C. McCune.

PENINGER RECORDS IN JERRERSON COUNTY1856 - Iowa State Census:

<u>Penigar, Henry</u>	40	Born	Virginia
Elizabeth	39	"	Virginia
Sara	14	"	Iowa
Washington	11	"	Iowa
Margaret A.	10	"	Iowa
Israel	7	"	Iowa
Alfred	5	"	Iowa
John	2	"	Iowa
Jessie McDaniel	born	<u>Penn.</u>	

1860 - U. S. Census Cedar Township:

<u>Harmon, Powell</u>	27	Farmer	Born	Indiana
Mary Ann	27		"	Virginia
Henry	8		"	Iowa
Adalada	3			Iowa
Asbury	2			Iowa

(Powell was Paul, Mary Ann was daughter of William.)

Powell - or Paul - Harmon died 25 August 1862, and is buried in the Pattison Cemetery in Jefferson County.

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

27 Oct. 1864 - marriage of Margaret A. Peninger, daughter of Henry:

JEFFERSON COUNTY MARRIAGES

330.

2431. 27 Sept 1864 - Robert M. Webster & Miss Margaret Webster.
J. M. Williams, Min.
2432. 6 Oct. 1864 - Peter G. Bradshaw & Elizabeth Bell.
A. R. Fulton, County Judge.
2433. 6 Oct. 1864 - Giles Taylor & Louisa Boon. J.M.Williams, M.C.
2434. 15 Oct. 1864 - James W. Scott & Hannah E. Maring.
A. R. Fulton, County Judge.
2435. 13 Aug. 1864 - Mr. Joseph W. White & Miss Ann A. Jacobs.
David Graig, Pastor Congr. Ch.
2436. 22 Sept 1864 - Wm. W. Cline & Miss Mary Bradford.
(Bur. Abingdon) James Cowger, Min.
- ✓ 2437. 27 Oct. 1864 - Jarius Fry & Margaret A. Peninger,
A. R. Fulton, County Judge.
2438. 25 Sept 1864 - Edward Hobson & Phebe Walker at the Quaker
church house in said county. Henry Harden (Jr.?)
2439. 2 Nov. 1864 - Andrew J. Boyd & Mary M. Monroe.
(Bur. Evergreen) A. R. Fulton, County Judge.
2440. 2 Oct. 1864 - Morris Mitchell & Caroline M. Mead.
J. M. Wood, M.C.
2441. 13 Oct. 1864 - James B. Sutton & Christena Stephenson.
B. M. Holland, Luth. Pastor.
2442. 10 Nov. 1864 - William Morgan & Christanna Mitchell.
A. R. Fulton, County Judge.
2443. 23 Oct. 1864 - Samuel Crooks & Jane Mollingsworth.
Wm. S. Spooner, M.C.
2444. 23 Nov. 1864 - David G. A. Armstrong & Sarah C. Crooks.
Wm. S. Spooner, M.C.
2445. 10 Nov. 1864 - Daniel Walker & Mary E. Duncan.
(Co. E, 2 XII) John Burgess, M.E. Min.
2446. 10 Nov. 1864 - Benjamin Mikesell & Miss Sarah Duncan at
Mrs. Duncan's in said county. John Burgess.
(Co. E, 2 XVI)
2447. 16 Nov. 1864 - Peter Badell & Elizabeth M. Hinshaw.
A. R. Fulton, County Judge.

21 June 1866 - Henry & Elizabeth Peninger sold 80 acres to Graber for \$1,550.

Joab Graber
From

Bk. 5 p. 499

N. S. Pen. & Family
Reno, Nev. S. F. S. 2. 10
June 21st 1866

Henry Peninger and wife

Know all men by these presents, That we Henry Peninger and Elizabeth Peninger (husband and wife) of the County of Jefferson and State of Iowa for the consideration of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars hereby convey to Joab Graber of said County and State the following described real estate situate lying and being in Jefferson County Iowa to wit: The North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty one (21) also the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Mr Twenty one (21) all in Township Mr Seventy one (71) north of Range Mr nine (9) west, containing eighty acres more or less.

And the said Henry Peninger warrants the title of the same against all persons whomsoever.
In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed

our names this 21st day of June A.D. 1866

Henry Brumgen
Elizabeth ^{his} Brumgen
 ^{wife}

L. P. Jones

State of Iowa
Jefferson County. Test: On the 21st day of June A.D. 1866 before
① me the undersigned a Notary Public
in and for said County appeared Henry Brumgen
and Elizabeth Brumgen who are personally known
to me to be the intentional persons whose names
are affixed to the foregoing deed of conveyance
as grantors and acknowledged the same to be
their voluntary act and deed;
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Notarial Seal date above written.

L. P. Jones
Notary Public

L. P. Jones

PENINGER RECORDS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

24 Jan. 1867 - marriage of Phillip Washington Peninger, son of Henry:

JEFFERSON COUNTY MARRIAGES

315.

2381. 17 Jan 1867 James W. Gift, 28, & Sarah Jane McMurray, 18;
at house of bride's father. A.J.Kirkpatrick, M.G.
Jefferson County Republican, Mar. 11 1910 1-2. Mrs. J. W. Gift of
Chula, Mo.....Her husband was a (Co.B) 19th Iowa Inf. boy in the
Civil War. They were both Jefferson County people.....

2382. 21 Jan 1867 Charles H. Jackson, 27, & Mary E. Walker, 23;
test. Samuel Jackson; at house of S.M. Inskeep.
(was dissolved by mutual consent; parties be-
ing cousins)
Ledger, Feb 14 1867 3-1. A STRANGE RETURN.....

2383. 24 Jan 1867 Frederick B. Huffman, 24, & Martha Skinner, 23;
test. C. D. Skinner, the lady's father, at the
house of C. D. Skinner. T. T. Henderson, M.G.

2384. 27 Jan 1867 James I. Fulton, 25, & Lucetta J. Funkhouser, ♀
16; test. Lilbrun Funkhouser, at house of Wm.
Webster. James Haines, Min.
(Bur. Glasgow Cem., Vol. 3)

2385. 22 Jan 1867 Henry Stafford, 21, & Pheba C. Frasher, 24.
(Lower Richwoods; V.6) Thos. Morgan, Co. Judge.

2386. 24 Jan 1867 Charles Hiram Jackson, 28, & Maria A. Famu-
lener, 26, at the house of Nancy Famulener.
Rev. J. M. Inskeep.

2387. 22 Jan 1867 Thomas Barnes, 63, & Mary Bloomfield, 47.
Thos. Morgan, Co. Judge.

EVERGREEN Tombstones

BARNES: Thomas, Died _____

Aged _____

(Masonic Emblem)

Mary, wife of Thomas, Died Jan 8 1883 Aged 54 Years.
Ledger, June 14 1889 3-2. DEATH OF THOMAS BARNES, who has resided
in Fairfield since Oct ~~1854~~ 1855, at the home of his son Benjamin
in this city Tues., in the 86th year of his age. Born in Maryland
out at an early age removed with his family to Steubenville, Ohio
and lived there and at Mansfield until his removal to Iowa. At
Mansfield he married Miss Sallie Case, who died here in 1866. (See
Vol. 5) Seven children, two sons and five daughters, 3 of whom
are now living--Benjamin and Mrs Guy Beatty in this city, and
Samuel at Washington, Kans. He married, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Bloom-
field, whose death occurred in 1883. M.E. Ch.; Mason.
Tribune, June 13 1889 1-4.....The Masonic lodge, of which Mr.
Barnes had long been a member, performed the last of many acts of
brotherly love by burying him in accordance with their rites.....
Page 341, V.2, Fulton's History - Sketch of Benjamin Barnes, born
12 Mar. 1834, son of Thomas and Sarah J. (Case) Barnes.....

✓ 2388. 24 Jan 1867 Phillip Washington Peninger, 22, & Amy Ann
Langdon, 17; test. Samuel Langdon; at the
house of bride's father. A. Axline, Ev.L. Ch.

CONCLUSION

Peningers were in Jefferson County at least as late as 1867 which was the year Henry's son, Phillip Washington, was married. Census Schedules will have to be checked to see just when the name became extinct in that county.

If the information given to me is correct, there are no Peningers buried in known Jefferson County cemeteries even though Peningers were in residence there from around 1840 to at least 1867.

The 1860 Census Schedule of Jefferson County shows that one of John C. Peninger's three wards, Mary Ann Peninger Harmon, remained in Iowa when John and Mary left for Oregon in 1852. The last record I have of Matilda Peninger Klopfenstein, another ward, was when she was counted in the 1850 Iowa Census.

The third girl, Sarah Peninger Lacey, I believe, made the journey across the Oregon Trail with John and Mary. The Jacksonville Museum in Oregon sent a copy of a "Family Sheet" which had been prepared by Ruby Lacey. This record was not dated, so I haven't been able to determine Ruby Lacey's generation, but she was probably a descendant of Sarah Peninger and John S. Lacey. Another Oregon record shows that a great, great grandson (born 1920) of John C. Peninger married a Ruth Michaela Lacey.

It wasn't until I began typing these records that I realized the connection between the Iowa Laceys and the Oregon Laceys. Now I will do some checking of Oregon records of Laceys, which I hope will reveal more details on the Peninger family. If Sarah Peninger Lacey is buried in the Jacksonville Cemetery, her tombstone inscription might reveal who her parents were and this is the information I need. I know her father was William Peninger but I don't have her mother's name.

It's interesting to see how relatives and friends moved from one locality to another together. In my search for Peninger records, there

CONCLUSION

were several family names that kept reappearing in these records, from county to county and state to state. Here are a few of them:

<u>Pendleton County</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>	<u>Jefferson County</u>	<u>Jackson Coun</u>
	Bonnett	Bonnett	
		Cox	Cox
	Davis	Davis	Davis
Fisher		Fisher	Fisher
Harper	Harper	Harper	
Hinkle			Hinkle
		Lacey	Lacey
Plymale			Plymale
Rexrode	Rexrode		
Smith	Smith	Smith	
Wamsley	Wamsley		

I am sure that with extensive research most of these families, and others, could be found in all of the counties the Peningers lived in.

Researcher Mary Harter is historian for the Hinkle-Henkle family of Pendleton County and she wrote, "Many of them followed the same route as the Peningers, even to Oregon." The name Hinkle appears in the 1870 Oregon Census, Jackson County.

It appears that John and Mary had relatives and friends traveling with them during the long journey over the Oregon Trail to Jackson County, in the Territory of Oregon.