

PENNINGTON GENEALOGY

HAMPTON (b.1804, d.June 8, 1841) Pennington married Nancy Dent (b.1801, d. July 29, 1878), both of Virginia, came to Indiana and entered land in Eel River Township, Hendricks County. Hampton and his borther, Huesta were among the first settlers in Hendricks County. They started the first Baptist Church in the county, in a grove near North Salem, Indiana, on what is known as the Page farm

When the family arrived in this county there were very few settlers and they had to blaze a trail through the woods in order to get to the land which they had entered. Hampton and his wife built a rude hut around a big rock, and used the rock to cook upon. When they built their first fire on the rock, the heat drove the rattlesnakes out from under it where they had a nest. Hampton and Nancy killed them one by one as they emerged.

Hampton died at an early age and his widow never remarried. To this marriage the following children were born: Nancy, Minitry, Levi, Salisbury, David (died in infancy), Dennis Casady, Preston (b. 11/10/1837, d. 1/13/1911), Sarah, Susan and Drusilla E. (b. 1/18/1836, d. 3/5/1853).

Nancy married William Harris and had two children: Ollie and Stella.

Minitry married _____, children: Sherman, Florence, John and Grant.

Levi married a Miss Stewart, and had one child who died in infancy.

Saulisbury (record unknown)

David died in infancy.

Dennis Casady (record unknown)

Preston (b. Nov. 10, 1837, d. Jan. 13, 1911) married Martha J. Automan and had the following children: Blanche, Otha and Henry.

Sarah married Dudley Branch and had: Arthur, Fanny (m. Ed Cook), Frank (m. Disey Williams), and Bertha (m. David Russell).

Susan married Hugh Chapman and had Martha D. (d. in infancy), John (m. Elizabeth Patterson: Roscoe and Fern), Susan (m. James Clements).

DRUSILLA E. (b. 1/18/1836, d.11/6/1899, married George Russell Davenport on March 5, 1853. Children: William S. (b.11/23/1854, d.2/9/1855), Mary Angeline (b.2/22/1855, d. _____); Nancy E. (b.10/21/1857, d.12/28/1859); John Dennis (b.10/31/1859, d. _____); Dora Belle (b.5/25/1863, d. _____); Davis S. (b.6/27/1864, d.4/9/1865); Laura DeMontral (b.2/7/1867, d. _____); Arlando Benson (b.4/7/1870, d.10/24/1925); George Edward (b. 2/7/1874, d. _____).

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H + W sheets enclosed.

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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

Pennington Family 1825

1. Thelma Davenport McCartney B Nov. 7, 1909^M 11/29/43
 (Name of Applicant) 165 46561
North Salem, Indiana 46561 (Zip) Tel. No. 676-6460
 (Street and No.) (Town) (State)

2. ABEL PENNINGTON Unknown -- came from North Carolina
 (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) B-birth date; M-marriage date; D-death date;
Land Records show land entered August 8, 1825 Eel River Township
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.; (SS Place)

Line of Descent

recorded on card 8/27/74

1. Parents:	H <u>Arlando B. Davenport</u>	B <u>4/7/1870</u>	M <u>12/24/1894</u>	D <u>10/24/1925</u>
	H-husband; W <u>Harriet Eliza Benson</u>	B <u>2/27/1872</u>	M "	D <u>7/13/1949</u>
	W-wife.			
2. Grand Parents:	H <u>George Russell Davenport</u>	B <u>7/16/1832</u>	M <u>3/5/1853</u>	D <u>9/16/1916</u>
	W <u>Drusilla E. Pennington</u>	B <u>1/18/1836</u>	M "	D <u>1/13/1911</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H <u>Hampton Pennington</u>	B <u>1804</u>	M ?	D <u>June 8, 1841</u>
	W <u>Nancy Dent</u>	B <u>1801</u>	M ?	D <u>July 29, 1878</u> Died in Clinton Co.
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H <u>Abel Pennington</u>	B ?	M ?	D <u>date unknown</u>
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H _____	B _____	M _____	D _____
	W _____	B _____	M _____	D _____

The first two items must be completed to obtain a certificate. Additional information helpful is occupation of pioneer, public office held, political party, where educated, church affiliation. If descendency can be traced to more than one ancestor other blanks must be used. Ask for them.

Verification of above may be found (check at least one); County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others Land Records - Hendricks County

IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. Do
2. How many deeds? _____ For how many acres? _____ To whom issued? _____
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? _____
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

Aug. 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Fields

I am slow in answering your letter but I have been gone.

Thank you so much for your information.

Yes, I would be interested in records of real estate for Minatree and Nancy Ann Pennington. There is another Minatree who married Sarah Davidson. They were cousins. I have also wondered about my grandfather, James C. Pennington who married Lucinda Waters and lived in Hendricks Co. until 1840's when they came to Ind.

I found record of the marriage of Preston Pennington and Susannah Stewart May 4, 1829 in Hendricks Co. He was a brother of Hampton.

My ~~grand~~ great grandfather Minatree and Nancy Ann lost all their holding. I understand they were quite well to do. This was in 1878. In the fall of 1879, they and 4 children started for

Kansas where land was being opened up. They crossed from Missouri to Kansas. Grandpa and oldest daughter Sarah contracted typhoid and both died the same day - Sept. 15, 1879. My grandfather - James - did not go with them as he was married. When this happened, he came to Kansas for his mother, 2 brothers, and sister and to take the bodies back to Ind. for burial. Grandma and the children stayed in Ind. until early 1880's when she and the 2 sons came to Neb. My grandparents came to Neb. in the 1890's. Great grandmother Nancy Ann died in 1919 or 1920 and was returned to Ind. We can find no trace of where they are buried. As far as I know this was the only ones of this particular branch that came to Neb. I have not run across any Fields but will be watching for it.

Minatree married Nancy Ann ^{Walls}~~Letters~~
Nov. 6, 1854

Minatree (son of Hampton) born June 10, 1832
died Sept. 15, 1879

Nancy Ann Wall born May 16, 1836
died Aug. 1919

Their chn: -

James
Grant
Sherman
Sarah
Florence
John

James C. married Luinth Waters

James B. ^{Nov. 28, 1874} ~~Aug. 6, 1857~~ ^{Sept. 24, 1856}, d. June 27, 1919
Luinth B. Aug. 6, 1857, d. Mar. 30, 1908

chn:

Lowell Inez
Loma
* Orbra
Oscar
Valla Mae
Edgar Ray
Harley Lee

Miss Frances Pennington
516 North Hastings Ave.
Apartment #9
Hastings, Nebraska 68901

* my father

Hope this fills in a little

Sincerely

Frances Pennington