



REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST FOR 2006/2007

The most exciting thing which has happened about archival materials since August 2006 is the release of Pennington Pedigrees, volume 1-10 +addenda and the current volume on disc. These and the additional information which they contain are a splendid beginning towards making Pennington archival materials available to our membership and to the public.

The assistance of Dr. Hamm and Ms. Michele Riggs at Earlham along with our own officers brings to reality previous conversations about making archival materials available to our membership and public.

A date is being set with volunteers offering to help with the next organization of materials to be suggested to our Board. Some of the goals of our working group will be to:

1. Identifying materials which would be useful specifically to one or another of the family groups. These may be genealogies, studies, photographs, etc.
2. Identifying materials which should be sought in the way of useful materials either for family groups or for general interest and research. These might include the following:
 - Lists of Pennington materials in the various County Records Offices of Great Britain (the Pennington materials placed in the Cumbria Record Office are listed in a bound book from my own library and will be taken to Earlham and will be suggested for scanning

- Pennington entries from the Friend's Library, London; Pennington data from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, India and South Africa.
- Information from the slave census, plantation records and the oral interviews conducted with former slaves the Library of Congress and the WPA projects.
- Pennington data from the state archives here in the United States...
- Greater solicitation of photographs from each family group.
- A reference collection of materials relating to the use of DNA for genealogical purposes, including our own Association materials.

Financial gifts to the Archives during 2006/2007 have been generous and are making possible some of the digitalization of records for greater use.

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PENNINGTON BIBLE FOUND BY ROLAND SCHMIDT, Sky Creek, 3139 11th Avenue N, Voltaire, North Dakota 58792. www.skycreekdakota.info 1-701-626-7635.

George Edward Pennington, March 22, 1875-January 6, 1960, 6:30 PM.

Julia Etta Egbert Pennington, January 18, 1873 at 10 PM-April 17, 1964, 2:30 PM/

Married, March 19, 1902.

Children:

Marie Cora Pennington, June 7, 1903 at 11 AM, Sunday

Pauline Gertrude Pennington, born March 9, 1907 at 7 am, Saturday

Georgia Lucille Pennington, June 13, 1910, at 1 am, Monday

Edward Allan Brewer Pennington, September 8, 1927, at 9 am, Thursday

Marriages:

Pauline Gertrude Pennington to William Page Boggs, August 31, 1925.

Marie Cora Pennington to Glen A. Brewer, December 10, 1926.

Georgia Lucille Pennington to Jay L. Kear, January 23, 1942.

Business Card:

Dr. G. E. Pennington, County Health Officer, Broken Bow, Nebraska. Candidate for Coroner of Custer County, Subject to action Republican Primaries, August 17, 1903.

Since I have a personal interest in developing the Pennington Archives my own activities this year have included the following:

- A gift of some 350 volumes of books authored by Pennington's.
- Editing in process of two small collections of Pennington materials given me by non-members related to the Penningtons of Tifton, Ohio, and the Penningtons of Macon, Michigan who came via New Jersey.
- Editing in process of the *Pennington Papers* which are biographical and bibliographical monographs of individual Penningtons.
- Materials relating to Elijah Green Pennington (1840-1889) and descendants (Group VI), son of Benjamin Pennington, Jr. of Vernon, Alabama. These include obituaries and photographs.

Lastly I would again encourage all members of the Association to continue to seek out Pennington materials in libraries, historical societies, antique shops, etc. making notes of location and brief descriptions and sending these notes to me or Gene Pennington to aid in further research.

Respectfully submitted,
The Reverend Jasper Green Pennington, Archivist
1 June 2007