

THE PENDLETON FAMILY

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(Continued)

- (40). John Pendleton, son of Philip and Isabella (Hurt) Pendleton, was born in 1691 and died in 1776. He moved to what became later Amherst County and lived on the east slope of Tobacco Row Mountain. He was buried in the old Pendleton Graveyard near Tobacco Row, but the graves are not marked, unfortunately. He married, about 1719, Mary Tinsley, daughter of Samuel Tinsley. Of their issue there is no record, except for one son.

Issue:

- (41). I. William, who married Elizabeth Tinsley.
- (41). William Pendleton, son of John and Mary (Tinsley) Pendleton, was born about 1720 and died in Amherst County in 1779. He married, about 1748, his cousin, Elizabeth Tinsley, daughter of Edward Tinsley who died in Amherst County in 1783 and in his will (recorded in Will Book No. 2, page 118) mentioned his daughter, Elizabeth Pendleton. Hardesty's Historical Encyclopedia, Virginia Biographical Sketches, by R. A. Brock, late Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, lists six of the sons of William and Elizabeth (Tinsley) Pendleton among the Minute Men of Amherst County who, on June 21, 1781, were ordered into service by Daniel Gaines, viz: Benjamin, John, Richard, Edmund, Reuben and William Pendleton. Of these, Benjamin was pensioned for his services and after the War moved to Kentucky; John also moved to that state, as did Edmund, who later came to Tennessee.

*I regret the incompleteness of this part of the genealogy dealing with the Amherst County branch of the family. It is due mainly to the rudeness and indifference of members of that branch who refused to co-operate with me. That this line has been dealt with at all is due to the kindness of a very few members of it whom I have already thanked for their interest. Mrs. Gottschalk's researches in Amherst and adjacent counties, as well as in Richmond, have supplied much data, of course.—J. B. C. N.

Issue :

- (42). I. James, who married Sarah Elizabeth Rucker.
 II. Benjamin, who was born Aug. 3, 1751, and died about 1833; he was a Revolutionary Soldier who received a pension for his services and later moved to Ky.
- (43). III. Edmund.
- (44). IV. Reuben, who married Frances Maria Anna Garland.
 V. John, who was born in 1760 and died in 1830; he married, Jan. 24, 1786, Sally Banks, daughter of Lynn Banks of Amherst Co. They moved to Ky., where he, with his wife and children, was captured by Indians and never afterward heard from.

Issue :

1. Reuben, who was born in 1790 and died in 1860.
2. John, who was born in 1792 and died in 1860.
3. Richard, who died in 1833; he married ——— Berry.
4. Tinsley, who died unmarried.
5. James, who died in 1850; he married Frances Narcissa Sharp.

Issue :

- (1). Robert H., who was born in 1830; he married ——— Pratt.

Issue :

- (a). Ellen, who married ——— Doggett.
- (b). Wilcher L.
- (c). Cornelia, who married ——— Dudley.
- (d). Edmund.
- (e). George W.
- (f). Fannie, who married ——— Perkins.
- (g). Lafayette.
- (2). Betty, who married ——— Tinsley.
- (3). Carrie, who married ——— Smith.
- (4). James Lewis.
- (5). George.
- (6). Frances, who married ——— Allen.
- (7). Susan, who married ——— Kenner.
- (8). Jane, who married ——— Kables.
- (9). Patrick.
6. Micajah, who was born in 1800 and died in 1878. He was a M. D.
7. ———, who married Thomas Scott.

8. ———, who married Hiram Peebles.
9. ———, who married Mr. Willis.
- VI. Richard, who was born in 1760 and died in 1829; he was a Revolutionary soldier; he married, Jan. 4, 1784, his cousin, Mary Tinsley (1764-1844).

Issue:

1. William, who died, unmarried, in 1828.
2. Bettie, who married, Jan. 25, 1806, Ambrose Lucas.
3. Lucy, who married, July 30, 1821, Wesley E. Christian.
4. Sarah, who married, March 16, 1816, George Jones.
5. James, who died in 1838.
6. Pauline.
7. Polly.
8. Richard.
9. Henry.
10. Reuben, who married Martha Cox.
- VII. Isaac, who married, Feb. 16, 1795, Nancy Hardwick.
- VIII. William, who died, sp., in 1828; he married, June 8, 1794, Patty Cox, daughter of Arthur Cox, then deceased.
- IX. Mary, who married Jeremiah Whitten.
- X. Sarah, who married, Oct. 13, 1794, John Mahone.
- XI. Frances, who married, March 13, 1801, Jabez Camden.
- XII. Betsy, who married, Sept. 9, 1793, Reuben Baldock.
- XIII. Margaret, who was born in 1779; she married, Nov. 11, 1796, James Miles.
- (42). James Pendleton, son of William and Elizabeth (Tinsley) Pendleton, was born in 1750 and died in 1832; he married, in 1769, Sarah Elizabeth Rucker (1750-1825), daughter of John Rucker who died in 1781 by his wife, Eleanor Warren who died in 1798, both of Amherst Co. John Rucker was a Revolutionary soldier with the rank of lieutenant; he was killed in action in 1781. James Pendleton was also a soldier, serving with the Va. troops as a captain, Feb. 7, 1777; he was at Valley Forge, June 3, 1778, and in camp near Chester, Pa., July 9, 1779. He was ensign, lieut., capt., and brevet major during the war (Saffell, pages 146-7).

Issue:

- (49a). I. Elizabeth, who married William McDaniel.
- (49a). Elizabeth Pendleton, only surviving child of Capt. James and Sarah Elizabeth (Rucker) Pendleton, was born Dec.

19, 1787, and died May 17, 1839; she married, Jan. 26, 1801, her cousin, William McDaniel (who was born Feb. 22, 1774, and died June 19, 1857), son of John and Margaret (Rucker) McDaniel.

Issue :

- I. Sally McDaniel, who was born July 6, 1802, and died Oct. 3, 1827; she married, Oct. 16, 1817, John Myers.
- II. Margaret McDaniel, who was born Oct. 26, 1804, and died Oct. 1, 1820, unmarried.
- III. Kathrine McDaniel, who was born March 27, 1807, and died ———; she married Nathan Glenn.
- IV. James Pendleton McDaniel, who was born June 19, 1809, and died July 28, 1877; he married, in 1832, Mary Glenn.
- V. Elizabeth McDaniel, who was born May 30, 1811; she married L——— Ogden.
- VI. John Rucker McDaniel, who was born Jan. 2, 1813; he married, in 1837, Elizabeth Thurman.
- VII. Jane McDaniel, who was born Feb. 29, 1816, and died May 17, 1871; she married, March 12, 1833, Henry West Quarles (1795-1869).

Issue :

1. Anne Daingerfield Quarles, who was born in 1837 and died in 1916; she married Henry James Dobbs (1841-1915).

Issue :

- (1). Nellie West Dobbs, of High Point, N. C., who has furnished the data of this branch of the family.
- (2). Joseph Henry Dobbs.
- VIII. William McDaniel, who was born Sept. 3, 1817; he married Mary Thurman.
- IX. Lindsey McDaniel, who was born July 25, 1819; he married Martha Glenn.
- X. Mary Anne McDaniel, who was born Feb. 22, 1821, and died young.
- XI. Philip B. McDaniel, who was born May 10, 1824.
- XII. Sophie B. McDaniel, who was born May 4, 1827, and died Feb. 15, 1889; she married, in 1848, Hardway Turner (1819-1887).
- XIII. Edward Jackson McDaniel, who was born March 14, 1829, and died Oct. 5, 1832.

- (43). Edmund Pendleton, son of William and Elizabeth (Tinsley) Pendleton, was born about 1754 and died in 1830; he married ————.

Issue:

- I. Sarah, who married ———— Wallace.
- II. Lewis.
- III. James.
- IV. Benjamin, who was born in 1784 and died about 1860; he married Ann (Elkins) Brown.

Issue:

- 1. Catherine.
- 2. Mary.
- 3. Joseph.
- 4. Dillard.
- 5. Andrew.
- 6. Thomas.
- 7. Benjamin.
- 8. Edmund, who was born May 23, 1815, and died March 11, 1868; he married, in 1842, Sarah Smartt, daughter of General William C. Smartt, who married, Sept. 13, 1804, Margaret Colville (1787-1827), and granddaughter of Francis Smartt (1762-1802), who married, thirdly, Dec. 29, 1784, Martha Cheek (1766-1838). He was a son of Francis Burwell Smartt and who married Mary ———— (d. 1796).

Issue:

- (1). Anna, who was born June 29, 1843, and died April 11, 1864; she married, Dec. 18, 1861, Robert Slaughter.
- (2). George C., who was born April 23, 1845, and died Jan. 19, 1913; he was Lt. Gov. of Texas, 1890-2, and a member of the 53rd and 54th Congresses; he married, May 16, 1870, Helen Embree (who was born May 23, 1848, and died Sept. 3, 1924).

Issue:

- (a). Mable, born Dec. 17, 1872; married, Dec. 22, 1897, Noble Andrew Sayre (who died Feb. 3, 1924).
- (b). Myrtle, born March 31, 1877; married, Sept. 5, 1902, Lee F. Cowan.

- (c). Aria, born Sept. 2, 1881; married, May 15, 1904, Morton J. Lyster.
- (d). Lucille, born May 19, 1886; married Harry Taylor Kendall, and died Sept. 3, 1924.
- (e). Edmund Embree, born Aug. 31, 1888; married, June 3, 1918, Katherine Van Buren.

Issue :

- (a1). George C., born Oct. 15, 1919.
- (b1). Edmund Embree, born June 8, 1921.
- (3). William Smartt, who was born Feb. 6, 1848; he married, 1875, Anne Shelton.

Issue :

- (a). Anna Belle, born 1876.
- (b). Herbert, born 1878.
- (c). Walter, born 1880.
- (d). Edna, born 1884.
- (4). Edmund Gaines, who was born Sept. 28, 1852, and died Nov. 19, 1931; he married, Oct. 7, 1879, Keturah Elliott.

Issue :

- (a). David Elliott, born July 28, 1880; died Oct. 24, 1926.
- (b). Bessie D., born April 23, 1882.
- (c). Royal, born June 16, 1884.
- (d). George C., born Sept. 28, 1886.
- (e). Mary J., born Nov. 24, 1888.
- (f). J. R., born March 1, 1892.
- (g). Fay, born Aug. 27, 1895.
- (h). Fern, born Aug. 27, 1895.
- (i). Olive H., born July 13, 1898.
- (j). Velma B., born March 31, 1905.
- (5). Alice, who was born April 4, 1855; she married, Dec. 17, 1876, William Pompey Blackburn.
- (6). Octavia, who was born Jan., 1858; she married, Oct., 1883, Kleben M. Van Zandt, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans (d. March 19, 1919, aged 93).

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