

John Pennington - 1st generation
~~Clark~~ Son of Wealthy China & Pottery
manufacturers in ^{Liverpool} England. Annuity came
to St John New Brunswick (Canada) 2 years
later. A Brother of John's came to Maine arrived
Maine to visit John's family. So had annuity
stopped. Edmund was shipwrecked when he was
returning to England to get his Clerical degree.

Clark Pennington - 4 generations.

John Pennington.

Shortly after the Revolutionary War about 1779
He received annuity at St John's for years, he moved
to Maine, a partner by name Washington collected
annuity, until John's brother came to Maine to
visit John & family. Had the annuity stopped.

Head of family

James Pennington

Paternal line of ancestors

(John Pennington, father of James, came to St. John, New Brunswick from

Liverpool, England in 1779. His family was in the china and pottery business in England.)

Parentage

son of John and ()

Birth or baptism

was born at St. John, New Brunswick

Death

died at Pine City, Minnesota at the home of Albert Pennington, youngest son.

Burial

buried at Stillwater, Minnesota Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided at Fredericton, New Brunswick where oldest children were born. Moved to Aroostock County, Maine, community of Houlton. Followed older sons, Sam and James,

Occupation

to Stillwater, Minnesota in 1854. Father and seven sons gave their attention to

Military service

cutting and rafting logs on the St. Croix and Snake Rivers. James was the first

white settler in Kanabec County and lived on Pennington Lake (now dry) and called

the settlement Brunswick. Land values were \$1.50 an acre. Grass Lake was settled

Other biographical data

by farmers from the Scandinavian countries and was the first town in the county.

The first election was held at Brunswick in 1859. James Pennington and George Staples

were elected Commissioners and Benjamin Bill was the first Auditor. There were miser-

able trails which served as tote roads. Brunswick was headquarters and one road follow-

ed the lines of least resistance but pointed in a general southeast direction and

thence through Pine City to Chengwatona. Another road from Brunswick ran through Rice

Lake, through Cambridge, to Anoka. It became for several years the mail route. James

Parentage

Pennington walked from Brunswick to Stillwater in seventeen hours. Snake River was

Birth or Baptism

a navigable river and had a fair size steamer plying its way up and down (owned by

Death

Captain Seavy of Pine City). Dams on the Snake River and its tributaries held back the

Burial

volumn of water to facilitate log driving. When the water was released, it found its

Biographical

buried at way to Cross Lake where it remained impounded by a dam at Chengwatona. James Penning-

ton moved to Stillwater in 1887. A daughter of James Pennington, Charlotte, was credit-

Other marriages

ed with being the first public school teacher in Kanabec County. She married Alva J.

Conger and returned to Mora in 1883 and opened the first hotel. A son of James Penning-

ton, William, operated "Nichols House" and stables near Mora.

Donated from Agnes.

Children of James _____ and Mary _____ (_____)

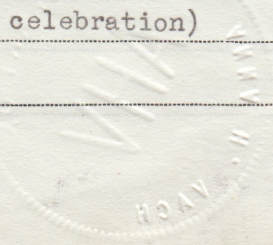
Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

1. Sam, came from Houlton, Maine in 1854. Died young.
2. James (July 17, 1839-June, 1895) Copy of obituary from "St. Paul Lumberman":
 "James Pennington, lumberman, born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada July 17, 1839. Settled in Stillwater 1854, engaged in lumber business and after 1861 owned a farm in Afton, removed to St. Paul the year before he died. 40 years a resident of Stillwater, died of heart failure at his logging camp on Tatogetic. Soon after his birth moved with parents to Aroostock County, Maine where he grew to manhood. In 1854 came to Stillwater, Minnesota. He lumbered with his father James several years and 1861 purchased a farm at Afton. During his later years, however, he has given his entire attention to cutting and rafting logs and was well known in the St. Croix Valley. First wife, Cynthia Getchel--one daughter, Cynthia
 Second wife, Carrie Denton--daughter Lillian (Beebe); son Edwin."
3. William (not married) Afton. Owned farms and real estate.
4. Nellie, married Will Grant and moved to British Columbia in 1850's.
5. Charlotte (Lottie) married Alva Conger 187. died _____ and was buried at Mora.
6. Frederick at Stillwater. Wives: 1) Ellen
 Children: Gertrude
 Archer
 Mark
 Howard
 Alice Pennington Kalinoff
 2) Adda Rooney
7. Charles at Afton
8. Gussie Pennington Newport at Mora. Children: Fred
 Mollie
 Pat
9. George (1844-1930) Afton
10. Albert (1850-1928) Pine City. Children: May, Harriet, Sarah, Eldred, Clark, William Albert, Faith Adda

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THIRD

Generation

PENNINGTON

Family

Head of family

Albert pennington

Paternal line of ancestors

(son of James Pennington, who was son of John Pennington who came to St. John, New Brunswick in 1779 from Liverpool, England. James was born 1803 at St. John, N.B.)

Parentage

son of James and Mary

Birth or baptism

was born March 1, 1850 at Houlton, Maine

Death

died 1928 June 1st at Pine City, Minnesota

Burial

buried at Pine City Birchwood Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided at Pine City from 1880-1928

Occupation

Was in lumbering and ran a general store. Owned lumber yard and bought and sold railroad ties and timber. In later years bought and shipped cream. Albert's family

Military service

moved to Kanabec County as first white settlers (on Pennington Lake--now dry) and they logged the Snake and St. Croix Rivers from 1854 till 1886.

Other biographical data

He married Hattie Conger Eldred

on May 24, 1880 at

Parentage

dau. of Leonard W. Eldred and Sarah (Conger) Eldred

Birth or Baptism

She was born February 27, 1855 at New York State

Death

and died 1932 March 3rd at Pine City, Minnesota

Burial

buried at Pine City Birchwood Cemetery

Biographical

Hattie Eldred after finishing Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1877 was not strong and came to visit her uncle Alva J. Conger at Wyoming, Minnesota. He was married to Charlotte Pennington and they ran hotels at Wyoming, Pine City, and Mora. Hattie taught school and music and married Albert Pennington, youngest brother of Charlotte Pennington Conger, in 1880. They lived at Pine City where they had 7 children who grew to adulthood. All attended school at Pine City. Albert Pennington was a man of high integrity and was known as "Honest Al". He was well satisfied to have his wife take care of church and social obligations. She was president of Ladies Aid for over 37 years, active in Methodist church, G.A.R., W.C.T.U., and Eastern Star and entertained many friends and relatives during the year. There were an average of 14 who sat down to the table for the evening meal. It was a happy household.

Other marriages

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Children of Albert and Hattie (Eldred) Pennington

- 1. Minnie
- 2. Mattie--twin girls died soon after birth in 1881
- 3. May born May 11, 1883- Born at Pine City
- 4. Harriet born Feb.14, 1885 Born at Pine City
- 5. Sarah born May 27, 1887 Born at home of Grandfather Eldred at Stillwater, Minnesota
- 6. Eldred born June 9, 1890 Born at Pine City
- 7. Clark born August 27, 1892 Born at Pine City
- 8. William Albert born January 29, 1894- Born at Pine City
- 9. Faith Adda born May 30, 1900 Born at Pine City

(See more detail as to Fourth generation on following pages)

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Head of family

ALBERT

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of James and Mary ()

Birth or baptism

was b. at

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Hattie Eldred Pennington

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Albert and Hattie (Eldred) Pennington

Twins

Twin girls died soon after birth in 1881. Minnie and Mattie

May

May was born at Pine City, Minnesota May 11, 1883; died at Los Angeles 1944

James Christie

married James Christie of Pictou Landing, Nova Scotia in 1905 at Pine City.

Children of them

she graduated from Winona Teachers College in 1904 and taught in the Brunswick Road School, Basin, Montana where she met James Christie. He was a

Sons of May

construction man for Denver Machine Company and they lived at Denver. Son

*Jack
Frederick*

Jack was born at Pine City, but Frederick was born at Denver. James had a long illness in Pine City and died at University Hospital in Minneapolis.

May ran the draft board at Pine City. She bought a chicken ranch at Newberg, Oregon and taught school there and did office work for one of the canneries.

Jack attended the University of Oregon at Corvallis and Frederick graduated

*Jack's
children
Linda*

from the University of Oregon at Eugene and was a Phi Sigma Kappa. He followed Jack and his mother to Los Angeles where both sons worked at the Kettleman Hills for Standard Oil of California. Frederick died in and Jack still lives at 43 1/2 Street Taft, California. He has a daughter Linda and son James.

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Harriet was born at Pine City, February 14, 1885, graduated from Winona Teachers' College in 1906 and got her degree from Duluth Teachers' College in 1913. She taught at Sturgeon Lake with Lillian (Babe) Perkins, at Iron Junction, Eveleth, Dickenson, North Dakota, Bellingham, Washington and Seattle. Married Judson W. Shorett in 1937. He died in 1943. She lives at 233- 14th North Seattle 2 Washington.

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Sarah was born at the home of Grandparents Eldred at Stillwater 1887, graduated from Pine City High School 1906, from Duluth Teachers' College in 1907, taught at Basin, Montana one year, 3 years at Eveleth, Minnesota. Married Frederick Walter Uhler at Pine City, March 2, 1912, lived at Brainerd, Iron River, Michigan

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Sources of data

Duluth, Crosby from 1914 till 1937. Harriet Pennington Uhler (Simpson) was born 1917. Both girls graduated from Crosby Ironton Schools and Harriet got her B. A. degree from Carleton College in 1935. Date: her M. A. from the University of New Mex. 1943. She married Ralph Simpson at Albuquerque, N.M. January 2, 1943. They live at Ridgefield, New Jersey and have one child, Harriet Elizabeth, born at Minneapolis November 6, 1943.

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Helen Elizabeth Uhler (Reser) graduated with her B. S. degree from University of Minnesota in the five year Nursing Arts Course in Public Health in 1939. She taught at St. Cloud, Minnesota one year, moved to Walla Walla, Washington and taught from 1940 to 1942. She married Frank M. Reser at Walla Walla December 1941 and they have two children both born at Walla Walla--Merridy Ann born Jan. 8, 1944 and Philip Frederick born May 19, 1947. Sarah P. Uhler and Frederick Walter Uhler now live at Minneapolis and Mr. Uhler commutes to Ironton where he works for the State Division of Lands & Minerals.

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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FOURTH

Generation

Pennington

Family

Head of family

Albert

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of and (.....)

Birth or baptism

was b..... at

Death

died..... at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided.....

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Hattiet Eldred Pennington

on at

Parentage

dau. of and (.....)

Birth or Baptism

She was b..... at

Death

and died..... at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

(OVER)

Children of Albert and Hattie (Eldred) Pennington

4 Eldred was born at Pine City June 9, 1890. After finishing school he worked for R. P. Allen and moved to California. He was in the First World War and worked in an Air Craft Factory in Ohio. At present he resides with his wife Maie at Duarte, California.

5. Clark was born at Pine City August 27, 1892. He graduated from Pine City High School, and Minneapolis Business College. He worked in a bank at Pine City after returning from service in the navy supply corps during the First World War. He served on the battle ship "Iowa" with the Navy Reserves from Pine City. He has been in business, oil service station, car sales, real estate, and insurance. He has also been mayor of Pine City. He remodeled the old Pennington home into a modern three apartment house and still lives there. He never married.

6 William Albert was born at Pine City ^{January 29, 1894}, worked in the Pine City bank before going into the Navy in the first World War. He and Eldred joined May at Newburg, Oregon and then they moved to Los Angeles. William worked for the Telephone Company and lived at Inglewood. He married Kathryn Perrine and they have one son, William Albert, who still lives in the Los Angeles area. William Sr. contracted amoebic dysentery in service and was ill for many years finally dying 1936 He is buried at Inglewood. William Albert, Jr. has two children:

7 Faith Adda was born at Pine City May 30, 1900. She graduated from Pine City High School 191 and from St. Barnabas Hospital school of nursing at Minneapolis. She married Harold Basso at Los Angeles 19 They have two daughters, Dejon born at Los Angeles in 1926, married to Gilbert Greene and now residing at Los Angeles (no children). Faith Ann was born at Minneapolis Hospital in 1930.

She married Allan Daly in Los Angeles in 19 ^{with em} She has two sons Brett born May 19

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of _____ 1951; Gregory Clark born November, 1953. She was divorced 19 and lives at Anaheim, California. Faith Adda was divorced and married William Arnett, divorced, and married William Wigington at Los Vegas, Nevada, 1954. William Wigington died December 1956.
Sources of data _____

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