

A Walk With Grandma  
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Etta Mae Pendleton Dittrich Bertelsen

## Introduction

This is the story of William Kappen Pendleton and Francis Adaline Scoggin Pendleton and their family on the farm in Boggy Community.

I am Etta Mae Pendleton Dittrich Bertelsen, daughter of Homer and Gina Lund Pendleton.

My family moved to the Little House on the farm in 1915. I was born in 1917.

In 1921, Grandma moved to New Mexico. Our family moved into the Big House and lived there until 1928 when Grandma returned.

We then moved east 1 1/2 miles from the Pendleton Farm. I lived there until 1936. My family continued to live there until my Grandma could no longer care for herself, then they moved in with her.

Grandma died in 1946. At that time my father bought the farm. I have walked or ridden horseback on every foot of that farm and a good part of Boggy Community.

Gene and Carol Pendleton have spent much time compiling and researching the history of the Pendleton and Scoggin families, and with the help of Janice Wallace and Max Wallace, plus what little help I could contribute, she put together a book labeled Pendleton.

Carol was good enough to give me a copy of the book. I thought it important to make this available to all family members. I have placed the book in the Archives called the Bosque County Collection. This book can be read or copied at will. It is located at 101 N. Main, P.O. Box 534, Meridian TX 76665.

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### *Key to terms used:*

G.W. - George Washington Pendleton (GW Grandfather)

W.K. - William Kappen Pendleton (Grandfather)

F.A. - Francis Adeline Scoggin (Grandmother)

G.M. - George Mason Pendleton (2nd husband of F.A., cousin of W.K.)

Little House - first house built by W.K. and F.A. - 500 yards west of Boggy Branch

Big House - second house built 100 yards north- FM road 219

## Grandmother's Calendar

1877-10-4 married W.K. - Hamilton TX

1878-8-9 Rady was born in Hamilton County, TX

1881 moved to Bosque County on Hubball survey

1881-11-30 Etta was born on Pendleton farm

1885-5-9 Geneva was born on Pendleton farm

1886 L.L. House brought suit against W.K. over Hubball land. Settled for \$487.50 for the 302 acres. Total amount paid with interest by W.K. \$502.50

1886 payment to S.H. Lumpkin for defending in land suit with L.L. House

1887-3-18 Willie C. was born on Pendleton farm

1887 G.W. sold all of his property

1887 W.K. sold northwest corner on Hubball survey (100 acres leaving 202 acres)

1889 purchased land on Louis Van Zacharias survey

1891-1-2 Homer was born on Pendleton farm

1891-1-30 bought building with Averitte in Meridian

1891-9-9 sold land to partner

1891-11-2 bought land in Clifton from Poulson

1892-4-23 sold land back to Poulson

1893-11-20 Cecil was born

1894-1-15 G.W. Robertson brought suit against W.K. over Zacharias land purchased in 1889. Court ruled in favor of plaintiff. W.K. appealed.

1895-12-17 suit brought up again. W.K. lost. Had to forfeit land and pay court cost

1896-11-27 Otis was born

1900-11-23 Etta married Dave Tindall

1901-10-23 Etta lost one baby (of set of twins)

1901- 11-18 Etta lost second baby (of set of twins)

1902-8-9 Geneva married Walter Tindall

1903-7-1 Bought 131+ acres from Anton Olson on the Kuykendall survey joining his Hubball farm on the east

1903-11-29 Dudley was born on the Pendleton farm

1906 Aunt Etta lost another infant

1907-7-6 Rady married Betty Votaw

1908-7-27 Willie C. married Dennie Pederson

1910-2-14 sold Kuykendall property to son Willie C for \$1000 cash and note

1910-2-15 sold note to Tom Park for \$1000 cash and note

1910-2-23 W.K. died - W.K. had to sign the notes with an X

1912-3-31 Homer married Gina Lund and moved to the Tindall farm

1914-11-15	Otis married Pearl Gardner
1915-5-23	Cecil married Emma Troll
1915-12-31	Willie sold 100 acres of the land he had bought from his father
1915	Homer moved back to the home place
1917	Willie C. sold the remainder land he had purchased from his father 31+ acres to his Mother for \$5
1918-12-4	Willie C. died (from the flu - the Spanish Flu)
1919	Aunt Etta lost another infant, a daughter
1921-6-27	Grandma left to go to New Mexico to marry George M. Pendleton
1922	Gladys, Aunt Geneva's daughter died
1923-2-14	Dudley married Beatrice Bertelson
1923-7-10	Clinton, Aunt Etta's son died (accident)
1924-7-10	LRae, Uncle Otis' son died
1928	Grandma came back to the farm
1932-9-9	Uncle Rady died – heart attack
1939-1-11	Uncle Dudley died – car accident
1941-11-2	Aunt Geneva died - probable heart condition
1945-8-4	Aunt Etta died – probable heart condition
1946-9-16	Grandma died

## Remembering Grandma by Etta Mae

Many articles have been written about W.K. and F.A. Most of them, including the obituary, have them living in Meridian and Clifton for a time.

I had a little trouble with this since in all my time with my grandmother and dad I was led to believe all of Grandma's children, except Rady, were born on the Pendleton farm. Rady was born in Hamilton.

W.K.'s father, George W. Pendleton, came to Texas in about 1851 with his first wife and one daughter, Miriam T., who was born in Arkansas in July or August 1850.

He first settled in Houston County, Texas.

In about 1852, another daughter, Emma Ann, was born. In 1855, William Kapper Pendleton was born. Sometime in 1858-1859 they lived near Cedar Hills, Dallas County. G.W.'s first wife died when W. K. was approximately two years old.

He married a second time and had a son, Lewis, born about August 1859. In 1862, his second wife died, and his son, Lewis, we believe, died also. He then moved to Tarrant County near Fort Worth.

G.W. married his third wife, Eliza Caroline Sorrey in 1862-1863. In 1865, they moved to Bosque County with children (Miriam T., Emma Ann, and William Kapper).

In 1867, George wrote his brother, Lewis, a letter stating he was living on the Kuykendall land survey on Neils Creek, six miles from the headwaters.

Here three more children were born: Volley born in 1866, Clary born in 1869- who apparently died sometime between 1870 & 1880, and Henry born in 1870.

These details were obtained by Carol Pendleton from George W.'s 1867 letter, his Mexican War Pension papers and census records.

We found no record of land purchased by G.W. until 1871 when G.W. bought two tracts of land with each costing \$120. Records show that this land was located on the Kuykendall deed survey on Neils Creek, later known as Boggy Branch. This is where W.K. grew up.

W.K. was married in 1877 to F.A. Scoggin. Her family was living near Jonesboro, Texas. They were married in Hamilton County and lived there until late 1880 or early 1881. Their oldest son, Rady, was born there. We have no records as to when they moved, but if all the children were born on the Pendleton farm as my grandmother said, they moved to Bosque County on the Hubball survey in 1880-81 joining his father's place on the southwest corner and west side of Boggy Branch.

Their daughter, Etta, was born in November 1881 on the Pendleton farm.

It was quite common practice in this new state of Texas that settlers would settle on unoccupied land, pay taxes, and if the owner did not claim it in seven years, they could put a claim on the land. I understand this law is still on the books. Most times the owners would show up in the fifth and sixth years. Such was the case in 1886. L.L. House, represent-

ing the Hubball family, put a judgment against W.K.. W.K. presented himself in court, and the two settled for \$487.50 for the 302 acres, all in the Hubball survey.

This is also what I believe his father had done in 1865. The owner on his land settled out of court. We know he was living on the Kuykendall deed survey in 1867-8 according to his letter written to his brother, Lewis. He did not purchase the land until 1871.

Many people have written that W.K and F.A lived in Meridian because they were listed in the Meridian 1900 census precinct no. 1. This is not what F.A had told me. I began to search. How could this be? I scrolled down the census and found all Boggy residents listed along with W.K and F.A. I found the answer in The History of Education in Bosque county by Alvin Bronstad. In 1884 Bosque County tried to go from the old community system to school districts or precincts. In the old community system the families of Boggy Community west of Boggy Branch went to Rohne school located on the Rohne farm northeast of the Pendleton farm. Families east of Boggy Branch went to Shell Rock School located on the Bakke Farm. The proposed change caused quite a furor. Residents rejected the added taxes and choose to continue the old system. By 1900 census the lines had not become rigid. All schools west of Meridian and the Bosque river were put in precinct no. 1. The precinct lines did not become rigid until 1907.

In 1880, the Methodist Church was organized in a small building joining the Boggy Cemetery to the north. It also became a school, the first Boggy school. Later the Boggy school moved, and all the schools consolidated first on the Fort Farm and then later on the Lund land where the building still stands. In 1938, they consolidated with Cranfills Gap.

There were 302 acres of land on the Pendleton farm.

In 1887, Granddad sold 100 acres on the northwest corner to Hills Brothers leaving 202+acres and this was never sold until 1946 when Grandma sold the land to my dad.

W.K. bought and sold several pieces of land. In 1889, he bought land in the Louis Van Zachareas survey (738 acres with his neighbors Ellington, Ford, Yarbrough, Hoff, and Head). He paid \$166.61 for his share according to vares (looks like 125-150 acres).

In 1894, G.P. Robertson filed suit against the group. They evidently had bought a bogus deed, not uncommon for the times.

They lost the suit, but they appealed and again the court ruled for the plaintiff. They had to forfeit the land and pay court costs. (That's why today we have title insurance.)

They didn't lose it all since they had had the land for about five years. They might have run horses on it (common due to the Civil War and Mexican War).

I, Etta Mae Pendleton Dittrich Bertelsen, was born in Bosque County, Texas on the Pendleton farm in Boggy Community, August 23, 1917 to Gina and Homer Pendleton in what I have described as the Little House.

I want to relate to you details I remember about my grandma F.A. and granddad W.K. Pendleton and later, George M. Pendleton, my grandma's second husband, cousin to W.K., her first husband.

My grandma was born Frances Adaline Scoggin in October 1860 (?). I believe in Morgan County, Missouri (some believe in Pilot Point, Texas) to David D. Scoggin of Tennessee and Mary Jane Lacey Reed.

They later settled in Hamilton County near Jonesboro, Texas.



David and Mary Jane had seven children together (both had children by previous spouses too).

Details are in *The Pendletons* by Carol in Meridian (Bosque County Collection, Meridian Texas).

Granddad W.K. was born to George Washington Pendleton and Nancy Jane Moore originally from Tennessee. They came to Texas in 1851 and settled in Houston County, Texas where W.K. was born in 1855.

They later settled on the Kuykendall survey on Neils Creek (later known as Boggy Branch), address Norway Hills. (Details by Carol in *The Pendletons*, Meridian, Texas)

W.K. and F.A. were married in Hamilton, Texas in 1877.

My belief is that they moved on the Hubball survey in Boggy Community in late 1880, early 1881. Their oldest son, Rady, was born in Hamilton County.

Although I did not have the privilege of knowing my Grandpa W.K. (he died in 1910 before I was born), there are some things to be said about his family and what I, along with my siblings or Faye Wallace, were not told about his family, his father, or his five siblings. He had two full sisters, one half sister, and two half brothers. They all grew up in Boggy Community just northeast of W.K.s and F.A.s farm joining on the NE corner on the east side of the Boggy Branch.

His father, G.W. moved from the Boggy farm in 1887 according to pension records - his address was Clifton, Texas. We do not know if he left the Boggy farm at that time. We know the Norway Hills post office closed about that time giving them a Clifton address.

We know he was in Runnels County in 1891, and he is buried at Glen Cove in Coleman County, Texas along with his wife and son, Henry.

I cannot explain why we were never told about W.K.s family. I firmly believe there was a breakdown between Grandma and Granddad, and his father.

There are three possibilities that I can think of:

1. G.W. was very vocal in his letters about his dislike of the Methodist faith,
2. Grandma was a very devout Methodist. Rumor has it that G.W.s wife was unkind to W.K.
3. Volly, G.W's son, was a little on the wild side and had to serve some time in prison. Did Grandma want to separate her boys from him?

The above may not be anywhere near the reason we were not told about our relatives ("Speculation at Best").

We will never know the why, but I regret we were not told about our great grandfather. No one seems to have a picture of him (George Washington Pendleton).

My father was 19 years old when his father died in 1910. He and his younger brothers ran the farm until 1913. My father married and moved on the Tindall farm. He returned to the farm sometime between 1914-15 when Uncle Cecil married, and my father and mother moved into the Little House.

I was born in 1917 in the Little House first built by W.K. approximately 500 yards to the west of the Boggy Branch.

Grandma and Grandpa W.K. lived in this house until they built the larger house on what is now FM 219. I do not know what year the larger house was built, but sometime around 1905.

Granddad died in 1910. I was not born until 1917, so I know very little about my granddad W.K. He died from cancer on his face.

My knowledge of Grandma begins in 1920-21 when I was 3 1/2 to 4 years old.

I want to tell you first about her personal person.

She was not beautiful, but was a real classy lady.

She was about 5'3"-5'4" tall, had brown hair and blue eyes. She was not fat and not thin. She kept herself very neat at all times with clean starched dresses. She wore beads (necklace) when she dressed up, plus powder and rouge. The rouge was on her cheeks, above her eyes and on her chin. Her hair was quite thin, but she would sometimes wear hair buns in her hair with decorative combs. She was very firm in her convictions and a dedicated Methodist.

She practiced tough love before the sociologists and psychologists wrote books about it.

She was a hard worker, a wonderful cook and seamstress.

Aunt Pearl (Uncle Otis's wife) liked to tell this story: when you visited you would wake at 4:00 in the morning and hear her grinding coffee, and you had better get up because breakfast would be ready in the hour, and you were expected to be there. We were living in the Little House, and in 1920-21 my parents owned a black Model T Touring Ford Top but open on the sides. We were invited for dinner for many of Grandma's family Sunday dinners. Dad had gone ahead, and Mom and I and my siblings were to come later in the car. We had to cross a little ravine that was very rough. I fell out - Mom forgot to slow down. I was not badly hurt, but I did get a lot of attention. I got to eat at the first table - whoop de doo! The men ate at the first tables, then the women, then the kids, so you understand why eating at the first table made a big impression on me. The Sunday family dinners included all her family, the Methodist pastor and wife, and Dr. Plunkey and his wife - the church song leader. The dinner was after church on Sunday.

Grandma's Sunday dinner was always fried chicken, peach pie, and vegetables that were raised in her garden. She always had white potatoes since she could keep them the year around. She made cream gravy and biscuits too. The potatoes were kept under the house where it was cool in the summer and did not freeze in the winter.

Peach pies were made from dried peaches. There was a peach tree behind the house that produced bushels of peaches about 1 1/2-2 inches in diameter at the most - they were small but long. She would not let any go to waste. She would cut them up with their peels on, remove the seeds, and then my siblings would spread them out on top of the porch on a sheet to dry. We would take them down when it rained.

Biscuits - a pinch here and a dash there. I never saw her measure anything.

The table had a starched white damask tablecloth. She would put paper under the kids' plates. Many times she would wipe our hands before we finished eating. We had to sit there until everyone was finished eating. Never heard anyone say, "I don't like that." We knew what the answer would be. "Eat it anyway and clean your plate."

The second thing I remember about Grandma was when we were still in the Little House and my siblings would not let me play in their playhouse. This playhouse was in the oak thicket west of the Little House. This playhouse was not a structure but was lined with white pebbles, each room laid out. I went in crying to tell mom they would not let me play in their playhouse. Mom said, "If you will stop crying, I will tell you something but don't tell the other kids. We are going to move into the Big House." She didn't tell me why. But all I needed to hear was "we're going to move into the Big House." Well, I just had to tell Opal and H.D. that I knew something they didn't know.

In 1921, we did move into the big house. Grandma was going to New Mexico to marry George M. Pendleton, a cousin of her first husband, William K. She waited to remarry until all her children were grown up. They were both widowed. George had at least eight children, and there may have been more that died.

She lived in New Mexico until 1928 when she came back to Texas and the farm. We continued to live in the Big House until my Dad could make other arrangements (we ended up moving to my Grandpa Lund's house). Grandma lived in the Little House during this time.

This is the time I became reacquainted with my grandmother all over again. Days, she would come over to the Big House. Nights, she would return to the Little House, and I would spend the night with her.

I need to explain the Big House. It was at best 2000 square feet including 392 feet of porch. The Little House was at best 800 square feet and had only three rooms and a small porch. Grandma gave birth to seven of her children here.

Norinne Fort, in her writing about Boggy Community in the book about Bosque County, said W.K. and Fannie had built a log cabin. I have no knowledge of that and never saw any sign of it. I have been on nearly every foot that land either on horseback or walking. I think Norinne had this confused with G.W.s place. I'm sure he lived in a log cabin.

I checked history and found that there was a lumberyard owned by B.W. Kidd and financed by Paulson in 1878 in Clifton, Texas.

There was a small barn with a wooden corral with a concrete horse trough. It had a windmill, but we had to hand pump our water. The windmill no longer worked when we lived there.

As Grandma and I would walk back to the Little House she would break off limbs of a sweet bush (can't remember the name). When we arrived at the house, she would cut the limbs in about 5-6 inch lengths and had me chew on one end of the stick. She then would dip it in a salt and soda mixture and had me brush my teeth. She knew how important it was to brush my teeth because she wore dentures.

I had my boys brush their teeth with salt and soda until they went off to college.

After dark, we would take our bath in the concrete horse trough that was no longer used, and that she had carefully cleaned. (I think she lived there during the summer - I don't remember wearing a coat as we walked back and forth and I don't think the water was cold.)

Supper was biscuits, with butter and syrup, or preserves with milk. Her biscuits were so good.

My father had now made arrangements to move to my mother's father's place (Chris Lund) 1½ miles east of the Pendleton farm. This is where my mother grew up.

In 1928, my grandma's second husband, George Mason Pendleton, came, and he and Grandma moved into the Big House.

There were some real big changes.

Some of Grandma's children objected to her having married. They did not graciously receive her new husband.

My parents did not object so we spent lots of time with them.

Grandma continued to have her Sunday dinners with all the kids, the doctor, and the Methodist preacher.

Grandpa G.M. did not mind too much because he would line up work that he needed help with (windmill, plows, harnesses to be mended, animals to be doctored, whatever was needed), and Sunday afternoon they would work.

Grandpa G.M. was a bit different from our families; he was a cowboy from the West.

The number one thing he did when arrived was to buy a riding pony. Named him Jim after his good friend Jim White who had discovered the Carlsbad Caverns. He said he had ridden by the caverns many times with White, and that White begged him to go into the cave with him, but said he declined. I met Mrs. Jim White and asked if she knew George Pendleton. She said, "Oh my dear, he was my husband's best friend." She gave me a book about her husband.

He told many stories about knowing Billy the Kid. I wish I had paid more attention. He had a gun he said the Kid had given him.

Before breakfast every morning he would feed Jim. After breakfast he would saddle him. Jim wore the saddle all day. Many people criticized G.M. but that made him a little more determined.

He taught all of his animals to lead (follow him on a rope) even his bull, and if they were a little stubborn he would tie the lead rope to the saddle horn and let Jim lead them, some times all day. It was interesting to watch. Granddad had trained Jim well.

Grandpa G.M. walked with a limp and a cane. He wore a mustache. He was quite tall and very thin with extremely long feet. He smoked a pipe and smoked Prince Albert tobacco.

Grandpa G.M. was not afraid of work. This was during the Depression. Times were hard, but he always seemed to make things go.

Two of the things I would like to mention. I told you he smoked Prince Albert. It came in a red flat can. He opened the cans, flattened them out, and when he would have enough he lined the cracks in the barn that had been built with green lumber 1x12s (because the lumber was green it would shrink when it dried and left about a 3/4 inch crack). He not only lined his barn but also his smokehouse and outhouse.

The fences were getting bad and there was a thicket of sumac on the north side of the house. He cut limbs and made staves and repaired the fence with sumac and bailing wire. He put the staves about 18 inches apart. A jackrabbit could hardly get through (there was wire between the staves).

Grandpa G.M. did have some problems. Well, I'm not sure they were his problems or were Aunt Etta's and Aunt Geneva's. They really did not like each other. The more they criticized him the more he would taunt them.

He never came into the house with his work clothes on. He would remove them, and his shoes and socks, and eat lunch in his BVDs. This really did strike a nerve with Aunt Etta and Aunt Geneva. Sometimes Grandma would join in and call him "you old Puke."

Someone told him that to cure a corn on his little toe he should just drop a drop of carbolic acid on it - he almost removed his little toe. He liked to play the fiddle (he called it). My dad could play any instrument so he would play the guitar. Sometimes we could even get Dad to play the organ then the house would rock, literally. Dad was left-handed and also had a left thumb that didn't move. Didn't matter. Looked strange but it worked.

Granddad G.M. taught me how to dance the Cotton Eyed Joe.

\*Trivia - mentioned Grandma grinding her coffee - she did it out of necessity, while today young people grind it

out of choice.

Grandma was very particular about her coffee. She would drive to our house and draw water from the hand-dug well to fill her jugs to make her coffee. The water on the Pendleton place was pumped with a windmill from the Paluxy Strand, not very good for coffee.

Grandma had water in her house, one faucet in the kitchen, but no way to get it out. She had to carry it out by hand (the wastewater). There was also a faucet on the east porch.

Water was pumped from the windmill into a holding tank sitting on a wooden building about seven feet by seven feet over one door and one window to the south. There was a faucet and this is where the clothes were washed and baths were taken. The boiling pot set just outside. All clothes were boiled.

Soap was made in the pot the lard was rendered in. (Lard is the raw fat from a hog - it came from boiling the fat). Crackles with lye and water made soap. The pot had many uses. At hog killing it was most valuable. Boiling water was used to heat gunnysacks (burlap bags) to be put over the hog to loosen the hair.

Hog killing was a very special day. We were always there to help Grandma and Granddad G. W. Lard was rendered, sausage was ground. Some of it was fried and put into large crocks then covered with warm lard. This would keep the sausage all winter. Some of it was put into a casing made from the intestines of the hog. The intestines were turned inside out and scraped, washed, washed, and washed again. Then hung across a bar in the smokehouse.

Hams and bacon were salt cured or sugar cured. Sometimes it would be smoked by building a fire on the floor of the smoke house and letting it smoke overnight.

Chicken was a very important food source. Eggs and chicken provided food the year around. Nearly always you would have a hen setting on 10-12 eggs. The result was chicks. This was Grandma's job to build the nest of straw for the hen to set on. Hens set mostly in the warmer months.

She could have fried chicken nearly the year round. You haven't lived until you have wrung the neck of a chicken.

Milk was a very important food and Grandma had the very best; she also made great butter. There was no refrigeration so they used a water cooler. A water cooler was made of metal (probably aluminum) because it did not rust. It was about five feet high and four feet wide and about fifteen inches deep with four or five shelves. The top shelf was made into a trough about three inches deep. The bottom set in another trough about three inches deep about four inches above the legs. A water cloth was draped over it with an opening in front. Water was put in the top trough and the water would saturate the cloth and drain in the bottom trough that had an opening that would drain the water into a pan to be carried out.

Grandmother had her cooler sitting in the dining room where the breeze would keep the wet cloth cool. There was a breeze in her house from the front door to the back door. All outside doors had screens. This kept the milk cool. The milk was raw. The sweet milk we drank. In most cases the cream had been skimmed off to make butter.

Some of the milk was left to sour or clabber. It tasted very much like buttermilk. This was Granddad G.M.'s favorite.

Any leftover clabber milk would be made into cottage cheese.

By heating the milk to a boiling point the curds and whey would separate. When cool she would put it into a colander to drain.

We kids liked to put sugar and milk on curds and eat it as a dessert. Grandpa G.M. liked his with salt and pepper and ate it as a main dish.

There were food vendors who came: the Raleigh man and the Watkins man had great spices.

Then there was the grocery man that sold canned goods and staples. If you didn't have money he would take eggs or hens. Sometimes it was useful to get rid of a setting hen - you could have too many hens setting.

And then there were the antique dealers. They would take advantage of older people offering them new pieces to replace their old pieces. Grandma fell for this - that's why we have very few old pieces. They even took frames off pictures.

I'm not sure what year she got her telephone, but that was the greatest thing since the wheel. Grandma's telephone hung in the hall on the west wall as you entered (Big House).

It was an oak box with a speaker in front and a crank on the right side to ring. The box was made of stained oak.

Grandma's ring was one long and one short ring on line 13.

To call our house over 1 1/2 miles away she would ring one long ring which would get the operator in Cranfills Gap and ask them ring the Norse operator. The Norse operator would stay on the line and ring one long and two shorts - can't remember our line number. There were up to eight people on your line. In case of a death or emergency the operator would ring six long rings. All households would answer.

Granddad and Grandma went to the Gap (Cranfills Gap) every Saturday afternoon. That was the thing to do. Sometimes they would go with Dad and Mom and sometimes alone. This was a time to visit with your neighbors and also a time to sell your eggs, butter or cream, plus a time for Granddad George to buy his tobacco and Grandma flour, sugar and coffee.

When WWII broke out President Roosevelt began to ration foods, sugar being one of them. He also asked people to report to the government if they had any on hand. Guess what Grandma had - hundred of pounds of sugar. Every time she went to town she bought sugar, forgetting she had plenty. Dad suggested they had better report it to the president. Grandma said nooooo. She kept it in the "darkroom" - it was like a pantry - in the Big House. Grandma cooked nothing without a pinch of sugar.

Granddad G.M. was pretty talented. When an animal died or was butchered he would skin it, stretch it on the smokehouse north wall. When it was dry he would put new bottoms in all the chairs. Syrup was a main dish on the table. It would keep without refrigeration and was every healthful. Grandpa George decided he needed to make his own syrup.

He planted sugar cane, and I'm not sure how you decided when it was ready to harvest. But when the cane was about six feet tall, he decided the time was right.

He didn't believe in hiring labor so Dad, Opal, H.D., and myself made up the harvest crew.

He cut a one by four (one inch by four inch) board in 18 inch lengths and planed them down to look very much like a machete and that was very much how we used them. We would hold the top of the stick and knock off all the leaves. Then Dad came along and cut the stalks and pulled them all down by hand.

The piles of cane were put in a wagon and hauled to the neighbors (the McAdams) living on the north prong of Neils Creek, about 3 miles away.

You guessed it. The stalks were fed into the cylinder. The mule was hooked up to the machine and walked round and round turning the cylinder that crushed the juice out. The juice was then put into a tin trough five foot by four foot by three inches deep. A fire was made under the trough and the juice was continually stirred to keep it from burning. When it became the right consistency it was put in gallon buckets, thus molasses all winter.

There was always a wooden bucket with water hanging on the porch. One dipper was used by all.

Grandma kept her children close, as much as she could. Aunt Etta and Aunt Geneva lived about six miles from the Pendleton home toward Cranfills Gap. My dad lived on the Lund place about 1 1/2 miles away. Uncle Willis had a place about two miles or less on the Boggy Turnersville Road. Uncle Cecil lived in the German settlement about six miles from her house. In 1921 there was still no open road to his house, and we drove through farms opening eleven gates to get to their house. The Trolls had wooden gates and whoopee - I got to open them.

Grandpa G.M. had, I thought, only eight children but some were not living. I met only six of them. They were very handsome people. Grandma had eight children and what is remarkable - all grew into adulthood. None had to serve in the war. All did not escape some mishap however. Along the way Aunt Etta and Uncle Rady both had scars on their hands from burns. Aunt Etta had some fingers badly burned. Uncle Cecil had a big toe missing trying to prove that the gun wasn't loaded. Dad had a thumb that would not work from holding a stick of wood while his brother was trying to split it. Real smart. Grandma was not so fortunate, although she did see all of her children grow to adulthood, she lost five of her children before she died: Etta, Rady, Willis, Geneva, and Dudley.

I do not want to close this without saying how important my grandmother's life was to me. She showed courage, strength and character.

To her eight children I am proud to be a part of:

*Uncle Rady* - I did not know you well but from your obituary I know you were loved by your family and community. I have known your children and some of your grandchildren. I have been proud to have known them all.

*Aunt Etta* - your great courage and strength was shown for you had many heartaches with the loss of so many children. You were a great leader in the Methodist Church. I know you blessed Grandma's heart. I was named after you.

*Aunt Geneva* - I didn't know you that well. I know you had a great talent as a seamstress and cook. You made Dorothy, Faye and myself red dresses, alike. I know you followed Grandma in her Methodist faith. You had a great sadness in the loss of your daughter, Gladys.

*Uncle Willie* - you had to have been a great man of faith and love. I have ridden horseback on your farm on the Turnersville Boggy road. I have seen your little house you built for you and your family. Thank you for being the great man that you were. (I rode on his place - on horseback - in 1931 and again in 1934.)

*Dad* - what can I say? You were so great in so many ways. You had so much love for your family and community. You felt such an obligation to your mother. I wish you had told us more about your father and grandfather. I know you were the oldest child when your father died. Did you promise him you would

care for Grandma?

*Uncle Cecil*, and I'm going to include Aunt Emma, - you were the tops - you were so kind and good to my family when we were neighbors. I visited with you many times and know what a great love you shared with so many.

*Uncle Otis* - I did not know you well but no doubt you were a great friend to so many. I'm told you were the very best railroad conductor in Needles, California. Lots of fun.

*Uncle Dudley* - you and I hardly got to know each other at all but I have met your son Gene and his wife Carol and they are the best.

*Grandma* - you were very strong in the Methodist persuasion and I know you brought all your children to that persuasion. You had lots of company in the Boggy Community for most of your early neighbors were of that faith. And most were of English, Irish descent. The Germans lived to the West and the Norwegians to the East. It was not long until they began to intermarry. Great Americans all. You liked to keep your family close even in death. All your children but one are buried in the Boggy Cemetery, plus many of your grandchildren, too. You would be proud of your extended family. Many have stayed in the Methodist persuasion. Others have gone into other persuasions. Some are living in other states but all have a sense of pride in their family roots and Boggy Community.

I was at my grandmother's house when she died. My mother and father had moved in with her to take care of her. We were getting ready to go back the following day to our home in Needles, California. Mother came in about 11:00pm and said that Grandma was gone. This would have been funny if it hadn't been so sad. Edwin, my husband, while half asleep, sat up and said, "Now I wonder where she has gone."

We dressed and went into the room where she was. Grandpa G.W. was sitting there holding her hand and telling us she would be all right - she was just asleep. Finally he accepted the fact she was dead and began to say over and over again, "She was so pretty." He got up and put coins over her eyes and tied a scarf around head to keep it from resting on her chest.

Grandma was laid to rest in the Boggy Cemetery by Grandpa W.K. and many of her family members.

Granddad G.M. wanted to go back to Carlsbad, New Mexico where his first wife was buried and several of his children still lived.

He wrote a letter to my mother thanking her for taking care of he and Grandma. Also expressing his love for her and Aunt Emma.

Boggy Community will always be my first love. I went to school there. Dad and Mom both went to school there. Dad and his siblings first went to school located on the Rohne property called the Rohne school. Mom went to school on the Bakke farm called Shell Rock. Later they both went to school in the Boggy school. The first Boggy school joined the cemetery to the north.

Dad attended the Clifton Lutheran College for a time. Uncle Cecil attended the Methodist College in Meridian.

On December 9, 2007, fifty-two of your descendents gathered in the Civic Center in Clifton to honor your memory, the Pendleton heritage and their Boggy Community roots. You would have been proud - there were doctors, CEOs,



schoolteachers, engineers, business people, fulltime service people, and me.

All are proud of their heritage and wanting to learn more - the reason for writing this.

Gene and Carol Pendleton, Uncle Dudley's son and daughter-in-law, have spent a lot of time putting together a life long history of the Pendletons.

All this you can read in detail at the Historical Collection Center in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas.

The Pendletons lived on the Boggy Branch from 1865 to 1946. Faye Wallace and myself still live in Bosque County (Clifton TX) - we are both in our nineties.

I told you Grandma always had good butter.

It took about 20-25 minutes to churn butter. She used an 18 inch high crock with a dowel with a cross attached. The lid had a hole to fit the dowel and with the up and down motion the sour cream would produce butter. With a wooden paddle she would work out the residue, thus butter and buttermilk.

Flour was purchased in 50 lb. flour sacks. These sacks were made into fancy cup towels. She emptied her flour in a big pull out drawer in her cabinet (picture attached). The sacks were precious and reused - they were hemmed and embroidered.

Biscuits were made in a round, wooden bowl - a pinch here and a dab there. Never could figure out her recipe. Baked in her wooden stove with no temperature gauge.

But boy were they good.

She worked the biscuit dough on a canvas cloth doubled (and rolled them out). When she finished she would fold the cloth and put it in the drawer with her flour, ready for the next meal.

Light bread was made in two settings. At night she would make up a dough of flour, water, and her homemade yeast. (I do not know her recipe for yeast, but I know it was made with cornmeal, sour milk, and a yeast cake from a previous yeast cake). The yeast cakes were two inches in diameter and she would make a couple dozen at a time.

The next morning she would add more water to the batter, flour, sugar, salt, and lard. This she would let rise again to about double in size. (Salt would kill the yeast at night.) She would work it again and put it into loafs, and sometimes rolls.

Ginger snaps was something she kept on hand at all times. Recipe - the best we could guess - sift 4 1/2 cups flour, one tablespoon soda, one tablespoon ginger, pinch salt. Cream 2/3 cup lard with 1/2 cup sugar, one egg beaten, one cup molasses. Mix and roll out to 1/4 inch thick and cut in squares. Bake in oven.

I do not remember her putting up a Christmas tree. I do not remember Christmas at her house. But she was in New Mexico 1921-1928.

The Little House was approximately 800 square feet or less. Outside was 1x12 inch boards with a four inch strip between the boards. It was never painted. One large room in center was approximately 18x20, two windows to the north and two to the south. The entrance was to the east. A flue in the west wall was used for the stove in the big room and also the kitchen stove. A room 10x20 on the west side of the big room which made up the kitchen and eating area. There were windows on the south and north wall. Outside door was to the west. No running water in the house.

On the northeast side was a small bedroom approximately 10x10 and a kind of closet. The outside door to south-east porch was also 10x10 in size. I can't remember a window at all in that room.

The inside of the house was finished a blue cardboard like paper tacked to the wall with one in. diameter washers. The inside boards ran crossing to the outside boards.

The Big House was probably 2000 square feet including porches. There were three rooms on the west side. The SW room was a large room with an outside door onto the porch. The middle room was also a large room that had a flue in the north side and a door into the kitchen - one went into the hall and one into the SW bedroom. The NW room was the kitchen that had a flue for the cook stove, a door from the middle room, and one into the dining area.

In the center of the house was a large hall and larger dining room. The hall had a double open door into the dining room on the north, a door into the parlor to the east and the outside doors onto the porch and the door to the middle and west rooms.

The dining room had an outside door on the north side that went onto a small porch and passage door on the east that led into a NE bedroom. The passageway was the "darkroom" where she hid her sugar.

There was another larger bedroom on the NE side with an outside door that led onto a porch - here was a faucet used for hand washing on the outside. There was also a door into the parlor. The parlor on the south east side was a little smaller. It had a flue and a door that led to the east porch and to the hall.

The house was papered throughout. The ceilings were beaded wood, painted. Also there was beaded wainscoting 38 inches high in the parlor and hall. The ceilings were white. The wainscoting was painted a deep maroonish/red - the upper wall was papered.

The front yard had a graveled walk to the front gate. There were two flowerbeds, 4x6 on each side of the walk. They were lined with blue bells. There was a cedar tree on each side, a hackberry tree in the southeast corner, three hackberries in the west side, and a peach tree in the back.

The smokehouse and the well house were in the backyard.

The yard had a fence all the way around about 4 feet tall and 3 decorated gates - all made of metal.

## **Narrative from William (Bill) Pendleton, son of Homer and Gina Pendleton**

### ***Grandpa George***

Grandpa George was my grandmother's second husband. It was very confusing because he was a Pendleton also. He was a distant relative of my real grandpa, William K. Pendleton. I was probably half grown before I realized Grandpa George was not my real grandfather.

I always told my friends that there were sixteen kids in Grandma's family. She had eight children before William K died, when she married Grandpa George after his wife died (they had also had eight children). I only met two or three of his family as they lived in the Carlsbad, New Mexico area.

So until I was half grown I always thought Grandpa George was my real grandpa. He was a tough old character, before he moved to Texas (Bosque County), he lived in the Carlsbad area. When we visited Grandma and Grandpa George on Sunday, he would light up his Sunday pipe and tell me stories about his younger days. Generally, my cousin R.C. was also there. First he would tell my cousin and me that when he died he wanted us to bury him in an oak thicket about a half of a mile from the house. That was bad enough for two young boys, but he always added that we should bury him deep enough so that varmints wouldn't dig him up.

He would tell us stories about the Wild West. He knew Pat Garrett, a famous lawman from Carlsbad. Grandpa sold broncos to Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West show. He knew Billy the Kid, the famous outlaw, and Jim White, the man who was first to explore Carlsbad Caverns. Jim White had asked him to go with him on his first trip, but he refused. I did later meet Jim White's widow on a trip to Carlsbad. She confirmed that she knew Grandpa George.

I could never verify that he knew the others.

Grandpa George was one of the first to acquire a wind charger. It was a simple propeller that charged a battery when the wind blew. The battery would create enough power to play a radio and one light bulb. He did not want to use the light bulb much so he would always have enough power to play his radio. He would listen to the news about the war in Europe. This must have been the late 1930s when Hitler was invading countries surrounding Germany. His solution was to give Hitler and Stalin a knife, put them in a dark room, and hope neither came out.

It was also in this time frame that Joe Louis was the World Champion in boxing. I don't know how I knew because we had no radio or newspapers but I somehow knew Joe Louis was fighting Braddock. I knew not only the date but the time, so I saddled up old Snip and rode four or five miles from the land where we lived to the Pendleton farm where Grandpa George lived. I tied up Snip, went into the house, Grandpa George turned on the radio, the fight started and Joe Louis knocked out Braddock in the first two minutes of the first round.

As a result of selling broncos to Buffalo Bill, Granddad had been thrown many times and had broken his right leg several times. Because of this he walked with a limp and most of the time carried a cane. Until I was in my teens he always had a horse to ride and would round up the cows, ride the fences, etc. One thing I remember quite well as a result of his right leg he could not straddle his horse. He always rode with his right leg around the saddle horn having only one foot (his left) in a stirrup. Can you imagine penning cattle with a bulldog (named Bojo) with only one foot in the stirrup? In his saddle he always carried a sawed off shot gun, this was to shoot dogs that he came across, because if they were in his pastures they were up to no good. In addition to the shotgun he also had a bullwhip, to help pen the cows. So imagine shooting a gun or cracking a whip while on a horse with only one foot in the stirrup.

## *Descendants of John Pendleton*

John Pendleton b: in Virginia

+Celia Unkown b: Abt. 1790 in Virginia

2 [1] Andrew J. "Jack" Pendleton (?) b: Abt. 1816 in Virginia d: 10 June 1881 in Hill County, Texas

+unknown 1st wife b: in Tennessee m: Bef. 1842

\*2nd Wife of [1] Andrew J. "Jack" Pendleton (?):

+Francis A. Herring b: 9 May 1828 in Illinois m: Bef. 1850

2 [2] Lewis Pendleton b: 14 December 1817 in Virginia d: 12 June 1898 in Tennessee

+Jane Elizabeth Barry b: 3 May 1823 in Tennessee d: 19 February 1848 in Tennessee m: 11 August 1838

\*2nd Wife of [2] Lewis Pendleton:

+Nancy Moore m: 17 June 1848

2 Mason Pendleton b: 15 February 1822 in Virginia or Tennessee d: 2 June 1890 in Texas

+Mary Ann Howard b: 17 July 1823 in Madison Co., Illinois d: 14 February 1879 in Texas m: 25 March 1846

2 [3] George W. Pendleton b: 15 March 1824 in Wilson County, Tennessee d: 16 November 1905 in Runnels County, Texas

+Nancy J. Moore b: December 1830 in Tennessee d: Bef. November 1857 in Texas m: 18 September 1849

\*2nd Wife of [3] George W. Pendleton:

+Sarah E. Cope b: Abt. 1833 in Tennessee d: July 1862 in near Cedar Hill, Texas m: November 1857

\*3rd Wife of [3] George W. Pendleton:

+Eliza Caroline Sorey b: 14 March 1828 in Kentucky d: 1 January 1901 in Runnels County, Texas m: May 1863

2 Joe Pendleton b: in Tennessee

## *Descendants of George W. Pendleton*

[1] George W. Pendleton b: 15 March 1824 Wilson County, Tennessee d: 16 November 1905 Runnels County, Texas

+Nancy J. Moore b: December 1830 Tennessee d: Bef. November 1857 Texas m: 18 September 1849 Smith County, Tennessee

2 Myranna T. Pendleton b: Abt. 1850 Arkansas

2 Yama (Emma) A. Pendleton b: Abt. 1852 Houston County, Texas

2 William Kapper Pendleton b: 11 November 1855 Houston County, Texas d: 23 February 1910 Farm/ranch home Bosque County, Texas

+Frances "Fannie" Adeline Scoggin b: 28 October 1860 Pilot Point, Denton Co., TX or Johnson Co., TX d: 16 September 1946 Bosque County, Texas m: 4 October 1877 Hamilton County, Texas

3 Rada "Rady" Klein Pendleton b: 9 August 1878 Hamilton County, Texas d: 9 September 1932 Sweetwater, Texas

+Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Votaw b: 7 June 1887 Hamilton Co., Texas d: 21 January 1971 Watsonville, California m: 4 July 1906 Bosque Co., Texas

3 Etta Alice Pendleton b: 30 November 1881 Bosque County, Texas d: 4 August 1945 Texas

+David B. Tindall b: 6 July 1880 Texas d: 1 July 1958 Texas m: 23 November 1899 Bosque Co., Texas

3 Mary Geneva Pendleton b: 9 May 1885 Bosque County, Texas d: 2 November 1941 Stevenville, Texas

+Walter E. Tindall b: 16 December 1876 Texas d: 20 February 1949 Texas m: 7 August 1902 Bosque Co., Texas

3 William "Willie" Capers Pendleton b: 18 March 1887 Bosque County, Texas d: 4 December 1918 Turnersville, Bosque County, Texas

+Dennie Pauline Pedersen b: 21 January 1888 Bosque County, Texas d: 3 June 1982 Clifton, Bosque County, Texas m: 26 July 1908 Bosque County, Texas

3 Homer Denton Pendleton b: 2 January 1891 Bosque County, Texas d: 14 November 1952 Bosque County, Texas

+Gina Louise Lund b: 20 May 1890 Bosque County, Texas d: 27 June 1971 Bosque County, Texas m: 31 March 1912 Bosque County, Texas

3 Robert Cecil Pendleton b: 20 November 1893 Bosque County, Texas d: 20 January 1956 Clifton, Texas

+Emma Marie Troll b: 26 November 1896 d: 6 October 1974 m: 23 May 1915 Bosque Co., Texas

3 Otis Talmage Pendleton b: 27 November 1896 near Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas d: 20 June 1988 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California

+Pearl Bethel Gardner b: 19 December 1897 Fairy, Texas d: 20 June 1966 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California m: 15 November 1914 Bosque Co., Texas

3 Dudley G. Pendleton b: 29 October 1903 Pendleton farm ranch, Bosque County, Texas d: 11 January 1939 Bakersfield, Kern County, California

+Beatrice Constance Bertelson b: 1 September 1904 Bertelson farm, Bosque County, Texas d: 3 October 1983 San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California m: 14 February 1923 Kingman, Arizona

## *Descendants of William K. and Fannie Pendleton*

- 1 William Kapper Pendleton b: 11 November 1855 Houston County, Texas d: 23 February 1910 Farm/ranch home Bosque County, Texas
  - +Frances "Fannie" Adeline Scoggin b: 28 October 1860 Pilot Point, Denton Co., TX or Johnson Co., TX d: 16 September 1946 Bosque County, Texas m: 4 October 1877 Hamilton County, Texas
- 2 Rada "Rady" Klein Pendleton b: 9 August 1878 Hamilton County, Texas d: 9 September 1932 Sweetwater, Texas
  - +Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Votaw b: 7 June 1887 Hamilton Co., Texas d: 21 January 1971 Watsonville, California m: 4 July 1906 Bosque Co., Texas
  - 3 Dewey Costen Pendleton b: 7 May 1907 Texas d: 15 July 1992 Dallas, Texas
  - 3 Rex H. Pendleton b: 21 October 1908 d: 30 December 1988 Texas
  - 3 Cecil Edward Pendleton b: Abt. 1910 Texas
  - 3 Roy Clayton Pendleton b: Abt. 1912 d: Oakland CA
  - 3 Lucille Pendleton b: Abt. 1913 d: Abt. 1979
  - 3 Sibyll Lea Pendleton b: 7 March 1919 Wingate, Runnels Co., Texas d: 18 April 2007 Aptos, California
    - +Roland Frank Bye b: 24 October 1908 Pottawatomie, Kansas d: 10 March 1986 Reno, Nevada m: 17 September 1938 Glendale, Arizona
  - 3 Infant Pendleton b: 1922 Texas d: 1922 Texas
- 2 Etta Alice Pendleton b: 30 November 1881 Bosque County, Texas d: 4 August 1945 Texas
  - +David B. Tindall b: 6 July 1880 Texas d: 1 July 1958 Texas m: 23 November 1899 Bosque Co., Texas
  - 3 Infant son Tindall b: 1900 Texas d: 24 October 1900 Texas
  - 3 Infant son Tindall b: 18 November 1901 Texas d: 18 November 1901 Texas
  - 3 William Clyde Tindall, Sr. b: 6 July 1903 Texas d: 19 July 1976 Texas
    - +Edith Orelia Grimland b: 21 April 1903 Hamilton County, Texas d: 27 February 2004 Clifton, Bosque County, Texas m: 11 November 1922 Bosque Co., Texas
  - 3 Robert Clinton Tindall b: 9 January 1906 Texas d: 10 July 1923
  - 3 Infant son Tindall b: 9 January 1906 Texas d: 9 January 1906 Texas
  - 3 Infant daughter Tindall b: 1919 Texas d: 7 August 1919 Texas
  - 3 David Crosby "Dave" Tindall, Jr. b: 27 July 1921 Texas d: 28 March 1976
    - +Emma Jewel Solberg
- 2 Mary Geneva Pendleton b: 9 May 1885 Bosque County, Texas d: 2 November 1941 Stevenville, Texas
  - +Walter E. Tindall b: 16 December 1876 Texas d: 20 February 1949 Texas m: 7 August 1902 Bosque Co., Texas
  - 3 Golden "Jack" Pendleton Tindall b: 31 August 1903 d: July 1980 Texas
    - +Lurlyne Sellers b: 17 July 1909 d: 10 April 1993 Corpus Christi, TX
  - 3 Gladys Tindall b: 1907 Bosque Co., Texas d: 1922 Texas
  - 3 Hattley Cecil Tindall b: 7 January 1910 Texas d: 23 November 1995 Texas
    - +Daisy Lee Davis b: 19 December 1910 d: 1 May 2005
- 2 William "Willie" Capers Pendleton b: 18 March 1887 Bosque County, Texas d: 4 December 1918 Turnersville, Bosque County, Texas
  - +Dennie Pauline Pedersen b: 21 January 1888 Bosque County, Texas d: 3 June 1982 Clifton, Bosque County, Texas m: 26 July 1908 Bosque County, Texas
  - 3 Elvis D. Pendleton b: Abt. 1909 Bosque Co., Texas d: 7 August 1956 California
    - +Marie
  - 3 [1] Wilma Jewel Pendleton b: 16 March 1911 Bosque County, Texas d: 11 February 1985 Texas
    - +Prentice "Hank" Newman m: Abt. 1929
    - \*2nd Husband of [1] Wilma Jewel Pendleton:
      - +Talmage Morris Prather b: 30 January 1912 d: 26 July 1992 m: Abt. 1951
  - 3 Curtis R. Pendleton b: Abt. 1913 Bosque Co., Texas d: Bef. 2001 Temple, Texas
    - +Ann?
  - 3 Grady Edgar Pendleton b: 11 May 1915 Bosque Co., Texas d: 11 July 1980 Texas
    - +LaVerne Farmer b: 6 November 1918 Bosque County, Texas m: 11 January 1941
  - 3 Dorothy "Dot" Pendleton b: 9 October 1917 Bosque Co., Texas
    - +George Frazier Gaston b: 3 November 1906 Bosque Co., Texas d: 10 September 1998 Rosenberg, Texas m: 18 March 1936 Texas

## *Descendants of William K. and Fannie Pendleton*

- 2 Homer Denton Pendleton b: 2 January 1891 Bosque County, Texas d: 14 November 1952 Bosque County, Texas
  - +Gina Louise Lund b: 20 May 1890 Bosque County, Texas d: 27 June 1971 Bosque County, Texas m: 31 March 1912 Bosque County, Texas
  - 3 Opal Irene Pendleton b: 8 October 1913 Hamilton Co., Texas
    - +Earl Weant m: 1933 Dallas, Texas
  - 3 Homer Denton Pendleton, Jr. b: 9 December 1914 Hamilton Co., Texas d: 6 November 1984 Bullhead City, Arizona
    - +Opal
  - 3 [2] Etta Mae Pendleton b: 23 August 1917 Bosque County, Texas
    - +Edwin Woodrow Dittrich b: 26 February 1916 Texas d: 26 April 1968 Bosque Co., Texas m: 30 October 1936 Eastland, Texas
  - \*2nd Husband of [2] Etta Mae Pendleton:
    - +William "Bill" Bertelsen m: 31 December 1968 Johnson County, Texas
  - 3 William Lund "Bill" Pendleton b: 18 May 1927 Bosque County, Texas
    - +Janelle Bolin b: 26 January 1933 m: 21 June 1951 Midland, Texas
- 2 Robert Cecil Pendleton b: 20 November 1893 Bosque County, Texas d: 20 January 1956 Clifton, Texas
  - +Emma Marie Troll b: 26 November 1896 d: 6 October 1974 m: 23 May 1915 Bosque Co., Texas
  - 3 Juanita Faye Pendleton b: 11 June 1917 Hamilton Co., Texas
    - +Price William Wallace b: 15 August 1916 d: 16 July 1975 m: 31 January 1937 Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas
  - 3 Robert Cecil "R. C." Pendleton b: 26 November 1926 Hamilton Co., Texas d: 30 March 1977 Bosque Co., Texas
    - +Ozella Fay Hastings b: 9 September 1925 near Mustang, Bosque Co., TX d: 18 September 2007 Clifton, Bosque County, Texas m: 12 December 1944 Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas
- 2 Otis Talmage Pendleton b: 27 November 1896 near Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas d: 20 June 1988 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California
  - +Pearl Bethel Gardner b: 19 December 1897 Fairy, Texas d: 20 June 1966 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California m: 15 November 1914 Bosque Co., Texas
  - 3 L. Rea Pendleton b: 21 March 1916 Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas d: 10 July 1924
  - 3 Madeline Odessa Pendleton b: September 1919 Fairy, Texas d: 28 March 2008 Ventura, California
    - +Carl Everette Lenox b: 7 March 1918 Seligman, Missouri d: 8 September 1988 m: 20 June 1942 Las Vegas, Nevada
  - 3 Virginia Pauline Pendleton b: 31 January 1921 Winslow, Arizona d: 4 June 2007 Los Angeles, California
    - +Phillip Eugene Coffee m: 10 September 1935 Prescott, Arizona
  - 3 [3] Donald Gene Pendleton b: 19 October 1928 Seligman, Arizona d: 27 January 1984 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California
    - +Lois Jean Cronkhite b: 1929 Kansas d: 25 February 1995 m: March 1949 Las Vegas, Nevada
  - \*2nd Wife of [3] Donald Gene Pendleton:
    - +Carol m: Bef. 1983
- 2 Dudley G. Pendleton b: 29 October 1903 Pendleton farm ranch, Bosque County, Texas d: 11 January 1939 Bakersfield, Kern County, California
  - +Beatrice Constance Bertelson b: 1 September 1904 Bertelson farm, Bosque County, Texas d: 3 October 1983 San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California m: 14 February 1923 Kingman, Arizona
  - 3 Geraldine "Gerry" Gloria Pendleton b: 11 January 1926 Seligman, Arizona d: 30 September 2006 San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California
    - +Richard Walter (Dick) Bates b: 10 October 1923 San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California d: 10 November 1991 California m: Abt. 1942 Yuma, Yuma Co., Arizona
  - 3 Ray Allen Pendleton b: 3 February 1932 Barstow, San Bernardino Co., California d: 21 July 1949 San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co., California
  - 3 Dudley Gene Pendleton b: 31 May 1939 California
    - +Carol June Shaw b: 25 December 1943 California m: 10 November 1963 Las Vegas, Nevada

*Rada Klein "Rady" Pendleton, first child of W. K. and Fannie*

Rady was born August 9, 1878, in Hamilton County, Texas, to William K. and Frances Pendleton. He was the first of eight children. Rady spent his childhood and youth in the Bosque community of Cranfills Gap where his father and mother established a farm in the Boggy area, near the surviving cemetery of the same name (and Rady's final resting place), to support their growing family.



Rady married Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Votaw of Hamilton County, Texas, on July 4, 1906. Their marriage produced seven children, the youngest of whom died soon after birth in 1922 and is buried in Pyron Cemetery.

The most revealing information we have about Rady is found in surviving letters he wrote to Bettie between 1905 and 1920 when he would be working away from home. His writings show him to have been a kind, considerate, thoughtful and loving family man. He repeatedly refers to his mate, his children and other family members and their activities in the letters.

Some years after their marriage (estimated between 1910 and 1918) Rady and Bettie moved from Bosque County to West Texas where they lived in several small towns in Runnels and Scurry Counties. Rady managed a cotton gin in Inadale, Scurry County, Texas, for many years. He and his older sons also grew cotton sometimes.

Their youngest child, Sibyll, (b. 3-7-1919, Wingate, Runnels County, TX.) related memories of her early years living in small west Texas communities were that her family must have been what we now consider poor, financially. None of the Pendleton

children realized it though because they had a loving family and all the neighbors were in similar situations. Everyone was happy from the perspective of a child's memory. For example, she said a great treat was to simply get fresh oranges, sometimes a whole crate, during Christmas holidays.

Rady's Inadale job ended in 1932, in the midst of a depression, the year FDR was first elected. Sibyll, 13, was still at home. The other Pendleton offspring were out on their own. Roy and Cecil would soon join the Military, considered an excellent job at a time when jobs were seriously scarce. Dewey, Rex, and Lucille were working in other parts of Texas. Rady was fortunate enough to get a similar cotton gin job in nearby Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Summer, 1932, a "going away party" was held for the Pendletons by their friends in Inadale. Rady was quoted as saying after the party that he felt like he had just attended his own funeral. Those words would become sadly prophetic within a few weeks.

Rady Pendleton passed away September 9, 1932, in Sweetwater, Texas. The day of his passing, Rady arrived home at midday from his new job in Sweetwater, Texas. He was not feeling well. He lay down with Bettie seated beside him and within a short time passed from this world, a victim of heart failure.

Bettie and Sibyll, who had just started high school in Sweetwater, were devastated. Bettie's father, Thomas Votaw, also had passed away earlier in 1932.

A funeral service was conducted in Sweetwater the next day, Saturday, September 10, 1932, for Rady's west Texas people after which he was taken home to Bosque County where a second service was held at his interment at Boggy Cemetery the following week.

Rady apparently was a man who made and kept friends for a lifetime. One obituary writer said that over a thou-



sand people attended his (Bosque) funeral. Among them were his friends and family members from many Texas towns as well as members from several Odd Fellow Lodges in the Bosque County area. Rady had been a long-time member of that lodge. His death was so unexpected that two Pendleton sons could not be located before Rady's burial. They were away working or searching for work at a time when communications media were sparse, particularly in large rural areas.

(Prepared by M. ROLAND (BUD) BYE, grandson, 2008)

**Rady**, born 9 August 1878, Hamilton Co. TX; died 9 Sept. 1932, Sweetwater, Nolan Co. TX, buried Boggy Cemetery, Bosque Co. TX; he was 54. Married **Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Votaw** on 4 July 1906, Bosque Co., TX. Betty, born 7 June 1887, near Jonesboro, Hamilton Co., TX; died 21 January 1971, Watsonville, CA; buried Boggy Cemetery, Bosque Co. TX; daughter of Thomas Alva Votaw and Parlee Harkins. They had 7 children.



**Children, grandchildren, etc., of Rady Pendleton and Betty Votaw**

**1. Dewey Costen Pendleton, Sr.**, born 7 May 1907, Texas; died 15 July 1992, Dallas, Dallas Co. TX; buried Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas TX, he was 85. Married Ruby. They had 4 children:

Dewey Costen Pendleton, Jr.  
James Donald Pendleton  
Robert Clark Pendleton  
David Wesley Pendleton.

This information from his obituary. No further information known.

**2. Rex H. Pendleton**, born 21 Oct. 1908, Texas; died 30 Dec. 1988, Texas; married Virginia on 3 March 1934. She was born 24 Dec. 1914. Rex's Soc. Sec. info stated last residence as Ore City, Upshur Co. TX. They had 5 children.

Rex H. Pendleton, Jr., b. 11 Feb. 1935; married Carolyn on 24 Feb. 1968.  
They have 3 children.

Bethany Pendleton b. 21 March 1973, twins Alison and Brianna Pendleton born 20 Nov. 1977.  
Jean Pendleton, b. 30 June 1939; married John F. Kelly, Sr., divorced. They have 2 children.  
Robert F. Kelly, Jr., b. 23 Oct. 1964; and Clayton Kelly, born 30 Dec. 1966.

Rady Pendleton, born 18 Aug. 1945; married April; divorced.  
They have 3 children.

David Pendleton, b. 22 Aug. 1966; married Marcella on 14 Feb. 1986.  
They have a daughter Bethany Ladene Pendleton, b. 20 Aug. 1987.  
Thomas Pendleton, b. 18 June 1968.  
Michael Pendleton, b. 5 Aug. 1970.

Dale Pendleton, b. 13 Feb. 1948; married Annie on 14 June 1968.  
They have two children.

Teresa Pendleton, b. 14 Feb. 1971; two children: Haley, b. 4 Feb. 1993 and Cleslea, b. 5 Feb. 1995 (father Tim Hartshaw).

Don Pendleton, b. 5 Sept. 1955; married Rhonda on 2 Sept, 1980. No children.

Information from Radeene Kusalich Anguiano e-mailed to Etta Mae.

**3. Cecil Edward Pendleton**, born 26 December 1910, Texas; died 8 January 1985, Capitola, Santa Cruz Co., CA; married Katherine; served in military WWII. (Information from Calif. Death Index and Soc. Sec. Death Index; no further information known.)

**4. Roy Clayton Pendleton**, born 1 August 1911, Texas; died 14 May 1976, Oakland, CA; married Carolyn. (Information from Calif. Death Index and Soc. Sec. Death Index; no further information known.) They had one son.

Allen Pendleton b 1940 or 1941. Allen became an attorney

**5. Lucile Pendleton**, born 1 May 1913, Texas; died 30 April 1979, Aptos, Santa Cruz Co. CA. Married Louis Kusalich, b. 29 Nov. 1891, d. 16 Jan. 1981 in Aptos, Santa Cruz Co. CA (WWI draft registration listed Austrian

came to U.S.A. in 1909). They have two children.

Radeene Sibyll Kusalich, b 19 Feb. 1938; married 1st Firman Brown. Married 2nd Benjamin Edward Anguiano in 1973. She had two daughters from 1st marriage.

Sibyll Lyn Brown, b 1959

Lavelle Shelly Brown, b 1961

Louis Nicholas (Nick) Kusalich, b 26 Aug. 1941; married Helen Eppy in 1962. They had three children. Nick lost his daughter Sarah, her husband, Nathan's daughter, and Nicky's granddaughter in a single engine plane accident in 2007. This left Sarah's two daughters without parents.

Nicky Kusalich

Nathan Kusalich

Sarah Kusalich

**6. Sybill Lea Pendleton**, born 7 March 1919, Wingate, Runnels Co. TX; died 18 April 2007, Aptos, Santa Cruz Co. CA; buried Pajaro Valley Memorial Park. Married **Roland Frank Bye**, on 17 Sept. 1938, Glendale AZ. Roland born 24 Oct. 1908, Pottawatomie, KS; died 10 Mar. 1986, Reno NV.

One son, M. Roland "Bud" Bye.

**7. Infant Pendleton** born in 1922, died 1922.

(compiled by Carol Pendleton)

*Etta Alice Pendleton, 2nd child of W. K. and Fannie*



**Etta Alice** was born 30 November 1881, Boggy Community, Bosque Co. TX; died 4 August 1945 at the Tindall farm near Cranfills Gap, Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery, Bosque Co. TX; she was 63. Married **David B. Tindall** on 23 November 1899 in Bosque County, Texas, by a minister of the M.E. Church South. He was born 6 July 1880 in Texas; died 1 July 1958 in Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery, Bosque Co. TX. He was the son of Richard and Mary E. Tindall and a brother to Walter E. Tindall who married Etta's sister Geneva. They lived on their farm near Cranfills Gap, Texas. They had 7 children, 4 died as infants and one died at age 17.

**Children, Grandchildren, etc., of Etta Pendleton and David B. Tindall**

1. **Infant son Tindall**, died 24 October 1900 in Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery, Bosque Co. TX.
2. **Infant son Tindall**, died 18 November 1901; buried Boggy Cemetery.
3. **William Clyde Tindall, Sr.**, he went by the name Clyde, born 6 July 1903, Texas; died 19 July 1976, Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery, Bosque Co. TX; he was 73. Married Edith Orelia Grimland on 11 November 1922; she was born 21 April 1903, Hamilton Co. TX; died 27 February 2004, Clifton, Bosque Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery; she was 100. In Cranfills Gap, TX, he and his brother-in-law Ben Rhodes owned the hardware store. They had 3 children.
  1. William Clyde "Bill" Tindall, Jr., born 17 October 1925, Texas; died 16 March 1997, Texas; buried in Boggy Cemetery; he was 71. Married Doris H. "Pinky"; born 22 August 1923; died 25 November 1995; buried Boggy Cemetery.
  2. Ralph Kenneth Tindall, Soc. Sec. search for Ralph Tindall showed he was born 13 September 1934; died 14 May 2005; res. Hondo, Medina Co. TX. Married Peg.
  3. Rex Pendleton Tindall, born 13 December 1936, Texas; d. 9 Aug. 1995; buried Boggy Cemetery.
4. **Robert Clinton Tindall**, a twin, born 9 January 1906, Texas; died 10 July 1923; buried Boggy Cemetery.
5. **Infant son Tindall**, a twin, born 9 January 1906, Texas; died 9 January 1906, Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery.
6. **Infant daughter Tindall**, died 7 August 1919; buried Boggy Cemetery
7. **David Crosby "Dave" Tindall, Jr.**, born 27 July 1921, Texas; died 28 March 1976; he was 54. Married Emma Jewell Soberg.

(compiled by Carol Pendleton )

*Mary Geneva Pendleton, 3rd child  
of W. K. and Fannie*



**Geneva** (name she was known) was born 9 May 1885, Boggy Community, Bosque Co. TX; died 2 Nov. 1941, Stevenville, Erath Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery; she was 56. Married **Walter E. Tindall**, on 7 Aug. 1902, Bosque Co. TX. He was born 16 Dec. 1876 in Texas; died 20 Feb. 1949 in Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery. He was the son of Richard and Mary E. Tindall and a brother to David B. Tindall who married Geneva's sister Etta.

**Children, Grandchildren  
of Geneva Pendleton and Walter Tindall**

1. **Golden Pendleton "Jack" Tindall**, b. 31 August 1903, Bosque Co. TX; died 1980; buried in Victoria TX. Married Lurlyne Sellers on 23 December 1939, Bosque Co., Texas; she is buried in Victoria TX. Soc. Sec. search for Jack showed b. 31 Aug. 1903; d. July 1980; res. Cologne, Da Costa, Guadalupe, Mission Valley, Raison, Victoria, all in Victoria Co. TX; Soc. Sec. search for Lurlyne showed b. 17 July 1909; d. 10 April 1993; residence at death was Corpus Christi TX. They had one son. Gary Tindall who lives in Corpus Christi.

2. **Gladys Tindall**, born 1907, Bosque Co. TX; died in 1922, Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery; she was 15.

3. **Hattley Cecil Tindall**, born 7 Jan. 1910 in Texas; died 23 Nov. 1995 in Texas; buried in Omaha, Cass Co. TX. Married Daisy Lee Davis. She b. 19 Dec. 1910; d. 1 May 2005; buried in Omaha TX. They have two sons.

Richard Allen Tindall, born in Stevenville, Earth Co., TX, an attorney and is living in Friendswood, TX, as of Nov. 2008. He is married and has a daughter.

Geneva Tindall  
Harry Lee Tindall

(compiled by Carol Pendleton)

Willie was born 18 March 1887, Bosque co. TX; died 4 Dec. 1918 Turnersville, Coryell Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery; he was 31. He died of the influenza that was an epidemic throughout the country during that time. Married **Dennie Pauline Pedersen** on 26 July 1908, by a Lutheran Pastor, in Bosque Co. TX, daughter of August Pedersen and Martha Johnson. She was born 21 Jan. 1888, Bosque Co. TX; died 3 June 1982, Clifton, Bosque Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery; she was 94.



**Children, Grandchildren, etc.,  
of "Willie" and Dennie Pendleton**

1. **Elvis D. Pendleton**, born about 1909, Texas; died 7 Aug. 1956 in California; buried Ventura CA; married Marie.
2. **Wilma Jewel Pendleton**, born 16 March 1911, Bosque Co. Texas; died 11 Feb. 1985 in Texas; buried Boggy Cemetery, she was 73. Married 1st **Prentice "Hank" Newman**; he is buried in Boggy Cemetery. Married 2nd Mr. Crow. Married 3rd **Talmadge Morris Prather**, about 1951 in Texas?; he was born 30 Jan. 1912; died 26 July 1992; buried Boggy Cemetery.
3. **Curtis R. Pendleton**, born about 1913, Bosque Co. TX; died before 2001? in Temple, Texas, and gave body to science; married Anne? unknown.
4. **Grady Edgar Pendleton**, born 11 May 1915, Bosque Co. Texas; died 11 July 1980, Bosque Co. TX; a Sgt. US Marines WWII; buried Boggy Cemetery. Married **LaVerne Farmer** on 11 Jan. 1941. She was born 6 November 1918 in Texas; still living. They had 1 daughter.

Janie Pendleton, b. 21 Feb. 1956; married Bobby Dean

Thomas on 11 Sept. 1976.

5. **Dorothy "Dot" Pendleton**, born 9 Oct. 1917, near Turnersville, Texas; still living. Married **George Frazier Gaston** on 18 March 1936 in Texas; son of John Gaston and Martha Ellington. He was born 3 November 1906, Bosque Co. Texas, died 10 September 1998, Rosenberg, Fort Bend Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery. She lives in Rosenberg TX. They have 3 children.

1. George Winifred "Butch" Gaston, born 21 April 1937; married Phyllis. Have 2 children.

1. Kimberly "Kim" Gaston, born 26 March 1959; married Mark Henderson; he died 11 June 2005, Richmond TX. They have a son Justin Wayne Henderson, born 26 August 1980.

2. Jeff Gaston, born 7 February 1963; married Denise. They have a son.

2. Thomas Michael "Tom" Gaston, born 10 November 1942, Texas; married Mary Lou. They have 3 children:

1. Capt. Thomas Michael "Tom" Gaston, Jr.; born 24 October 1964; married Jenny and resides in Ft. Hood TX (Dec. 2008).

2. Rodney William Gaston, born 17 September 1965; married Amber Leanne Sutton on 2 April 2005, at Sutton Ranch, Vallecito CA.

3. Misty Eileen Gaston, born 29 January 1968; married Jimmy Kevin Lauder on 14 June 1986. He was born 10 August 1967. They have a son Jimmy Klayton Lauder, born 19 August 1987.

Phillip Michael Gaston, born 29 April 1988.

3. Martha Dee Gaston, born 6 November 1946; married 1st Donald Lee Hoke; married 2nd Eugene Jarisch. She has 3 children.

Terri Dee Ward, born 30 March 1965.

Sherri Lynn Ward, born 21 May 1971; married Eddie Brown.

Donald Lee Hoke, Jr. born 3 January 1982.

(compiled by Carol Pendleton)



**Homer** was born 2 January 1891, Boggy Community, Bosque Co. TX; died 14 November 1952, at home in Cranfills Gap, Bosque Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery; he was 61. Married **Gina Louise Lund** on 31 March 1912, Bosque Co. TX, daughter of Chris Lund and Gommer Finstad. She was born 20 May 1890, Bosque Co. TX; died 27 June 1971, Clifton, Bosque Co. TX; buried in Boggy Cemetery.

**Children, Grandchildren, etc.,  
of Homer Pendleton and Gina Lund**

**1. Opal Irene Pendleton**, born 8 October 1913, Hamilton Co. Texas. Married **Earl Weant** in 1933 in Dallas TX; he died and is buried in Dallas. They have a son.

George Earl Weant, born 5 March 1947; married Kathleen Mary Harris on 2 June 1977. They have 2 sons.

Brian Harris Weant, b. 2 March 1986, Dallas TX.

Kevin Robert Weant, b. 8 July 1988, Dallas TX.

**2. Homer Denton Pendleton, Jr.**, born 9 December 1914, Hamilton Co. Texas; died 6 November 1984, Bullhead City, Mohave Co. AZ, buried Boggy Cemetery. Married **Opal**. H. D. served as SSgt. in US Army WWII. Opal served in the military; died in Virginia, was cremated and ashes dispersed over Colorado River at Bullhead City AZ. They had one son.

Bill Don Pendleton; married 1st Ann; have 3 children. Married 2nd Crystal; live around Woodbridge VA.

Bill Pendleton Jr., Michelle Pendleton and Robert Pendleton.

**3. Etta Mae Pendleton**, born 23 August 1917, Pendleton farm, Boggy Community, Bosque Co. TX. Married 1st **Edwin Woodrow Dittrich**, son of Hugo A. and Martha E. Dittrich, on 30 October 1936, Eastland TX. He was born 26 February 1916 in Texas; died 26 April 1968 at the Dittrich farm in Bosque Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery. Married 2nd William Bertrand "Bill" Bertelson, son of Martin Bertelson and Alice Tergerson, on 30 December 1968, Johnson Co. TX; his 2nd marriage also; his first wife died. He was born 5 May 1905, Cranfills Gap TX; died 8 June 1975, Clifton TX; buried St. Olaf Rock Church Cemetery.

Etta Mae and Edwin Dittrich had 3 sons.

1. Edwin Woodrow Dittrich, born 26 Sept. 1938, Bosque Co. TX; married Louise Hickok on 14 Dec. 1957. They have 3 children.

1. Cynthia Kay Dittrich, born 3 March 1959, married 1st Daniel Crawford LaMendala on 12 August 1989; have one son Michael Edwin LaMendala, born 19 Sept. 1991. Married 2nd Aaron Timmons on 16 January 1997; have one son Joshua Ryan Timmons, born 1 April 2002.

2. David Edwin Dittrich, b. 22 February 1965, married Carol Holly McKinney on 11 October 1997.

3. Mark William Dittrich, b. 30 January 1968.

2. Joe Leigh Dittrich, born 4 October 1941, Needles CA; married Teresa King in 1962, Cranfills Gap TX. They have 3 children.

1. Darren Leigh Dittrich, born 27 Jan. 1966; married Mary Christine "Chris" Edwards on 15 September 1991. They have twins.

Rylie Mae Dittrich and Spencer Leigh Dittrich, born 28 May 2002.

2. Jason Rhea Dittrich, born 26 May 1968, married Melissa Dale Smith on 28 December 1991. They have three children.

Julia Eadon Dittrich, born 10 May 2000.

Twins, Matthew and Jackson Dittrich, born 5 August 2004 in Annapolis.

3. Jeffery Joe Dittrich, born 31 Oct. 1969, married Amy Victoria Jones on 25 August 2001.

They have a daughter.

Bailey Dittrich, born in Georgia.

3. Jerry Bob Dittrich, born 2 September 1946, Clifton TX; married 1st Ann Stevens on 16 May 1970. Married 2nd Christine Davis on 22 March 2008. He has 3 children from 1st marriage.

1. Jamie Lynn Dittrich, born 31 July 1974, married Todd Errol Vinson on 27 September 2003 at home in Benbrook TX.

2. Jenny Ryan Dittrich, born 7 Aug. 1976, married Alberto Garza. They have a daughter.

Ella Garza, born 17 March 2006

3. James Cody Dittrich, b. 3 Nov. 1978, married Courtney Todd.



4. **William “Bill” Lund Pendleton**, born 18 May 1927, Pendleton farm, Boggy Community, Bosque Co. TX; married **Janell Bolin** on 21 June 1951, Midland TX. She was born 26 Jan. 1933. They have 4 children.

1. Vicki Lynn Pendleton, born 11 May 1955; married Gary Allen Roark on 26 June 1976. He was born 11 July 1953. They have 4 children.

1. Heather Ann Roark, b. 3 July 1979; married Steven Anderson on 27 June 1998 (div. 2006), lives in Midlothian TX. They have 3 children.

1. Lauren McKenzie Anderson, b. 15 Dec. 1997.

2. Garrett Allen Anderson, b. 17 Aug. 2001.

3. John Robert “Jack” Anderson, b. 9 May 2004.

2. Lindsay Alane Roark, b. 5 May 1981; Jamie Lynn Roark, b. 28 Sept. 1983; married George Walter 3. William II on 16 July 2005; he b. 14 Dec. 1981; serving in the US Air Force.

4. Melanie Kay Roark, b. 18 Feb. 1985.

2. Kent Lund Pendleton, born 10 April 1958; married Lynn B. Britt on 21 Dec. 1982; she b. 24 May 1957. They have 4 children. They live in Carrollton TX.

1. Nathan Christian Pendleton, b. 24 July 1984.

2. David Ryan Pendleton b. 7 Nov. 1988.

3. Laura Marie Pendleton b. 6 Feb. 1987.

4. Michael Kent Pendleton b. 3 Feb. 1992.

3. Jay Kory Pendleton, b. 26 Jan. 1964, married Nancy Susan Wilson (goes by Susan) on 14 June 1986; she b. 26 May 1964. They live in Plano TX. They have 2 children.

1. Dan Elizabeth Pendleton, b. 20 July 1989.

2. William “Will” Kory Pendleton, b. 9 Jan. 1992.

4. Stacey Kay Pendleton, b. 17 May 1969, married Mark Dewayne Grafton on 18 June 1994, he b. 25 Oct. 1970. They live in Austin TX. They have 2 children.

1. Wynne Mary Grafton, b. 17 Nov. 1999.

2. Heath William Grafton, b. 17 Jan. 2004.



Homer and Gina

Information from Etta Mae Pendleton Dittrich Bertelsen, Opal Pendleton Weant, Mrs. Bill (Janell) Pendleton

(compiled by Carol Pendleton)



**Cecil** (name known as) was born 20 November 1893, Boggy Community, Bosque Co. TX; died 20 January 1956, Clifton Hospital, Clifton, Bosque Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery, he was 62. Married **Emma Marie Troll** on 23 May 1915, Bosque Co. TX; daughter of Herman Troll and Emily Neie. She was born 26 Nov. 1896, Hamilton Co. TX; died 6 Oct. 1974, Hamilton Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery. They had 2 children.

**Children, Grandchildren, etc., of Cecil Pendleton and Emma Troll**

1. **Juanita Faye Pendleton**, born 11 June 1917, at her grandfather Troll's home, Hamilton Co. Texas. Married **Price William Wallace** on 31 January 1937, Cranfills Gap, Bosque Co. TX. Their marriage was the first marriage in the newly built Methodist Church. He was born 15 August 1916; died 16 July 1975, buried Boggy Cemetery.

They have 4 children.

1. Price Duell "P. D." Wallace, born 16 March 1938, Hamilton Co. TX (birth certificate shows Bosque Co. TX). Married Janice Eileen McKiel on 27 July 1957, Arlington TX. She was born 5 October 1937, Marshall, Harrison Co. TX. They have two daughters.

1. Cindy Wallace married Paul.

2. Wendy Wallace, married Bill Fleig.

2. Robert Maxie Wallace, born 16 September 1939, Clifton, Bosque Co. TX. Married Montrel Davis "M. D." Shrader, daughter of Montrel Shrader and Mary Franklin, on 2 May 1964, at Searsville Baptist Church near Valley Mills, Bosque Co. TX. She was born 20 September 1944. He goes by name Maxie.

They have 3 children.

1. Doyle Wade Wallace, born 29 August 1964, Las Vegas NV; married Lesley Amber Bate-man. She was born 18 July 1965, Norfolk VA. They have 3 children.

1. Katherine Elizabeth Wallace, born 27 February 1986, Guam, Trust Territory of USA.

2. Rachel Faye Wallace, born 1 September 1987, Halifax VA.

3. Mary Louise Wallace, born 13 June 1989, Halifax VA

2. Dean William Wallace, born 17 February 1968, Guam, Trust Territory of USA. Married Jeanette Filloon on 30 September 1994, Waco TX. They have 2 children.

1. Jasmine Faith Wallace, born 13 December 1994, Waco TX.

2. Austin Davis Wallace, born 10 September 1996, Waco TX

3. Wanda Dee Wallace, born 10 January 1972, Charleston SC. Married Marcus Dwayne "Mark" Johnson on 7 April 2001, Copperas Cove TX. He was born 30 July 1965, Pampa TX.. They have 4 children.

1. Justin Marcus Johnson, born 17 June 1987, Arlington TX.

2. Brittany Lynn Johnson, born 7 February 1990, Arlington TX.

3. Hunter Wyatt Hendrix Johnson, born 17 June 1992, Clifton TX

4. Kalie Marie Johnson, born 15 July 1994, Waco TX

3. Anita Fay Wallace, born 3 November 1948, Clifton, Bosque Co. TX. Married John Evans "Johnny" Jones of Valley Mills on 22 March 1969 at Methodist Church, Clifton TX. He was born 18 February 1950. They have two children.

1. Jamie Lynette Jones, born 25 Nov. 1969. Married Steve Middleton. They have one daughter.

1. Landry Kate Middleton, born 12 December 2005

2. Justin Lane Jones, born 17 Jan. 1975. Married Tara Sunley. They have one son.

1. Price Evans Jones, born 1 October, 2008

4. Joe Alan Wallace, born 27 Jan. 1953, Clifton, Bosque Co. TX. Married Nancy Kudelka of West TX, on 10 November 1976, Waco TX. She was born 1 August 1951. They have two children

1. Magen Rae Wallace, born 29 Sept. 1978. Married Michael Schott. They have one daughter.

1. Emerson Kate Schott, born 18 Sept. 2009

2. Barry Price Wallace, born 1 May 1981. Married Mandolyn Georges. They have two daughters

3. Bailey Beanne Wallace, born 31 October, 2006



Cecil Pendleton (Sr.)

2. Ashlyn Avery Wallace, born 11 March 2010.

Information from Faye Wallace, Mrs. P.D. (Janice) Wallace, and Maxie Wallace.

**2. Robert Cecil "R. C." Pendleton**, born 26 November 1926, Hamilton Co. Texas; died 30 March 1977, Bosque Co. TX; buried Boggy Cemetery. Married **Ozella Fay Hastings**, daughter of Samuel Tilden Hastings and Betty Olson, on 12 December 1944, St. Olaf's Lutheran Church, Cranfills Gap, Bosque Co. TX. She was born 9 September 1925, Mustang community, Bosque Co. TX; died 18 September 2007, Clifton TX; buried Boggy Cemetery. He served in US Army WWII. They had two children.

1. Sharon Ann Pendleton, born 24 April 1946, Bosque Co. TX; married Bill Brooks. She has two children.

1. Robert Clayton Poage (son of Norman Clayton Poage), born 29 Nov. 1962, Plainview TX.

He has two children:

1. Amber Michelle Poage (daughter of Averil Shannon Eagleston), born 20 June 1981, Farmers Branch TX.

2. Samantha Nicole Poage (daughter of Terry Ann Boazman), born 24 Dec. 1986, Dallas TX. She has a son: Alyas Joel Dupree, born 6 June 2006 (son of Joshua Dupree).

2. Christopher Scott Fuller (son of Lamar Hays Fuller), born 7 December 1968, Channelview TX; married 1st Cynthia Anne Berkowitz; married 2nd Debi Ann Hatcher. First marriage one daughter:

1. Haley Nicole Fuller, born 18 October 1993.

2. Robert Ray Pendleton, born 3 February 1950, Meridian, Bosque Co. Texas; died 30 May 1984, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co. TX; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia TX; married Jan Cook on 12 June 1971, Swisher Co. TX.

They have a daughter.

1. Ashley Shawn Pendleton, born 12 August 1976, Tulia TX; married Alexander Kovacev; they have two children:

Mackenzie Rae Kovacev, born 26 July 2001

Madelyn Elyse Kovocev, born 23 October 2003.

Information from Sharon Pendleton Brooks

*Otis Talmage Pendleton, 7th child of W. K. and Fannie*



Otis and Pearl 50th Anniversary

**Otis** was born 27 November 1896, Boggy Community, Bosque County, Texas; and died 20 June 1988, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. California; buried Mt. View Cemetery, San Bernardino, California; he was 91. Married **Pearl Bethel Gardner** on 15 Nov. 1914, Bosque Co. Texas. She was the daughter of Steve Gardner and Mary A. Wilson. She was born 19 December 1897, Fairy, Hamilton Co. Texas; died 20 June 1966, Los Angeles, California; buried Mt. View Cemetery, San Bernardino, California. Otis worked for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroad starting as a brakeman working in Arizona and was promoted to a conductor working on the Needles to Los Angeles route.

**Children, grandchildren, etc.,**

**of Otis Talmage Pendleton and Pearl B. Gardner**

1. **L. Rea Pendleton**, born 21 Mar. 1916, Cranfills Gap, Bosque Co. TX; died 10 July 1924; buried Boggy Cemetery.

2. **Madeline Odessa Pendleton**, born 24 September 1919, Fairy, Hamilton Co., Texas; died 28 March 2008, Ventura, Ventura Co., CA; buried Needles Cemetery, Needles CA. Married **Carl Everette Lenox** on 20 June 1942, Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born 7 March 1918, Seligman MO; died 8 September 1988; buried Needles Cemetery, Needles CA. They had three children.

1. Kathryn Adele "Kathy" Lenox, born 27 January 1947, Bakersfield CA; married Robert Michael Huff on 15 June 1968, Sepulveda, Los Angeles Co. CA. They live in Ventura, California, and they have two children:

1. Erik Kingsley Huff, born 30 August 1968, Granada Hills, CA; married Kelly Lynn Fitch on 20 September 1997, Laytonville CA. They have two children

Ainsley Lynn Huff born 7 September 2001, Santa Cruz CA.

Leura Kathleen Huff, born 8 April 2006, Sacramento CA.

2. Erin Kathleen Huff, born 14 October 1971, Northridge, CA; married Steven Ross Atkinson on 23 July 2003, Maui, Hawaii. They have a son Andrew Carl Atkinson, born 6 Dec. 2006, San Jose CA.

2. Janell D'Anne Lenox, born 25 December 1952, Needles, San Bernardino Co. CA; married Stephen Clyde Reid on 24 August 1974, Reseda, Los Angeles Co. CA. They have two children. She is the owner of the Tustin Hearing Center, Tustin CA.

1. Andrea D'Anne Reid, born 23 May 1979, Orange CA.

2. Daniel Reid, born 20 February 1982.

3. Jeffrey Dean Lenox, born 15 August 1958, Needles CA; married Janice Chapman on 23 September 1983, Ventura CA. They live in Oxnard, California, and they have 3 children:

1. Jessica Lenox, born 25 November 1983, Oxnard CA

2. James Lenox, born 17 February 1987, Oxnard CA

3. Jacqueline "Jackie" Lenox, born 20 June 1990, Ventura CA.

Information from Kathy Lenox

3. **Virginia Pauline Pendleton**, born 31 Jan. 1921, Winslow, Arizona; died 4 June 2007 in Los Angeles CA; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, CA. Married **Phillip Eugene "Gene" Coffee** on 10 Sept. 1935, Prescott, AZ. He is buried in Santa Monica CA. They have three children.

1. Starla Rae Coffee, born about 1936, Needles CA; married Edward Alan "Terry" Warburton in California. She graduated from USC and he graduated from UCLA. Terry passed away August 2, 2008, in California, following a massive brain stem stroke. He was a retired computer system analyst/statistician. Starla is a retired teacher having taught deaf students at every level from preschool deaf children to graduate students. They have three sons.

1. Edward Bovard "Bo" Warburton, born 11 May 1964, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA; married Sandy and has 3 children. He is a high tech entrepreneur with two degrees from Harvard.

2. Edward Coffee "Ted" Warburton, 13 Sept. 1965, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA; married Samantha and has 1 child. He danced professionally with the American Ballet Theatre, the Boston Ballet, and the Houston Ballet for total of sixteen years. He received an undergraduate degree from Boston College, a Masters and PHD from Harvard. He is a professor at UC Santa Cruz teaching dance and cognitive psychology.

3. Edward Daniel "Dan" Warburton, 10 Sept. 1968, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co. CA; married Catie and has 2 children. He is a financial analyst in San Francisco.

1. Bernie Coffee, born Dec. 1938; married Gayle and has two children Starla Coffee and Taylor Coffee. He is a dentist with office in Orange Co., California.

3. Gregory Tyrone "Rory" Coffee, born 2 April 1959, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co. CA. (suffered brain damage caused by motorcycle accident).

4. **Donald Gene Pendleton**, born 19 Oct. 1928, Seligman, Arizona; died 27 Jan. 1984, Los Angeles Co. CA. Married 1st **Lois Jean Cronkhite** in March 1949, Las Vegas, Clark Co. NV. She was born in 1929 in Kansas; died 25 Feb. 1995. Divorced. They had 4 children. He married 2nd Carolyn; no children.

1. Donald Gene "Donny" Pendleton, Jr., born 24 Aug. 1949, Needles CA; married Barbara J. MacKay on 23 Aug. 1969.
2. Steve Pendleton, born Okla. Married Chris. Have son Chad?
3. Judy Jean Pendleton, born Okla. She has a daughter Bernadette born about 1970.
4. David B. Pendleton, born 5 June 1956, Torrance, Los Angeles Co. CA; died 12 May 1971, Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co. CA; buried Pacific Palisades? Los Angeles Co. CA. Died in auto accident.



## Dudley G. Pendleton, 8th child of W. K. and Fannie Pendleton



Dudley G. Pendleton, the eighth and last child born to William K. and Fannie (Scoggin) Pendleton, was born October 29, 1903, on the Pendleton farm in the Boggy Community of Bosque County, Texas. Dudley's wife Bea told us that Dudley's name included "Wooten" after the G. and that he did not like it, so he dropped the "Wooten" from his name. The initial "G" did not stand for a name. Carol was reading a Texas history book where the name of Dudley G. Wooten was listed in the Bibliography as an editor of *A Comprehensive History of Texas*, 1898. Maybe he was named after this person.

He grew up and went to school in the Boggy Community. We have no stories of his childhood. He was almost six and half years old when his father died. We believe he had the eighth grade education of those days at the local Boggy School. We are unaware if he continued his education.

Dudley learned to cut hair and do barbering from Bernt Bertelson, the local barber at Cranfills Gap. Bernt had a barbershop on the main business street (the only business street) and Dudley worked there as a young man.

His brother Otis, who was almost 7 years older, was very close to him and his family. Otis had worked for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroad as a brakeman out of Seligman, Arizona. Otis helped Dudley get a job for ATSF railroad in Seligman. He started out as a "call boy" whose job was to go to the houses of the train crews to notify them of the time they were expected to report for work. The train hours varied and a callboy was vital so the crew could be ready to switch crews at the arrival of the train. He later became a ticket agent at the Seligman depot. Otis later became a conductor on the Needles to Los Angeles route.

Dudley had dated and fell in love with a pretty brown haired blue-eyed Danish Norwegian girl, Beatrice Bertelson, who grew up in Cranfills Gap and was the youngest sister of Bernt Bertelson, the barber there. Dudley was working in Seligman when Bea left her home in the Gap and came by train to Arizona to marry him. Bea's father, Bertel, told her that he wanted to see her marriage license dated the same day she arrived in Arizona. She arrived on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1923, in Kingman Arizona, and kept her promise to her father. They found the local judge at home and requested to be married. Otis' wife, Pearl Pendleton, was one of the witnesses. They began their married life in Seligman and we were told that they lived in practically every house in Seligman that was available to rent. Bea had to starch and iron Dudley's white shirts and collars for his job and with no wrinkles. She played the music for the silent movies at the local movie theatre in Seligman

Dudley worked at the local barbershop on his days off. He loved playing baseball and was the pitcher on the local Seligman team in the Arizona league. They drove in an Essex Roadster to all the baseball games in Kingman, Jerome, Williams, Flagstaff, Scottsdale, and Prescott, Arizona. That must have been quite a trek traveling on those gravel dirt roads for long distances. The baseball diamond for Jerome was on top of a steep hill with

the community Jerome located on the side of the hill or mountain to others (the road had many switchbacks). Those on the team included his brother Otis Pendleton, W. C. Dowdy, Ray Rupe and Vernie Bert whose father was the manager. Their first child, a daughter named Geraldine Gloria, was born in Seligman on Jan. 11, 1926. Dudley nicknamed her "Sissy" and when she grew up she was known as Gerry.

In 1929, they moved to Barstow where Dudley continued working for ATSF railroad as a ticket agent at the train depot. Barstow did not have a baseball team so Dudley played on the Barstow High School team. He was the only one not in high school and the only married man on the team. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Barstow sponsored the team. Their second child, a son named Ray Allen, was born in Barstow on Feb. 3, 1932. On Saturday nights, Dudley and Bea entertained at the local dances providing music along with other musicians. Bea played the piano

and Dudley played the guitar, banjo, or fiddle, and they sang the songs in harmony. A Bertelson cousin said it was delightful to hear Dudley and Bea sing as they were great at harmonizing together.

We are not sure where they lived after Dudley was laid off from the railroad. We know that sometime in the 1930s, Bea was very ill and was hospitalized having come down with the San Joaquin Valley fever, and that her niece Belle Swenson was there to help the family. They were living in Shafter, California, where Dudley worked as a salesman for a car dealer. They were thrilled and were looking forward to the birth of their third child when tragedy struck the family. Dudley was a passenger in a car accident on the notorious and dangerous "Grapevine" highway connecting Bakersfield to Los Angeles. He was taken to the hospital in Bakersfield where he died from injuries of a broken neck on Jan. 11, 1939, his daughter's 13th birthday. At his funeral in Bakersfield, there were many Scoggin relatives who attended and were related to Grandmother Fannie's older brother. Another funeral took place in Texas and he was laid to rest at the Boggy Cemetery near the home where he was raised. Just two months before his death, his mother had sent him a birthday calling him her "darling boy".

He never knew his son who was born 4 months later on May 31, 1939. Bea named him Dudley after his father, knowing Dudley hated that name and did not want a son named after him. Since Dudley did not have a middle name but just the initial "G", his son was given the middle name of Gene after his cousin Donald Gene, Uncle Otis' son. His son uses the middle name of Gene, and is known by his middle name. Dudley never knew about another tragedy striking the family 10 years later. His son Ray was diving in the shallow end of the Needles High School swimming pool that he had done many times before. This time, he broke his neck and lived two weeks after the accident. Ray was 17 years old and a strong faithful believer in the Triune God at the time of his death. As he was dying, he said "Grandma". The family believes he must have seen Grandmother Fannie because she was the only grandmother that he had known. He is buried at the Mt. View Cemetery in San Bernardino, California. Uncle Otis and Aunt Pearl Pendleton, Beatrice and Gerry Pendleton are also buried there.

Gene does not know much about his father. He only remembers bits and pieces of what his mother and others have told him. His sister Gerry never talked much about her father without tears filling her eyes.

His obituary -- newspaper unknown – date printed unknown:

<p><b>DUDLEY PENDLETON KILLED IN CAR WRECK</b></p> <p>Relatives in the Boggy community received a telegram Tuesday, Jan. 10, from Bakersfield, Calif., announcing the death of Dudley Pendleton, which brought genuine sorrow in that community. Mr. Pendleton was killed in an automobile accident when a car in which he was riding crashed into an old truck near Bakersfield, Calif.</p> <p>The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Clifton and then brought out to his mother's home in the Boggy community.</p> <p>Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Calwell at 1 o'clock at the home and 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Cranfills Gap. The body was laid to rest in the Boggy Cemetery.</p> <p>Mr. Pendleton was engaged in the automobile business at the time of death.</p>	<p>He was 35 years of age, and leaves to mourn his death, his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Bertelson Pendleton, one daughter and one son; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton; two sisters, Mrs D. B. Tindall, and Mrs. Walter Tindall, Stephenville; three brothers, Cecil of Mt. View, Homer of Boggy and Otis of Needles, Calif. Two brothers preceded him in death.</p> <p>He left a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his going, but they have to sustain them-- "He is not dead, but sleepeth; asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever awake to weep."</p> <p>To the bereaved ones we would Say: "Look away from the cross to the crown and to that home where loved ones meet to part no more, but to dwell in the land of everlasting life and light forever."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- by a Loving Friend</p>	<p>(2nd article)</p> <p>The citizens of this community were shocked last Wednesday January 11th when the sad news arrived here by wire stating that Mr. Dudley Pendleton of Shafter, California has been killed in an automobile accident. His body was shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. George Pendleton, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, January 16, at 1 p.m. and continued at the First Mehtodist Church at Cranfills Gap at 2:00 p.m. His body was laid to rest in the Boggy Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, one daughter, Geraldine, and one son, Ray Allen, his mother, two sisters, three brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends. Our sincere sympathy goes to the bereaved ones.</p>
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**Dudley G. Pendleton and Beatrice Constance Bertelson  
children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren:**



Cemetery, Rialto, California.

**1. Geraldine (Gerry) Gloria Pendleton**, born Jan. 11, 1926, Seligman AZ. She married Richard Walter Bates in 1942, Yuma AZ. Died September 30, 2006, San Bernardino, CA, buried Mt. View Cemetery, San Bernardino CA. They have a daughter.

Sharon Diane Bates married Guy Grove Cadwell . He died August 6 1980, Rialto CA. They have two children.

1. Robert Shawn Cadwell married Brenda Lee Clark.

Four children: Carrie, Christopher, Sadie, and Megan Cadwell.

2. Christine Ann Cadwell married Daniel Ruiz (divorced). She had one child.

Amy Renee Ruiz, born Jan. 28, 1997, San Bernardino, California, died Aug. 15, 2006, Moreno Valley, California, buried at Rialto Park

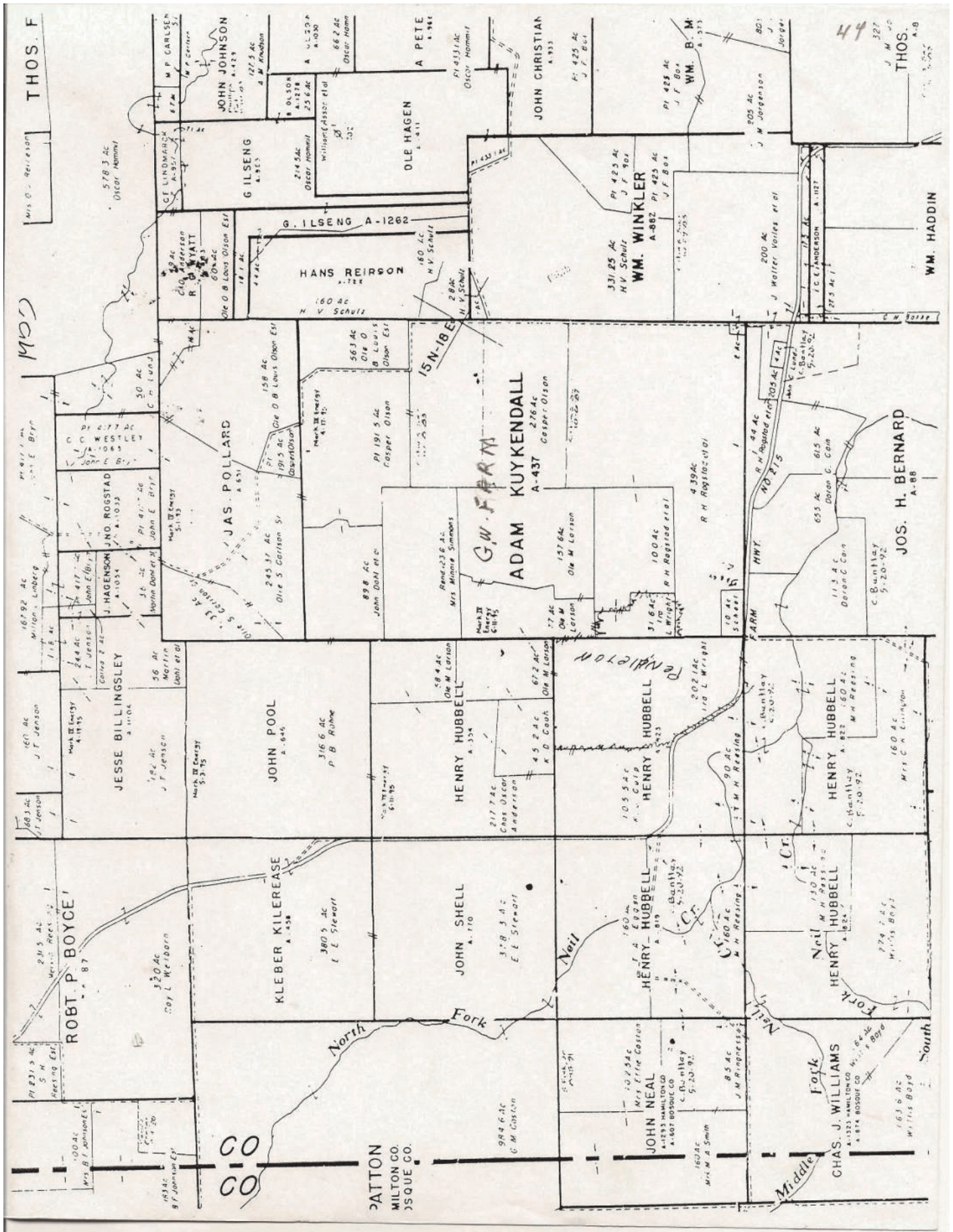
**2. Ray Allen Pendleton**, born Feb. 3, 1932, Barstow, California, died 21 July, 1949, San Bernardino, California, buried Mt. View Cemetery, San Bernardino, California.

**3. Dudley Gene Pendleton** married Carol June Shaw. He received BA from California State College San Bernardino, the first graduating class of the college now a state university. They have two daughters:

1. Elizabeth Jeannine Pendleton married Michael Richard Little. She has masters degree and teaches special education students at the high school level. She has two daughters:

Krista Pendleton married Ralph Durant (has three children), and Rose Pendleton.

2. Ruth Anne Pendleton married Loren Eugene Scott. She has B. S. degree and works for the county as an auditor appraiser in the Tax Assessors office. They have three children: Joshua, Joseph and Sierra Scott.



## W.K. Land Purchases

1-30-1891, W.K. bought building with Averette in Meridian.

10-9-1891 - sold it to partner, kept it nine months (made a little money)

11-2-1891 - bought land from C.A. Paulson, Clifton TX

4-23-1892 - sold it to C.A. Paulson, kept it five months (made a little money)

7-1-1903 - bought 131 2/3 acres from Anton Olson on the Kuykendall survey due south of the land G.W., his father, owned and east of Boggy Branch joining the Hubball place to the west.

2-14-1910 - sold Kuykendall land to his son, Willie, for \$3000 (\$1000 cash and note bearing 10% interest – standard rate for the time)

2-15-1910 - sold Willie's note to Tom Parker for \$1000 cash and note (he knew he was dying and needed cash)

2-23-1910 - W.K. died. He had signed the notes with an X

1-31-1915 - Uncle Willie sold 100 acres of the Kuykendall property (he had bought from his father) keeping 31 2/3 acres where the Boggy Branch runs through

1-19-1917 - W.C. sold the remainder of the land to his mother for \$5, Willie died within the year

4-5-1946 - Grandma sold 202 +acres Hubball survey, 31 2/3 acres Kuykendall land to son, Homer Pendleton

Details by Carol Pendleton and Meridian records.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
John E. King, of Williamson Co.*	Mrs. E.C. Pendleton, of Bosque Co.	Deed	11 January 1871	in gold \$160.00	(1/2?) of 160	<b>P</b>	37-38

Tract or parcel of land in County of Bosque, State of Texas – Land Description: An undivided interest of one half of one hundred and sixty acres part of a survey of 1/3 of a league originally granted to Adam Kyrkendall bounded as follows:

Beginning at the west boundary line of said 1/3 league S 30 E. 1200 vrs. from the N.W. corner of said Kyrkendall survey – a ptile of rocks for the corner. Thence N 60 E. with the South boundary line of 125 acres sold Knight and Gaston 1176 varas to a ptile of rock for the corner. Thence S 30 E 768 varas to a ptile\* of rock for the corner. Thence S 60 W 1176 varas to a pile of rock in the west boundary line of said Kyrkendall survey Thence N 30 W. 768 varas to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty acres.\*\*

Notarized 11th January 1871 Filed for record March 9, 1876

\* by Atty C. R. Johns & Co. of Travis Co.

\* “t” is crossed out – recorded as “ptile”

\*\*name Kuykendall misspelled as recorded

Grantor	Grantee	Instr	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
J.D. Giddings & wife Ann M. Giddings of Washington Co.*	Mrs. E.C. Pendleton, of Bosque Co.	Deed	25 June 1871	in gold \$160.00	1/2 of 160	<b>P</b>	38-39

Tract or parcel of land in County of Bosque, State of Texas. Land Description: An undivided interest of half of one hundred and sixty acres part of a survey of 1/3 league originally granted to Adam Kyrkendall bounded as follows:

Beginning on the West boundary line of said 1/3 league S 30 E. 1200 vrs from the N.W. corner of said Kyrkendall survey a pile of rock for the corner. Thence N 60 E. with the South boundary line of 125 acres sold Knight and Gaston 1176 vrs to a pile of rock for the corner. Thence S 60 W 1176 vrs to a pile of rock in the West boundary line of said Kyrkendall survey Thence N. 30 W. 768 to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. . .

Notarized 7th January 1873 Filed for record March 9th 1876

\*by Atty. S. H. Renick of McLennan Co. TX

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	InstrDate	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
G. W. Pendleton	Eliza Caroline Pendleton	Gift Deed	15 Oct. 1874	\$1.00	97	<b>L</b>	99-100

Know all men by these present that I have this day for and in consideration of the natural love and affection and also one dollar in hand paid by Eliza Caroline Pendleton. I have this 15th day of Oct. 1874 given granted bargained and sold to the said E. C. Pendleton all my Estate, real, personal and mixed(?) consisting of Ninety Seven acres of certificate purchased of C. Pederson and located on the head of Gary's Creek also all my cattle and horse. in the **GP** brand, not otherwise disposed of: farming utensils consisting of wagon, plows, hoes, reapers, &c three yoke of Oxen, not in said brand and all unmarked Stock of horses, Cattle &c. To have and to hold to her own proper use and behoof forever to her heirs and assigns.

Appeared before the clerk of the District Court, Bosque Co., who notarized Deed of Gift on 8th December 1876. Filed for record December 8th 1874

(?) = not sure of word

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
Mary O. Hester	Pendleton, G. W.	Deed	7 April 1876	\$100.00	98+/-	4	321-322

Land Description: State of Texas, County of Bosque, known as survey No. 3 on the headwaters of Garys Creek about 11 miles south 28° West from the town of Meridian, patented to James B. Eades assignee of Richard G. Wyatt, known and described as follows:

Beginning 330 varas N. 60° east and 820 vs. South 30° east from south east corner at Wm Gary survey for N.W. corner at this survey, from which a post oak marked **P** bears S 60° East 20 vs. a black jack(?) marked **F** bears south 3 vs. thence South 30° east 627 vs. to south west corner at this survey a live oak marked **F** bears south 16° east 30 varas another live oak marked **P** bears south 46° west 2 vs. thence north 60° east 883 vs. the south east corner a black jack(?) marked **F** bears north 50 vs. thence north 30° west 627 varas to the north east corner an elm bears south 27° east 33 vs. thence south 60° west 882 varas to the place at beginning.

Notarized by Y. Grinland, Prect. No. 8, town of Norman Hill, on 3 January 1877; filed for record March 12, 1886; recorded March 17, 1886.

Grantor	Grantee	Doc Type	Doc Date	Loan Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
Geo. W. Pendleton	W. R. Nipper of Stephenville, Erath Co.	Mortg. Deed	23 April 1886	\$75.00	98+/-	4	549-551

Loan description: Due on or before 15th day of July 1886 bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

Land Description: State of Texas, County of Bosque, known as survey No. 3 on the headwaters of Gary's Creek about 11 miles south 28° West from the town of Meridian, patented to James B. Eades, assignee of Richard G. Wyatt, known and described as follows:

Beginning 330 varas N. 60° East and 820 vs. South 30° east from south east corner at Wm Gary survey for N.W. corner at this survey, from which a post oak marked **P** bears S 60° East 20 vrs. and a black Jack marked **F** bears south 3 vrs. thence S. 30° E. 627 vrs. to N. W. corner of this survey a live oak marked **F** bears S. 16 E. 30 vrs. another live oak marked **P** bears S. 46° W. 2 vrs. thence N. 60° E. 883 vrs. the S. E. corner a black Jack marked **F** bears N. 50 vrs. thence N. 30° W. 627 vrs. to the N. E. corner an elm bears S. 27° E. 33 vrs. thence S. 60° W. 882 to the place of beginning. . .

Notarized 23 April 1886; filed for record and recorded May 14, 1886; recorded May 14, 1886.

Mortgagee	Instrument	Mortg. Date	Release Date	Deed Bk	Page
G. W. Pendleton	Release	23 April 1886	18 August 1887	8	194

Land Mortgaged: State of Texas, County of bosque, known as survey No. 3 on the headwaters of Gary's Creek about 11 miles south 28° W from the town of Meridian patented to James B. Easds assignee of Richard G. Wyatt. (Same property as described above. Note was transferred to A. A. Hughes on 1st July 1886.)

Filed for record August 26, 1887, and recorded same day.



Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Loan Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
E. C. Pendleton & husband G. W. Pendleton	Hill Bros. & Co. of Norway Hill	Deed	14 July 1887	\$2,600.00	160	9	124-126

Land Description: State of Texas, County of Bosque, all that certain lots tracts or parcels of land, to wit: one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the Adam Keykendall 1/3 League situated on Neils Creek in Bosque County Texas described as follows:

Beginning 1200 vrs S 30 E from the original N. W. cor. of the said Keykendall sur. for the N. W. cor of this in the West boundary line of same a pile of rocks for cor. Thence N 60 E 1176 vrs to a pile of rocks for cor. Thence S 30 E 768 vrs to a pile of rocks for cor in west boundary line of said Keykendall sur. Thence N 30 W 768 vrs to the place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

Also another tract of land situated in same county & State as above patented to James B Eads assignee of Richard G. Wyatt described as follows:

Beginning 330 vrs N 60 E and 820 vrs S 30 E from the SE cor of the Wm Garry sur for N.W. cor. of this a PO mkd **P** brs S 60 E 20 vrs a B J mkd **F** vrs S 3 vrs. Thence S 30 E 627 vrs to S. W. cor of this a L O mrkd **F** bers S 2 E 30 vrs another marked **P** bears S 46 W 2 vrs. Thence N 60 E 883 vrs to S E cor a B J mrkd **F** bears N 50 vrs Thence N 30 W 627 vrs to N E cor a Elm bear S 27 E 33 vrs Thence S 60 W 882 vrs to place of beginning deeds to the foregoing land to us are made part and parcel of this deed . . . (no mention of acreage for this entry)

Notarized both G. W. and E. C. by P. Pierson on 14th July 1887.

Filed for record January 2, 1888; recorded Jany. 10, 1888.

Will K. Pendleton, Land Records  
Bosque County, Texas

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
S. H. Lumpkin	W. K. Pendleton	Lien	Feb'y 2nd 1886			4	119-121

**Details:** Sum of eighty-seven 50/100 dollars secured to be paid by W. K. Pendleton of said county and state by his certain promissary note for said \$87.50/100 of even date hereof executed by the said W. K. Pendleton to me the receipt of which is hereby fully acknowledged . . .

"one half of all my right title and interest in and to the Henry Hubbell 320 acre survey located in Bosque County of Bosque, Texas, on Neils Creek and which said 320 acre sur. is described by metes and bounds as follows:"

Beginning at the N. E. corner of another survey made for Henry Hubbell for the S. E. cor. of this - a live oak mk'd A vrs. N.E. 118 vrs. and another mk'd (?) Vrs S 54 E. 125 vrs. thence S 60 W 825 vrs. to Neils Creek 1344 vrs. to S. W. cor. of this: thence N 30 W 50 vrs. Neils Creek 1344 vrs. to the N. W. cor. of this thence N 60 E 1344 vrs. to N. E. of this - thence S 30 E 1344 vrs. to N? place of beginning . . .

that the land here conveyed is one half of my fee for defending the said W. K. Pendleton and J. N. Yarbrough in suit of L. L. House et. al. v. - said Pendleton & Yarbrough in the District Court of Bosque County, Texas, and is also one half of the land set apart to the said W. K. Pendleton in said cause out of the N.E. portion of said Survey by metes and bounds in said decree of court which is hereto referred and made a part hereof . . . but it is expressly understood agreed and stipulated that no venders lein is retained against one half of all the said land set apart to the said W. K. Pendleton by virtue of said decree of the District Court at its Jan'y Term A.D. 1886.

Notarized on 2nd February 1886 by County Clerk of Bosque Co.

Filed for record 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1886, recorded February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1886

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. K. Pendleton et al	L.L. House et al vs.	Judgement	May 31st 1886	\$502. 50		6	160-161

**Details:** Full payment of the judgment in the District Court of Bosque County, Texas, in case No. of L. L. House et al vs. W. K. Pendleton et al Rendered on February 1, 1886 for the sum of Four hundred & Eighty-seven and 50/100 dollars with 10% interest per annum from said date in consideration of the payment of which said sum to me the receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged. I, W. F. Ramsey, of the firm of Brown Ramsey & Crane Atty in fact for the Plaintiffs in said above named suit do hereby release the land described in said above named judgment from said judgment lien and any and all such lien as the law may have created by reason of said judgment as aforesaid.

Notarized 31st May 1886.

Filed for record January 15, 1887, and recorded same day.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$ Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. K. Pendleton & wife F. A. Pendleton	Hill Bros. & Co. of Norway Hills	Deed	24 August 1887	\$550.00		9	122-124

**Land Description:** State of Texas, County of Bosque, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, to wit: lying & being situated in the County of Bosque & State aforesaid on Niels Creek the same being the N.W. part of a 320 acre survey in the name of Henry Hubble Patent No. 390 said land is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning 555 vrs N 30 W from the original S. W. cor. of the said Hubble sur. for the S. W. cor of this a pile of stone: Thence N 30 W 900 vrs to the original N. W. corner of said Hubble sur. a pile of stone for cor. Thence N 60 E 627½ vrs to cor. on top of a hill a pile of rocks for cor. Thence S 30 E 900 vrs to a pile of rocks for cor Thence S 60 W 627½ vrs. to place of beginning containing 100 acres.

Signed by W. K. Pendleton and F. A. Pendleton

Notarized both and separately W. K. and F. A. by P. Pierson on 24th August 1887.

Filed for record January 2, 1888; recorded Jany. 10, 1888. (Recorded date same as G.W. & E.C. Pendleton)

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt. \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
H. N. Atkinson, Atty of Coryell Co. Texas, representing Charles Zacharias, Mary & George Zimmerle	W. K. Pendleton	Deed with Mortg.	30 May 1889		not listed	12	577-578

**Details:** Charles Zacharias, Mary Zimmerle and George Zimmerle her husband of the City of New Orleans in the State of California\*, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Sixty-six and 66/100 Dollars to paid and secured to be paid by W. K. Pendleton as follows:

Fifty Five Dollars in cash the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Two promissary dated Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1889 for the sum of Fifty Five and 55/100 Dollars each and Due Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 bearing Interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date.

**Land description:** all that certain tract or parcel of land a part of the Louis Van Zacharias survey in Bosque Co. Texas bounded and described as follows:

Beg. At the South West cor. of the original survey. Thence N 30 W 2377 varas to original North West Corner Thence N 60 E 800 vrs. to corner in the original North line of this survey being also the N. W. cor. made for Ellington and Ford - Thence S 30 E to cor. in South line of original being the S W corner of Ford & Ellington - Thence S 60 W with original S line 800 vrs. to beginning.

Notarized on the 30th May 1889.

Filed for record 6th September 1889 and recorded same day.

\*could this be a mistake? Don't think California had a city name of New Orleans, but could be wrong.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
H. N. Atkinson, Atty for heirs of L. Van Zacharias	Pendleton, W. K.	Release	Oct 23, 1889	--	--	15	497-498

**Details:** State of Texas, County of Coryell. The 18th February 1889, W. K. Pendleton did execute and deliver to me as attorney in fact for the heirs of Louis Van Zacharias his two several promissary notes of that date each for the sum of fifty-five and 55/100 Dollars payable on or before Oct 1st 1889 which notes retained a vendors lien on a one third interest in the Louis Van Zacharias survey in Bosque County, Texas, and whereas the said the said\* W. K. Pendleton has this day paid off and discharged said notes in full now therefore in consideration of the premises said vendors Lien on said land is hereby released.

Notarized on 23 October 1889. Filed for record 6 October 1890 and recorded on 7 October 1890.

\*Typed just as written with two "the said" in sentence.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
Eugene W. Dyer	W. K. Pendleton, & R. A. Avirette	Deed with Mortg.	Jan 30, 1891	\$1,000.00	Lot in Meridian	16	619-620

**Terms of note:** Five hundred dollars cash in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and five hundred dollars to be paid according to the terms of a certain promissary note of even date herewith for the sum of five hundred (\$500) Dollars with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum providing for attorneys fees payable to the order of E. W. Dyer . . . due May 1st 1896. Vendor's lien retained on the property.

**Land Description:** Property situated lying and being in the County of Bosque, town of Meridian, State of Texas and described as follows: Lot number six (6) in Block number three (3) except twenty five feet off the west and extending through said lot which said 25 feet is known as the Potter lot as per plot in book G page 27 Deed records of Bosque County Texas.

Notarized on Jan. 30, 1891. Filed for record Jan'y 31st 1891 and recorded on Feb'y 2nd 1891.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. K. Pendleton and wife Fannie A. Pendleton	R. A. Avirett	Deed	October 9, 1891	\$400.00	Lot in Meridian	18	198-199

**Details:** Consideration of the assumption of the payment of a certain promissary note by the said W. K. Pendleton of date January 30th 1891 executed by the said R. A. Avirett and W. K. Pendleton to E. W. Dyer for the sum of Five hundred Dollars, with ten per cent interest per annum from date due May 1st 1896 and fully described in the deed from said Dyer to the said R. A. Avirett and W. K. Pendleton of date January 30th 1891 which said deed retains a vendors lien upon the land herein conveyed to secure the payment of said note which said deed is here referred to and made a part hereof have this day granted bargained sold . . . (etc.)

**Land description:** Lot <No. 6> Six in Block (No. 3) Three in the town of Meridian Bosque County Texas, except twenty-five feet off of the West side of said lot heretofore sold to one Potter, said property being known as the lot upon which stands the huff market building and owned by the said R. A. Avirett and W. K. Pendleton, and we hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said R. A. Avirett all our interest in and to said market business including said building and all tools fixtures and appliances of whatsoever kind and description . . . (etc.)

Signed by W. K. Pendleton and Fannie A. Pendleton

Notarized both W. K. and Fannie on 9th Oct. 1891

Filed for record on 20th Oct. 1891. Recorded on 23rd Oct. 1891

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	Amt \$	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
C. A. Paulson	Wm. K. Pendleton	Deed with Mortg.	2 November 1891	\$400.00 + interest	Lot in Clifton	19	352-354

**Details:** Certain Lot or parcel of land lying or being situated in the town of Clifton in County of Bosque, State of Texas –

Paid \$100.00 down and “further consideration of his three (3) promissary notes of even date with this instrument and each for one hundred Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 7 % per cent per annum from date and due respectively six Twelve and eighteen months after date.”

**Land Description:** Beginning Eighty five (85) feet in a westerly direction from the North corner of Block No Thirteen (13) on the South side of Fifth Street: Thence at right angles across Lots 1, 2 and 3 Ninety (90) feet to a post for corner Thence in a westerly direction with the line of Lots 3 & 4 Thirty (30) feet at right angles to a post on alley for a corner Thence with the alley in a northerly direction Ninety (90) feet to the Westerly corner at Lot No. one (1) in said Block No. Thirteen (13) Thence with the South line of Fifth Street in an Easterly direction Thirty (30) feet to the place of Beginning being 30x90 feet of Lots Nos. 1, 2 & 3 in Block No. Thirteen (13).

Notarized 6th January 1892

Filed for record 19 April 1892, recorded 27 April 1892.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$ Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. K. Pendleton and wife Fannie A. Pendleton	C. A. Paulson	Deed	23rd April 1892	\$400.00	Lot in Clifton	20	33-34

**Land Description:** Beginning Eighty-five (85) feet in a westerly direction from the north corner of Block number thirteen <13> on the south side of Fifth street 1. Thence at right angle across Lots numbers one <1> two <2> and three <3> Ninety <90> feet to a post for corner. 2. Thence in a westerly direction with the line of Lots 3 and 4. Thirty <30> feet to a post on alley for a corner. 3. Thence with the alley in a northerly direction ninety <90> feet to the westerly corner of Lot No. one <1> in said Block No. Thirteen <13>. 4. Thence with the South line of said Fifth street in an Easterly direction Thirty <30> feet to place of beginning being the westerly 30x90 feet of Lots Nos. 1, 2 & 3 in Block No. Thirteen <13>.

Signed by W. K. Pendleton and F. A. Pendleton in Clifton

Notarized W. K. and Mrs. F. A. Pendleton separately by J. M. Brooks on 23rd April 1892.

Filed for record August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892. Recorded same day.

W. K. Pendleton, et. al., defendants,  
Lawsuit in District Court

Bosque County, Texas, Civil Minutes District Court, January Term, 1894, Beginning the 15th day of January 1894	Book "I"	pages 28, 29, 30
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**Details:** G. P. Robertson vs. W. K. Pendleton et. al., case No. 1746.

**As entered in minutes:**

“Be it remembered that on this the 29 day of January A.D. 1894, the above entitled and numbered cause coming on to be heard, therefore cause the parties by their attorneys and announced ready for trail, whereupon came a jury of good and lawful men, who, being duly selected empanelled and sworn well and truly to try the issues joined between the parties, and after hearing all the evidence argument of counsel and change of the court retired on the 30 day of January, A. D. 1894 to consider of their verdict and afterwards on the same day returned into open Court the following verdict – towit: We the jury after reconsideration find for plaintiff.”

(Signed) J. G. Strand, foreman

“And it appearing to the Court from the verdict of the jury that the plaintiff G. P. Robertson is entitled to recover the land sued for, and it further appearing to the Court that at a former day and term of this Court towit: on the 16 day of August, A.D. 1892, an interlocutory Judgement by default was rendered in favor of the plaintiff G. P. Robertson against the defendants R. G. Street and Mary E. Head, and that the said plaintiff had at a former day and term of this Court towit: on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January A.D. 1893, dismissed his said suit as to the defendant A. H. Casteel; It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff G. P. Robertson, do have and recover of and from the defendants W. K. Pendleton, C. R. Ellington, N. S. Ford, J. N. Yarbrough, R. G. Street and Mary E. Head, the Louis Van Zacharias survey of 738 acres on the waters of Neils Creek, in Bosque County, Texas, with boundaries as follows: beginning at the N.E. corner of a survey made for J. Hainrich, from which a Spanish oak bears S. 57 E. 5 vrs. another bears S. 73 E. 6 vrs, thence N. 30 W. 2200 vrs. to the N. E. cor. on the South line of H. Hubbles survey, from which a live oak brs. N. 24 E. 85 vrs. another brs. N. 34 E. 89 vrs. marked **V** thence S. 60 W with Hubbles line, at 1688 vrs. the South fork of Neils Creek 1900 vrs. to a mound thence S. 30 E. crossing said creek, 2200, varas, to the South west corner from which a live oak brs. N. 30 E. 15 vrs. and another marked **M** brs. N. 52 W. 26 vrs. thence N. 60 E. 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning together with all costs of this suit, for which he may have his execution, and that all the right title and interest of the said defendants and each of them be divested out of them and each of them and vested in the said plaintiff, and that the said plaintiff be quited in his title, and that a writ of possession do issue in favor of the said plaintiff and against all of said defendants for the possession of the said tract of land as against the said Defendants and each of them and all other persons holding from and under said Defendants on eighter of them. It is further ordered by the Court that execution issue in favor of the officers of this Court against each party for all costs by them in this behalf incurred respectively.”

W. K. Pendleton, et. al., Request for Appeal

Defendants	Plaintiff	Instrument	Instr Date	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. K. Pendleton et. al.	G. P. Robertson vs. No. 1746	request new trial	22 Feby 1894	29	113-114

**Details:** "Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of Feby. A.D. 1894. Came one to be heard the motion of the defendants for a new trial and the Court after hearing said motion read, and after having heard at length the argument of counsel there on, and being fully advised, is of opinion that said Motion should not be granted, but that it aught to be in all things overruled: it is therefore considered by the Court that said motion for a new trial be and is hereby in all things overruled, to which ruling of the Court, the defendants then and there excepted and in open court gave notice of appeal to our Civil Court of appeals of the 2nd Judicial District of the State of Texas and the Court at the requests of defendants gave them ten days from the adjournment of this court in which to file a statement of facts."

Certified record as true "in the city of Meridian this July 21st A.D. 1896, by F. P. Smith, Clerk District Court, Bosque County, Texas" (entered in Minute Book "I" on page 63 of District Court of Bosque County, Texas.)

Filed for record (in Deed book) on July 22, 1896 and recorded July 24, 1896.

W.K. Pendleton, et. al.,  
Court of Appeals, Second Judicial District Verdict

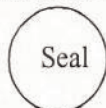
Bosque Co. Texas	Instr Date: 17 December 1895	Record of Deeds Book 29	page 114
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The State of Texas

To the District Court of Bosque County, Greeting:

Before our Court of Civil Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas on the 12th day of October S.D. 1895, the cause upon appeal to revise or reverse your Judgment between W. K. Pendleton, et. al. appellant No. 1953 and G. P. Robertson, appellee, was determined; and therein our said Court made its order in these words: "This cause came on to be heard on the transcript of the record, and the same being inspected because it is in the opinion of the Court that there was no errors in the Judgment, it is therefore considered, adjudged, and ordered that the Judgement of the Court below be in all things affirmed: that the appellants W. K. Pendleton, C. R. Ellington, N. S. Ford and J. N. Yarboro and their sureties W. K. Pendleton, N. S. Ford, J. N. Yarboro, C. R. Ellington, R. F. Ford and J. P. Hoff pay all costs in this behalf expended and that this decision be certified below for observance, Wherefore we command you to observe the order of our said Court of Civil appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas in this behalf and in all things to have it duly recognized, obeyed and executed. Witness, the Hon P/R? D. Tarlton, Chief Justice of our said Court, with the seal thereof annexed at the City of Fort Worth, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A.D. 1895.

W. L. Huff, Clerk



The State of Texas  
County of Bosque

I, F. P. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Bosque County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Mandate in cause No. 1746, wherein, G. P. Robertson was Plff, and W. K. Pendleton et all were Defpts, now on file in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of said court of office in the City of Meridian this the 21st day of July A.D. 1896

F. P. Smith Clerk District Court  
Bosque County, Texas

Filed for Record (in deed book) on July 22, 1896; recorded July 24, 1896

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$ Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
Anton Olson and wife Pauline Olson	W. K. Pendleton	Deed with mortg.	1 July 1903	\$2,050.00	131+ or -	45	182-184

**Details:** "in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty Dollars to me paid and secured to be paid by W. K. Pendleton as follows: Fifty Dollars cash in hand paid. Four Hundred Dollars due on or before Nov. 15th 1903. Four Hundred Dollars due on or before Nov. 1st 1904. Four Hundred Dollars due on or before Nov. 1st 1905. Four Hundred Dollars due on or before Nov. 1st 1906. Four Hundred Dollars due on or before Nov. 1st 1907. Said deferred payments being evidenced by the notes of W. K. Pendleton to Anton Olson and all drawing 8% interest per annum payable annually save the note maturing Nov. 15th 1903 which bears interest at 8% per annum after maturity, have granted sold and conveyed . . ." (etc.)

**Land Description:** All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Bosque, State of Texas out of the Adam Kuykendall survey and described as follows: Beginning 570 vrs. N 30 W from the original S.W. corner of the Kuykendall survey a pile of rock for corner from which a live oak marked **W** bears N 25 W 31½ varas. Thence N 30 W 630 varas to a corner in the West line of said survey. Thence N 60 E 1176 varas rock for corner. Thence S 30 E 630 varas for corner Thence S 60 W 1176 varas to the place of beginning containing 131 acres more or less . . .

But it is expressly agreed and stipulated that the vendors lien is retained against the above described property premises and improvements until the above described notes and all interest thereon are fully paid according to their face and tenor, effect and reading when this deed shall become absolute.

Notarized on 1st August 1903.

(Did not make copy of page 184 date recorded, previous deed recorded Sept. 1903)

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$ Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
Anton Olson	W. K. Pendleton	Release	11th November 1905			52	221

**Details:** acknowledgment of payment in full of Five notes and interest described in the deed dated 1 July 1903 and recorded in Book vol. 45, page 182, deed records of Bosque county, Texas.

Notarized 11 November 1905

Filed for record Nov. 13, 1905; recorded Nov. 20, 1905.

(This entry typed on typewriter.)



Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$ Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. K. Pendleton and Fannie Pendleton his wife	W. C. Pendleton	Deed with mortg.	14 February 1910	\$3,000	131+/-	60	508-509

**Details:** Paid by W. C. Pendleton: One Thousand Dollars Cash in hand paid and five promissory Vendor's lien notes of even date herewith, each for the sum of \$200.00 bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, interest payable annually on the 1st of December of each year as it accrues. Notes and interest payable to W. K. Pendleton or order on Dec. 1st 1910, Dec. 1st 1911, Dec. 1st 1912; Dec. 1913 & Dec. 1, 1914 respectively; and the further consideration that the said W. C. Pendleton assume the payment of a certain Mortgage note executed by W. K. Pendleton in favor of the Waco Loan and Trust Co. in the sum of \$1000.00 have Granted, Sold and Conveyed ... (etc.)

**Land Description:** all that certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Bosque, State of Texas, out of the Adam Keykendall survey and described as follows: Beginning 570 vrs. N 30 W from the original S.W. corner of the Kuykendall survey a pile of rock for corner from which a live oak marked **W** bears N 25 W 31 ½ varas. Thence N 30 W 630 varas to a corner in the West line of said survey; Thence N 60 E 1176 vrs. rock for corner. Thence S 30 E 630 vrs. for corner; Thence S 60 W 1176 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 131 acres more or less ...

Witness our hands at Cranfill Gap this 14th day of Feb. A.D. 1910.

Witnesses at Request of Grantor:  
Daid B. Tindall, H. S. Pendleton.\*

His  
W. K. X Pendleton  
mark  
Fannie Pendleton

Notarized on 16th February 1910 by J. M. Brooks.

Filed for record Feby 16th, 1910, and recorded Feb. 23rd, 1910.

\*Entry typed on typewriter—copied as typed with the mistakes in spelling of names. W.K. too ill to write name.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. K. Pendleton and Fannie Pendleton	Tom C. Parks	Vendor notes	15 February 1910	\$1000.00	131	60	510-511

**Details:** Sold five certain vendor lien notes executed by W. C. Pendleton in favor of W. K. Pendleton in the sum of On Thousand Dollars, dated Feb. 14, 1910 and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per centum per annum, together with an attorney's fee of ten per cent and due on Dec. 1, 1910, Dec. 1, 1911, Dec. 1, 1912, Dec. 1, 1913 and Dec. 1, 1914 respectively. Said notes having been executed in part payment for the following described lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Bosque, State of Texas being 131 acres of land out of the Adam Kuykendall survey. (Conveyed to Tom C. Parks right, title and interest by said notes.)

Signed by W. K. and X for his mark and Fannie Pendleton

Witnesses: H. D. Pendleton and David B. Tindall

Notarized both separately on 16 Feb. 1910 by J. M. Brooks.

Filed on Feb. 18, 1910, and recorded Feb. 24, 1910.

Entry typed on typewriter and typed correct names.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. C. Pendleton and wife Dinnie Pendleton	N. G. Grimland	Deed with Mortg.	December 31, 1915	\$6000.00	100	73	376-377

**Details:** \$3,000.00 cash the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. \$3,000.00 as evidenced by ten regular vendor's lien notes of Three Hundred Dollars each, dated Dec. 31, 1915, bearing 10% interest from date and due one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years after date respectively, and by mutual consent made payable to the order of Tom C. Parks. Interest payable annually as it accrues. And said notes have the usual clause of ten per cent for attorney's fees for failure to pay any note or any installment of interest, when due, have Granted, Sold and Conveyed . . . unto the said N. G. Grimland.

**Land description:** All that certain tract or parcel of land being 100 acres of land out of the Adam Kuykendall survey situated on the waters of Neils Creek, in Bosque County, Texas, and is more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at a point 926 varas N 30 W and 212 varas N 60 E from the original S.W. corner of said Adam Kuykendall survey, a pile of rocks for the Western S.W. of this; thence N 30 W 276 ½ varas to the North line of a 131 acre tract conveyed by W. K. Pendleton to W. C. Pendleton for the N.W. corner of this; thence N 60 E 966 ½ varas to the N.E. corner of said 131 acre tract for the N.E. corner of this; thence S 30 E 632 ½ varas to the S.E. corner of said 131 acre tract, for the S.E. corner of this; thence S 60 W 850 varas to a cedar post in fence line for the Souther S.W. corner of this; thence N 26 ½ W 357 ½ varas to a pile of rocks for an inner corner of this; thence S 60 W 138 ½ to the place of beginning.

**Other details:** But it is expressly agreed and stipulated that the Vendor's Lien is retained against the above described property, premises and improvements, until the above described notes, and all interest thereon, are fully paid according to their face and tenor, effect and reading, when this deed shall become absolute.

Revenue Stamps \$3.00

Signed by W. C. and Dinnie Pendleton

W.C.P., 4/28

Notarized by both on Dec. 31, 1915, by J. M. Jenson.

Filed for record on April 29, 1916, and recorded on April 29, 1916.

Entered typed on typewriter.

Grantor	Grantee	Instrument	Instr Date	\$Amt.	Acres	Deed Bk	Page(s)
W. C. Pendleton and Dinnie Pendleton	Mrs. W. K. Pendleton	Deed	19 January 1917	\$5.00	31 2/3	75	580-581

**Land description:** all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, being 31 2/3 acres of land out of the Adam Kuykendall survey, situated on the waters of Neils Creek in Bosque County, Texas, and is more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 570 varas, N #0 W from the original S. W. corner of said Kuykendall survey a pile of rocks for the S. W. corner of this from which a Live Oak marked "W" brs N 25 W 31 ½ vrs; thence N 30 W 632 ½ vrs. to the N.W. corner of a 131 acre tract sold by W. K. Pendleton to W. C. Pendleton for the N.W. corner of this; thence N 60 E 212 varas for the N.E. corner of this; thence S 30 E 170 ½ varas to a pile of rocks for an inner corner of this; thence N 60 E 138 ½ varas to a pile of rocks for the Eastern N. E. corner of this; thence S 26 ½ E 357 ½ varas to the South line of said 131 acre tract, a cedar post for the S.E. corner of this; thence S 60 W 328 ½ varas to the place of beginning.

Signed by W. C. Pendleton and Dinnie Pendleton

Notarized both separately on 19 January, 1917.

Filed for record April 2, 1917, and recorded on April 3, 1917.

Entry typed on typewriter.

## Letters from G. W. to his brother, Louis

Bosque County, Texas

April 1, 1867

Dear Brother and Sister,

Your letter dated February 25, has been received and I am seated to reply. We are all in common health. My children are off at school and I am quite lonesome. As I cannot enjoy your company I have concluded to write you one more letter. You wanted to know if people are not apt to be sick the first year in climating, if they do not expose themselves in traveling. As to Western Texas I can insure you is healthy. I have not called in a doctor twis in five year and one of them times was when my wife was confined. My doctor's bill for five year is \$17.00. My family has averaged 7 for five year. I consider western Texas much more healthy than any part of Tennessee. The largest doctor bill we have are graney fees.

In regard to muskatoes, we have no such thing. There are some on Trinity River which runs threw the state, divides East and Western Texas. Well, Lewis, you give the price of stock. I would like to know how Greenback rates. We don't have much paper money in circulation in Texas. Our currency are gold and silver. It is difficult to get a nuff greenback to pay tax. Though greenback are worth 75 cts. in the dollar. I am in the notion of taking a drove of horces East this spring. I started a letter a few days ago to Mace to see if he will go with me. If he will go you may look for us this summer. I have about fifty head of horces mostly mars. They are worth nothing here. And I think the present movement of the government our tax will be very high. It seems that we have to support a standing army in the South. We certainly have the most corrupt government on earth and I think it will be bound to have a purge. Texas and Louisiana are throwed together, governed by one General. He is to have power over the governor and all laws. We are under military power, this is approaching monarchy very strong. I suppose this is done to give the Negro equal rights. I think every man in the South ought to kill his negro and get rid of them. The next thing will be confiscation of the land to give them a home. I want to sell all I have and sink it so deep that Taxation will never find it. You rote that the people was divided in Tennessee. There is a few radicals here they was mostly hung during the war. I am not a sesession I am for the old Constitution as it was. I was opposed to sesession and abolition. We are now for the president but we have not got much faith in him. We believe that he will circumb. We have but one friend on whom to rely, and that is the Creator of all things, the Judge of all the earth will do right. We are in a poor fix yet the poor has a promise, when the poor and needy seek water and there is none and ther tongs faileth for thirst I the Lord will hear them. I the God of Israel will not forsake them. In regard to me being a Methodist that was a mistake if it was rote, there never was any methodist about me. I never bowed to the four-legged magesty or worshipt the beast. I still remain firm in the faith or cause that I imbraced in the year 45 at Alexandria and I am a critical Bible schollar. My Bible teaches me the best Jewel we have on earth is to act out the christian character, is also the ornament of society. As to my peculiar views on future punishment, I have not forsaken the teachings of my Bible. It is research of many years hard study I have also summoned the best critics in the orthodox rank and they only have confirm me. A man can't believe just what he pleases it must be predicated on

divine testimony. I once believed that the Lord was only good to a part of mankind, I now believe that he is good to all and His tender mercies are over all His people. That where sin abounds grace much more abounds. The Bible says nowhere that God will dam him for having a good opinion of him.

I am not aiming to draw you out but merely to show you where I stand - I have Alexander Hall, Universalist, against itself - and Power against Universalist, and other eminent writers and debates. I don't think I have underwent any change on the teaching of the Bible, so enough on that subject.

Well, Lewis, you wanted to know the best rout by water. The rout by water is by the way of Orleans across the Bay at Galveston, there you will find a rail rode to Houston and on to Miligan and than a stage runs from Miligan to Waco in 35 miles of me and 30 miles of Jack, then inquire for Neels Creek, Bosque County. I live in six miles of the head of Nell's Creek. Jack lives near Peorie, Hill County. Mace lives near Johnson Station, Tarrants County.

We have had a very warm pleasant winter but March has been cold threowout we had a snow four inches deep in March and several freezes. This is the most backward season I have ever seen in Texas. We generally plant corn in February but the corn is not all planted yet. Our wheet has been kept back by the cold but I think wheet will be good. A wheet pasture here is as good as corn. We keep fat stock on wheet pasture, it don't injure the wheet to pasture, only makes it better and heavy. You wanted to know if it was not very hot. We have no hot sultry weather like you do. There is always a breees from the Gulf or South which make it pleasant. There is scarely a knight but what we need cover. We have the most pleasant sleeping you could immagion. Now in eastern Texas where there is timber it is more hot and sultry, it is also more sickly, more subject to chils and fever. I lived there 10 year and had chills but since I lived in western Texas I have had no chills. I have children almost grown that never taken a dost of medicine.

Well, Lewis, you discribed the kind of place that you wanted. I think you can find it in Texas though it is hard to find all the good things together. I lack too things where I live. I have the health, good water, and good land and good grass for my stock, but timber are scarce for fencing. We have wood plenty, and society are not as good as I could wish. We are not settled thick enough for a large school. Though we have a very honorable community with a good deal of enterprise. I think such a community are susceptible of improving. I differ in regard to what it takes to constitute good society. I differ with some men. I think we have a great deal of idoletry and great eal worship the beast and call it good society.

Well, one more item and I will close. I want you to ascertain whether or not there are any shops where spinning mashines are made in that country. I want a set of cards, I have a good mashine with the exception of cards. I want you to try to procure me a set. The price ust to be dollars. If you don't come and can send them to any part of the state do so, I will pay you well for the cards and trouble.

I will come to a close by signing myself

Your brother G. W. Pendleton

(On margin of letter he wrote) I would have finished my letter but the paper give out. I still urge you to come and look before you move.

My wife sends her respects, to you all and says that she would like very much to see you. Tell Lizza, Ya Ma Ann is not at home but she will not forget her. I want you to write often. If I start my horses we will let you know. We will come by way of Alabama. Write what Greenback is worth.

(Original letter owned by Mrs. Hattie Pendleton Smith of Shop Springs, Tenn. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Lewis Pendleton and his second wife, Nancy Moore Pendleton. The letter was sent to Joe Pendleton by his aunt, Mrs. Smith and copied exactly by Mrs. Joe Pendleton)

Note: Mrs. Joe Pendleton typed the letter with all the spelling errors. I do not know who is Joe Pendleton or the year this was typed from the original hand written letter. *Carol Pendleton*

August 22, 1882

Winfield, Cowly County, Kansas

Dear brother and sister and friends,

After my respects I can inform you that we are well. I am now in Kansas at I. H. Sorey, a brother to my wife, he is her only brother. They have not seen each other for 24 year. Our visit has been quite a pleasant one. It is about 600 miles from home and we made the trip in a little over day and night - our first ride on a R.R. Crops were good in Texas and are very good here. It is thought by some that wheet in Kansas will make an average of 35 bushels per acre. There is but little timber here, it would supprise you how well they can do without any wood. Fruit of all kinds seem to do well. I am very well pleased with the country.

Well, I have not got my pension yet they require a great eal proof. I have to prove that I was a sound man when entered the service and have been unable to perform manual labor ever since. They require proof of my lawalty to the union so you see that I have a good eal of work on hand. I want you to see James Boon and Robert Barry put Barry and see if I can't get some proof of being to some extent crippled of course you know the fact but proof from a relative not worth much. If you can get any proof there that will be of any service I will send you some blanks to be filled. I think I can make all the necessary proof since I come to Texas but I want a full proof to cover ever year. There was too year after I come out of the war before I got to Texas. William Terry came to Arkansas with us. Is he in that country. We lived in Arkansas near oney-ear. 1858 and 59 are the years I want proof on. Give my respects to all relation and friends. I hope to be able to see you before a great while.

Write to me shortly. I think you are behind time a writing. Farewell for this time. I will send my love to all.

Your brother,

G. W. Pendleton

P. S. I will start home next Monday. Write to Norway Hill, Bosque County, Texas.

(Copied from original letter owned by Mrs. Hattie Pendleton Smith)

Norway Hill, Bosque Co. (Texas)

July 1, 1883

Dear brother and Sister,

After my respects i can inform you that we are all well, hoping that you may be able to communicate the same blessing. I have not got much of great importance to write. We have generally very good crops. We are done harvesting. I have cut with a reaper on my place near 70 acres of wheet, oats, and millet - Some tolerable good, and some very sorry, a great eal wheet froze out in the winter hence we planted the ground in oats millet-corn is in making now and will be good with one rain. Our grass and range very good everything fat. Well, I have done a hard years work. I have run near 140 acres myself. I have done all my plowing a riding. One man with improved mashinery can do the work of three on the old plan. I have been sending the boys to school until harvest - they are now at home but will now shortly return to school. I ame to move in part to a school at Jonesborough. We ame to separate - my old woman and boys will run the school and I will run the farm. W. K. Pendleton will live with me next year and help run my farm.

Well, I have quit fretting about religion or politics - I became satisfied to let the god of nature rule. I found myself hear in existense—I expect to do all the good I can - when I cross the river and change in an oth mode I will then take my chances. As to going crazy and making preparation about the other world I have no knight mars to hant me. I believe that I am injoying life better than I did when I spent a great eal of time in reading and meditating so much on that subject.

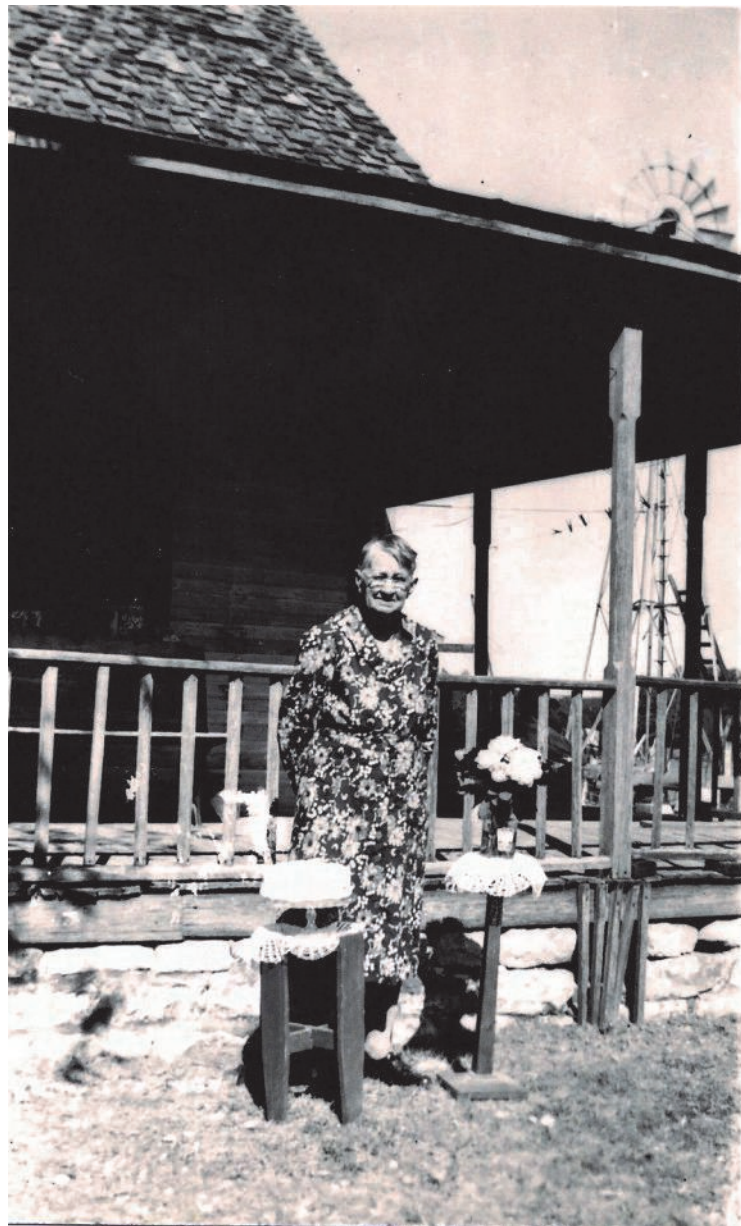
Well, I have not hear from our kinfolks in some time, I want to go out to see them this summer if the Lord permit. Well, I have a little hope of getting my pension. Dudly the Commissioner had me examined by a board of doctors last May. They decided that I was not able to walk and do manual labor.

Well, it has been a long time since I heard from you. I want you to write and give all the news. Direct your letter to Jonesborough, Coryell County,

Your brother as ever,

G. W. Pendleton

(Copied from original March 26, 1946 by Mrs. Joe Pendleton. Original owned by Mrs. Hattie Pendleton Smith, Shop Springs, Tenn. This letter was written by George W. Pendleton to his brother Lewis Pendleton.)

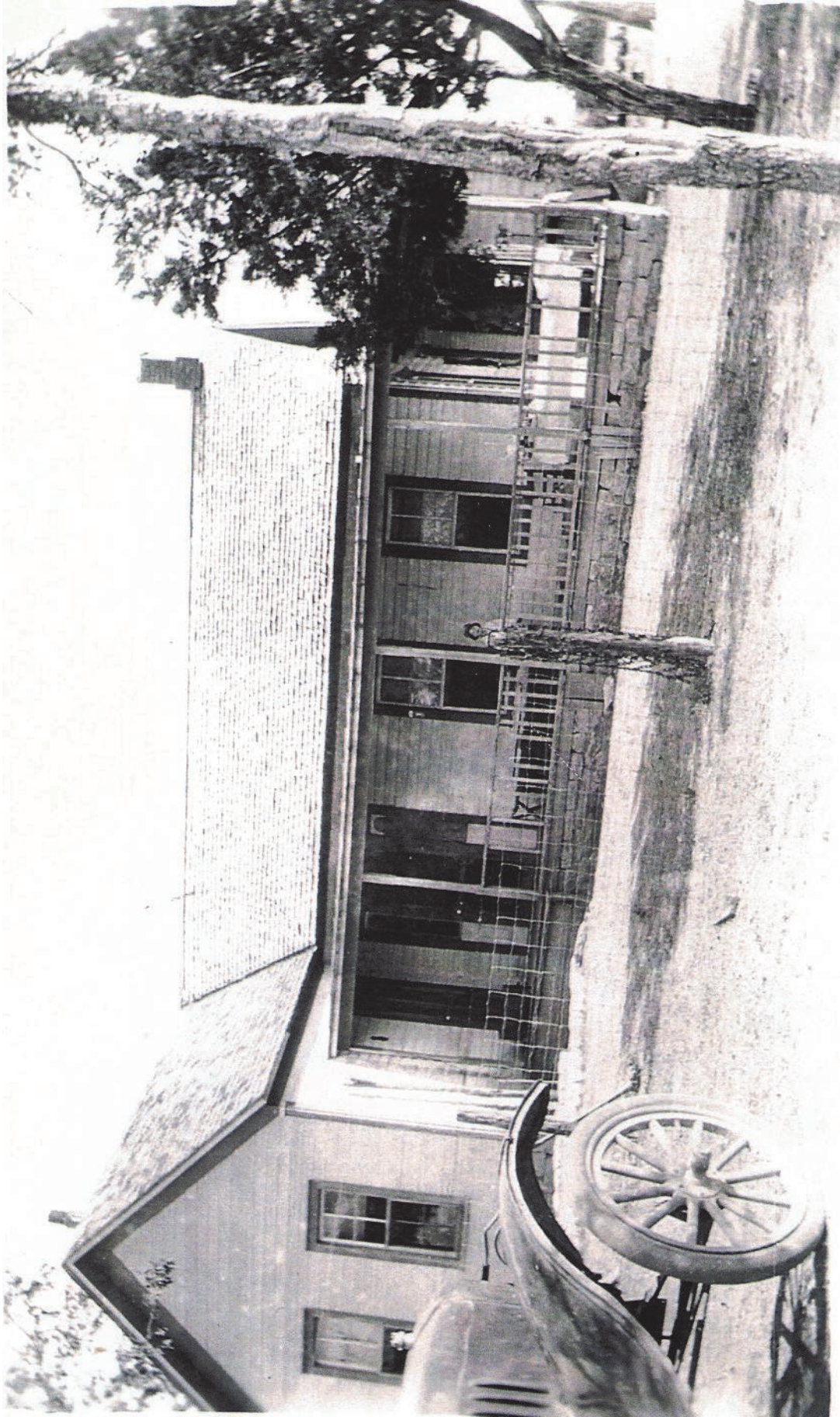


**Fannie Pendleton**  
**84th Birthday**





**Grandpa W. K. Pendleton**



The Big House—circa 1905



### Sunday Dinner—circa 1915

Family Picture: Center—Great grandma (Mary Scoggin), Grandma Fannie to her left, Fannie's sons, their spouses, their children

Top Row: Aunt Dennie and Grady, Aunt Emma, Aunt Betty, Gina Pendleton, Aunt Gladys, Aunt Pearl, Aunt Ellrae, Aunt Etta, Aunt Geneva

Third Row: Uncle Willie, Uncle Cecil, Uncle Rady, Homer with H.D., Uncle Otis, Uncle Dave, Uncle Walter

Second Row: Grandma Fannie, Great Grandma Mary Scoggin, Rex, Dewey, Clyde Tindall, Clinton Tindall, Dudley, Golden Tindall

First Row: Curits, Wilma, Opal, Lucille, Roy, Elvis Hatley, Cecil



**Aunt Etta, Aunt Geneva, Grandma Fannie and Uncle Dudley**

**Mary Reed Gracey Scoggin**



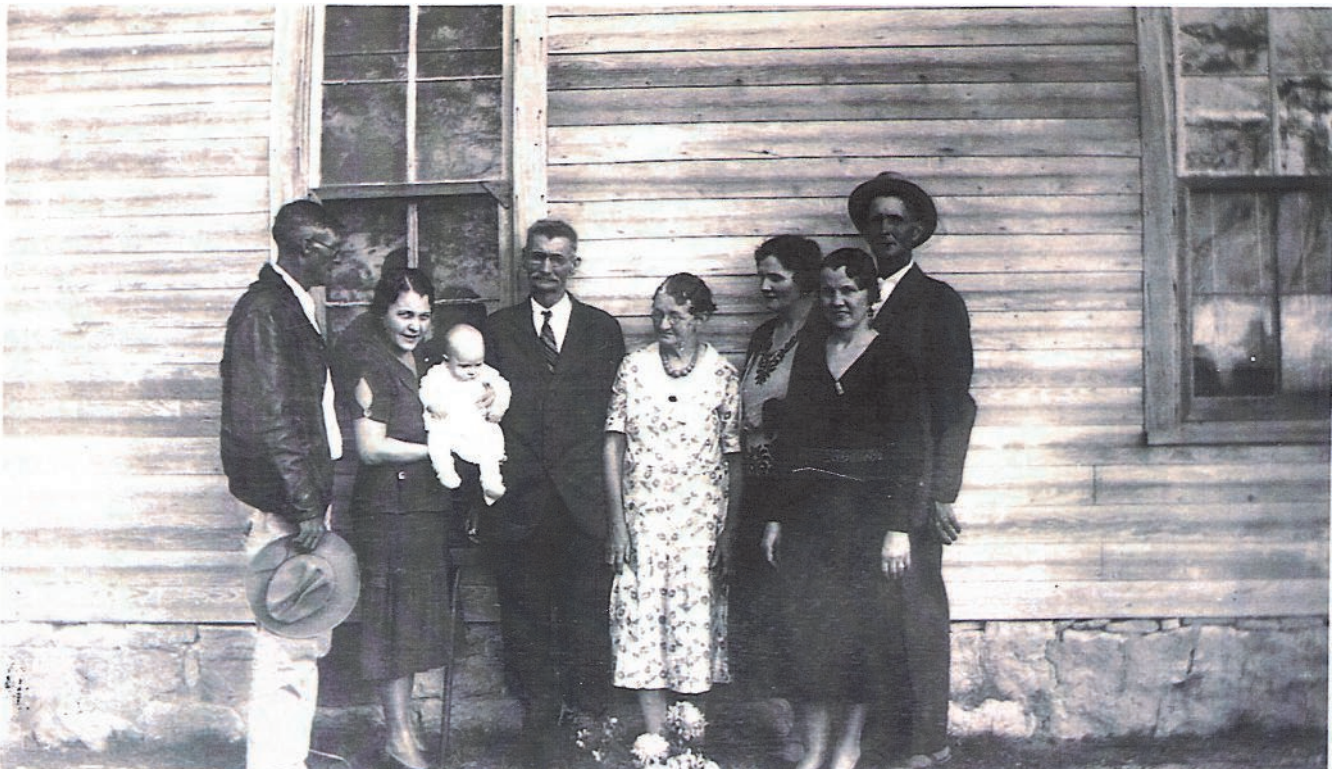
**Mary Reed Gracey Scoggin(seated)  
Fannie Pendleton (second from left)**



**Bosque County Belles (first cousins): Madaline, Faye, Etta Mae, Dorothy, Opal, Virginia**



**Grandpa George, Grandma Fannie and his family**





The Big House (approximately 2000 square feet with porch) - circa 1905

Grandpa George and  
Grandma F. A. Pendleton







**Kitchen cupboard of F.A. Pendleton  
from the Big House**

*—restored by Louise Dittrich*

**Wood box of F.A. Pendleton  
from kitchen in the Big  
House**

*—restored by Louise Dittrich*





**Boggy Cemetary—located on FM 219 between Cranfills Gap and Clifton, Texas**



**Tombstone of Frances Adeline Scoggins Pendleton—  
located in Boggy Cemetery**

**Tombstone of William K. Pendleton—located  
in Boggy Cemetery**





**Aunt Emma, Aunt Pearl, mother—  
Gina Lund, Aunt Dennie, Uncle Otis**



**Homer, Gina, Emma, H.D., Grandpa George, Aunt Etta, Uncle Dave**



**Pendleton Family Reunion—December 2007—Clifton Civic Center—Clifton , Texas**

Front Row: Rylie Mae Dittrich, Chris Dittrich, Spencer Dittrich, Vicki Roark

Back Row: Jerry Dittrich, Christine Dittrich, Louise Dittrich, Cindi Dittrich Timmons, Edwin Dittrich, Etta Mae Pendleton Dittrich Bertelsen, Opal Pendleton Weant, Darren Dittrich, James Dittrich, Jamie Dittrich-Vinson, Bill Pendleton, Janelle Pendleton, Kent Pendleton, Teresa Dittrich, Joe Dittrich



**Gene and Carol Pendleton,  
Uncle Dudley's son and daughter-in-law**



**Living grandchildren of W.K. and F.A. Pendleton—Pendleton Reunion—2007**

Bill Pendleton, Etta Mae Pendleton Dittrich Bertelsen, Dorothy Pendleton Gaston, Opal Pendleton Weant, Faye Pendleton Wallace, Gene Pendleton.



**George's son Brian, George, Opal**



**Dorothy Gaston & grandchildren Kim Henderson & Tom Gaston**



**Faye Wallace and Family**

Maxie & MD Wallace, Sharon Ann Pendleton Brooks, Jammie & Steve Middleton & daughter Landry, PD & Janice Wallace, Anita Wallace Jones, Joe & Nancy Wallace