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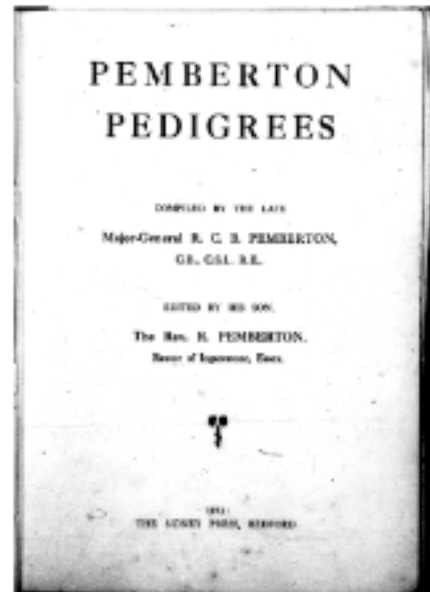
Undoubtedly the most famous of books on the Pembertons is *Pemberton Pedigrees*, by Robert Charles Boileau Pemberton, 1834-1914, edited and published by his son Robert in 1923, when the latter was Rector of Ingatestone, Essex, England. The book contains 164 pages and includes more than a dozen coats of arms. The book will soon be mailed, free of charge, to members of Pemberton Family World Wide. Members are defined by the By Laws as people who have registered on the PFWW.org website and paid membership dues.

Ryan Pemberton: Modern & Famous

Page 13 of the Nottingham Post, the August 23, 2011 issue, carried an article about Ryan Pemberton, "A youngster with severe dyslexia who used his own experiences to help others has been named Gedling winner for a countywide award scheme.

Ryan Pemberton, 18, of Arnold, was nominated by Gedling Play Forum for a Notts Outstanding Achievement Award... There aren't a lot of youngsters like Ryan who would stick with volunteering so consistently during their teen years.. ...Ryan is particularly good at working with children at our free play and community events, and is especially sensitive with those youngsters who have special needs."

The Pemberton Family World Wide organisation offers free subscriptions to *The Pemberton Post.*, the organization's newsletter. Interested parties should register an account at PFWW.org.



Free Copy of Pemberton Pedigrees

Pemberton Pedigrees, the most famous of Pemberton books, has been acquired in microfilm images by the PFWW. The images, however, are not high quality, and we are looking for a hard bound copy so we can acquire better imaging. If you can lead us to such a copy, we will return to you a copy of the images on a CD plus, if you wish, a printed copy on typical printer paper.

Feature Article

George Pembertons of Virginia Colony in the Eighteenth Century by Dixie Ann Pemberton

Introduction: The name PEMBERTON can be found in Virginia in the 1700's, in association with the EDWARDS family (bibliog. §5, p.115-116), the JENNINGS family (bibliog. §2, p.467), and one is also listed in the marriage records of 1785 (bibliog. §3,p. 493), but not found in conjunction with the other two families. The Edwards Genealogy has a George K. Pemberton (#298) [Note these numbers are from their position in the Edwards family tree.] son of Thomas Pemberton (#297) married 3X and a

George Washington Pemberton (#397) whose mother is Wheathan Edwards (#275), married 2X, as well as a George William Pemberton. More follows in the paragraphs below. But my/our George Pemberton line may or may not be related to these three Pemberton lines. Now my great grandfather, George Middleton Pemberton (1810-1878), wrote his miscellaneous thoughts in a Scrapbook beginning in 1834. His Scrapbook includes a section called "History of our Relations" (biblio. §7, p. 108). His father, Jesse B. Pemberton (1770-1854), a Virginian by birth, spent his childhood, and married, in Newberry County, South Carolina. His father George III, and his uncle, Isaiah each moved their family there in 1771 after selling their Virginia [VA] property near present day Berkley Springs, West VA. Later, Jesse B. Pemberton and his brother, George IV moved with George III and their families to Kentucky. Here George M. saw George III, (1718-1817) his grandfather, and his uncle, George IV's families, almost daily. From the information gleaned from them, George M. wrote that in 1710, George Pemberton II, son of George Pemberton I and Sarah Middleton, left Cheshire, England and landed in King William County, Virginia. We call the emegree George II, and his sons, Isaiah I and George III. [Note that the suffixes I, II, etc. are added for convenience and do not occur in the records.] This George Pemberton line does not appear to be related to the other three lines of Pembertons already in VA, unless they are related prior to 1710.



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(<http://pembertonfamily.com>) may show how or where these lines are related!

Searching Records:

[Editor's Note: Hanover and King William Counties were adjacent.]

Searching records in the 1990's at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. led us to Richmond, VA, to Hannover, VA, and to Berkley Springs, WV. In Richmond, we copied a chapter on "Pembertons" from a booklet: *Rev. Daniel Brown of Culpeper Co., VA and Related Families*, by Col. Woolsey Finnell, Sr. (bibliog. #8). This author says that there were records of ten Pemberton families in King Williams Parish (VA) early in the 18th century (bibliog. #8, p62). In Hanover, we copied land records of a

George Pemberton. In Berkley Springs, we looked at, and photocopied, the Will of a George Pemberton, who died in 1757. The names of the three children in this WILL and in the Scrapbook's "History of our Relations" are the same, with one exception. The Scrapbook gives the children's mother's name as Elizabeth Brooks. The Will calls George Pemberton's wife Margaret, so presumably, he remarried after his wife's death. The Scrapbook is silent on this point of a second marriage, but it does say that in 1771, Isaiah and George both sold their properties to Samuel Washington. Records confirming this were also found and copied in Berkley Springs, WV, such as a ledger with the sales of their properties, as well as the affidavits that show their wives, Judea (Brooks) Pemberton and Elizabeth (Hall) Pemberton, consented to the sales. Neither of these two women's names are found in connection with the other George Pembertons cited in the first paragraph. But their names are the same as found in the Scrapbook.

Let me share some of the information gleaned from using: "Family Archives: Virginia Vital Records, 1600's-1800's" Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., © 1997. (See bibliog. #1 through #4.) The Index in disc #174 has 41 citations for the name of Pemberton. In Part IV, VA Land Records, p. 95, there is a Geo. Pemberton, Hanover Co. that reads: "Nov. 5, 1734, Geo. X Pemberton, St. Martin's P. to Jno Garth, St. Martins P." In the 1990's, we copied this very document. It has a signature mark between "George" and "Pemberton." with the word "his" above the mark and the word "mark" below it. The mark itself looks like this:)-(. This form is typical of thousands of such marks. This same signature mark is found on the 1757 Will of George Pemberton that we also copied. It is very unfortunate that this mark was interpreted as an "X" as that was a clear error.

Disc #174, Part IV: VA Land Records, p.288 shows: "1702 - Richard Littlepage to Geo. Pemberton. As exr of Est. Of Sam'l Ousteen, dec'd, by John Pemberton, dec'd to Geo. Pemberton, son of aforesaid. Land bordered on est. of Thos. Husband & Henry Madison." The year is prior to our George Pemberton's landing in 1710, so this is a different line of Pembertons. On p. 94, Fredrick County, VA Tax Records, Election of Col. Geo. Washington, 1758 lists "Geo Pemberton For Capt. Swearingen." Then on p.33 of the same record, "Election of Col. Geo Washington, 1758" is listed George Pemberton who votes for Mr. West. So there are two voters named George Pemberton voting the same year George II's will was probated. This same disc has "VA Will Records, Wills in Frederick Co, VA, Prior to 1805": "1757, Pemberton George." As stated above, we believe this Pemberton to be our George II, as our copy of that WILL has the same names for his children as does our Pemberton Scrapbook. Continuing, on p. 510," Va Tax Records, quit Rent Rolls, 1704, King Wm Co, this lists Pemberton, Geo., 180 acres.", This George Pemberton may be the one connected to Richard Littlepage, cited earlier. A record from King Wm County, p.334, "VA Land

Records, Kg Wm Co. Deeds for 1821," listed are: "Wilson C. Pemberton and Wealthian his wife; Thomas Pemberton, John Pemberton, Wilson C. Pemberton Jr., George Pemberton, James R. Thornton and Judith his wife, Armistead Robins and Susanna his wife, and Pemberton Lipscomb and Ann his wife etc." This George Pemberton of 1821 is not my line of George Pembertons, but rather that Pemberton line found listed among the Edwards clan.



1750 map of a portion of Hanover Co., VA showing the location of the Newfound River. George Pemberton received a patent here in 1732 for land that lay on both sides of it.

Family Archives, disc #187, is titled: "Genealogies of Virginia Families from *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*". The index contains 80 pages where the name Pemberton appears; many for Thomas, or Richard or John. There are two for George Pemberton. The first is in Vol. IV titled: "Extent Wills from Counties Whose Records Have Been Destroyed." Among Court Records, one concerns the Will of Henry Thompson. (See p. 638, 4th paragraph.) This has the name of Charles Sneed and George Pemberton: "...Charles Sneed came from New Kent County and seated himself on the property then in Prince Wm County. He did not live there long for on 23 May 1742 he deeded this 300 acres to George Pemberton. He in turn by deed dated 26 August 1744 sold the same land to Thomas Young...." Depositions of John Sneed lists the antecedents' of Charles. This may be the Charles Sneed that married Ann Pemberton, a sister of George III and Isaiah I. The spelling of Sneed changes several times in this deposition. Sneed is how it is spelled in our Scrapbook.

A second listing of George Pemberton, disc #187, Vol. III, is on p. 493: "VA Colonial Abstracts, Washington Co., Marriage Register, 1782-1820" This reads: "5 Nov. 1785 George Pemberton - Mary Lyon, (Minister) Thos. Woolsey." My Pembertons

had sold their VA property in 1771, moving to Newberry County, SC. This is not our line, but rather that of Gideon Pemberton, 1809-1851, who was a child of George and Mary (Article by Walter Lewis Pemberton, 17 March 2011, PFWW.com). This George Pemberton is not listed with the Jennings and is not one of those listed with the Edwards Clan. From the Edwards, there are marriages for both George K and George W. None of the wives' names are listed as Mary Lyon. This is a clue for another George Pemberton line in VA in the 1700's. In Boston, the earliest Pemberton settler is a James who left Wales and landed in 1646 (bibliog. §6 pp38;43). He and his wife Sarah had eight children. James the eldest son, left Maine for Maryland, because of religious differences with his father. Thomas, his third son, married and had seven children. His three sons were James, Thomas and George. The Boston and Pennsylvania Pembertons are related (bibliog. §6 p.42,43) but are either of these Pembertons lines related to the Pembertons of Virginia? And how are these VA Pembertons related to each other? DNA studies today can help us determine this. For further information, see PFWW.org.

Finally:

A list of Colonial Soldiers from Ancestry.com has a George Pemberton, Henry Lloyd and an Isac (Isaiah?). Because the names are those found in my family of Pembertons, I take these to be my line. Some of the voting records in these discs may be my George Pemberton III as he had a brother, Isaiah Pemberton. He votes in the same election and Isaiah is on similar tax records. Also see Woolsey Finnell (biblio. §8 p.62): "We have record of the following Revolutionary soldiers named Pemberton: Captain Thomas Pemberton of the Virginia line, Bennett, David, Henry and William. We also have record of Isaiah from South Carolina, who was a Revolutionary War Soldier." We believe this Isaiah to be my line of Pembertons who moved from VA to Newbury County, South Carolina. For the authentication of the Scrapbook, see the websites of George Daniel Buckley, now deceased, (bibliog. §9, esp. the third). Surveys of interest may be viewed on: <http://www.gbso.net/BUC/part four .htm>, courtesy of Jackson Pemberton and James Lloyd. The latter reminds me in a recent email that the earliest reference to our George Pemberton II, in Frederick Co., VA, refers to him as "of Hanover Co." (Orange Co. Order Book A, p.223, September 23, 1737).

Conclusion:

Records of other Pembertons with George Pemberton members can be found in discs #187 & 162 & 186". The Edwards Genealogy has a George K #298 son of Thomas Pemberton #297 married 3X and a George Washington Pemberton #397, mother Weathean Edwards#275, married 2X, same mother, different fathers. (#'s associated with the genealogy). The Edwards clan also includes George William Pemberton. A better source for the Pembertons of the Edwards clan is the Clarke Book

(biblog. §5). These are the clues to some of the ten families of Pembertons in the early Virginia Colony. There could be more clues buried in these old records.

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9. From: Dan Buckley [buc@gbso.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2003 4:03 AM
To: (undisclosed)
Subject: OUR NEW PEMBERTON FAMILY
Dear Pemberton family and friends,
I have gone through the Pemberton Family Scrapbook with a fine toothed comb [Editor’s Note: Dan and Dixie spent two years and hundreds of hours on this research.] and have found it to be an authentic early Pemberton document that has proven to be 95% accurate. The few items that have not yet been confirmed most likely will be in the future. Because of this I have made some changes to our family file; some of the more important are:

1. [Substituted George Pemberton I and Sarah Middleton for John Pemberton and Francis DeRochelle as parents of George Pemberton II.](#)

2. [Added the descendants of George III.](#)

3. [Added much new information on the families of Matthew Brooks and Elizabeth Warren.](#)

4. [Added information on the Teague family since it goes to prove the scrapbook.](#)

Many Thanks to all for the help you have given. If you find anything to add, correct, delete, or change please feel free to let me know.

Dan

[Editor’s Note: Mr. Daniel Buckley passed away in 2010 but his and our author’s extensive and detailed work verifying the old scrapbook can be found [here](#). With permission from his widow, we have stored a copy on pembertonfamily.com [here](#).]

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