



BIBLE RECORDS (furnished by
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From Mrs. Eckert: "The following bible records were found amongst the possessions of my late gf, William Lee Pennell, son of Joseph Preston Pennell and Mildred Ann Peay (dau. of George Peay and Elizabeth "Betsy" Neill [Neille]) It obviously was the bible of George Peay and Elizabeth Neill. On the flyleaf is stamped: A.L. Pennell - - I can't account for

A. L.'s identity, except that possibly he was a descendant of my gf's brother Austin Peay Pennell, who went to Tallahassee, Fla., abt. 1900 and didn't keep in touch with the family.

FAMILY RECORD - MARRIAGES

Austin Peay was married to Milley Turner the 25th day of April, 1765.

Patsy Peay was married

Jenny Peay was married the 5 day January 1786

Elizabeth Peay was married 12 Jun 1790

Agness Peay was married

Polly Peay was married the 22 July 1807

Nicholas Peay was married the 14 Jun 1814

Judith C. Peay was married the 28 June 1804

George Peay was married March the 18 - 1819

Births

Austin Peay	February 27, 1741
Millay Peay	February 26, 1744
Jenney Peay	May 10, 1766
George Peay	October 5, 1767
Patsey Peay	December 5, 1768
Elizabeth Peay	January 13, 1770
Agnes Peay	January 17, 1772
Austin Peay	January 22, 1774
John Peay	September 19, 1775
Nancy Peay	April 11, 1777
Judith C. Peay	April 13, 1779
Turner Peay	November 13, 1781
Nicholas Peay	April 29, 1784
Mary Peay	March 24, 1787
Milley Peay	April 19, 1791

Deaths

April 24, 1796
April 19, 1821
April 21, 1836
October 7, 1794
May 4, 1803
February 22, 1793
August 19, 1838
May 2, 1830
November 23, 1820
September 29, 1815
September 4, 1793

Issue of Francis Taylor and Mary his wife

Births

Cordelia Taylor	June 28, 1808	
William C. Taylor	January 14, 1810	died 1834
Zarelda Taylor	October 11, 1812	died 1832
Reuben E. Taylor	January 11, 1815	

The above Francis Taylor was born February 27, 1787, died July 4, 1834

George Peay	October 5, 1767	died April 21, 1836
Elizabeth Peay	December 23, 1785	died June 22, 1843
Austin L. Peay son of George & Elizabeth Peay	16th December 1819	
Mildred A. Peay	February 14, 1822	January 10, 1900
John T. Peay	August 26, 1824	July 20, 1826

Interesting facts concerning this particular bible:

Publication date of 1717, Bratelboro, Vt. gives one the impression this bible might have been actually the bible of Austin Peay and his bride Mildred Turner and after their deaths, their eldest son, George might have fallen heir to the bible, even at that rate, the bible was published considerably earlier than Austin and Mildred's marriage in 1765 and might have been the property of either the bride or groom's family prior to their marriage. Since there were Turners in Mass. who went to Md. and then Va., one wonders if the bible belonged to the Turner family and Mildred's people were of this New England group?

One also wonders why the Francis Taylor - Mary Peay family was given a special, separate listing in this bible. Who was Francis Taylor's 2nd wife? Was there any connection between Francis and Elizabeth Neill Peay? He was born Feb. 27, 1787 and she was born Dec. 23, 1785. His mother was Rebecca Moore Taylor. Grandfather told me his mother had been a direct descendant of Robert Morris - - see this: from Mrs. Mildred B. Midjaas, R.F.D. #1, Carbondale, Ill., Sep. 18, 1964:

"Dear Mrs. Eckert:

In working one of my lines, the Clendenins, copies of old letters from a Rev. Austin M. Courteney were sent to me. Also rcds. from an old Clendenin Bible. So here they are for whatever they are worth:

James Clendenin of Hartford Co. Md. married widow Fulton and had issue:

John, Adam, David, Mary, Jane and Ellen

John married Elizabeth Glasgow and had issue:

James Morres, Mary, David, Sarah, Glasgow, Adam, Ellen and lvd. on home farm until old age, when going to Ill. he there died among his children.

Of above children of John Clendenin,

JAMES MOORES removed to Louisville, Ky. & afterwards to St. Louis, Mo., where

he died. In the former city he married ELIZA PEAY & after her death in the latter city he married her widowed sister, Mildred Matlack. (both daus. of John Peay of the bible record you listed - - G. Eckert) By 1st wife there were the following ch: Mildred Ann, William Austin, Ellen, James Hughes, Eliza Julia, John Peay - - (and so on down to Rev. Courtenay).

Now from old Bible by W. K. Clendenin of St. Louis, Mar. 20, 1897: The Old bible from which these rcds are taken was pub. in N. Y. in 1792., property of James Clendenin, who was born Apr. 3, 1737, hands it down to his descendants of the same name: should there be none living to age of maturity, then to the oldest male of the name of Clendenin.

In orig. hands until 16 Nov. 1795 when he died.

In hands of his son John until Aug. 29, 1835, when he died

In hands of his son James M. until Mar. 20, 1859 when he died

In hands of his son Wm. A. until Nov. 12, 1894 when he died

Down to point marked with "x" all above is in handwriting of my grandfather James M., after that, of my father & myself."

then she goes on to list all the Clendenin bible records and she notes: "You will note in one record the name is given as James Moores Clendin and in the other as James Morris Clendinin (Mildred Ann Peay wid. of Timothy Matlack m. as James Morres[or Morris]) Clendenin's 2nd wife Sept. 7, 1851, James Morris Clendenin died Mar. 27, 1859, aged 62 yrs. 11 months. - - - - -

Austin L. Peay, brother of my'ggm, died 11-11-1832, aged 12 y 10m 26da, buried Jeff. Co., Ky. at O'Bannon, Williamson GraveYard, which is located at small cross-roads called O'Bannon, stone reads "Sacred to the memory of Austin L. Peay."

[Marriages - Jefferson Co., Ky: Polly Peay - Francis Taylor. Bond 7-21-1807. Bond Zacharay Taylor, Mildred Peay, mother. Wit: Turner Peay and Edmund Woolfolk.

- - - -Verbatim bopy of the records contained in my (Gertrude Eckert) ggm's Bible .:

(By the way, the Peay Bible records found amongst my gf's possessions [published in this issue] have never been published at this writing [18 Dec. 1967].

PENNELL BIBLE RECORDS:

In the front appears written in longhand: Mildred Ann Pennell; then: At "Farmington", Jefferson Co. Kentucky, October 20, 1853, Joseph Preston Pennell of New York and Mildred Ann Peay of Kentucky.

At Montclair Heights, Essex Co., New Jersey, April 6th 1887. William L. Pennell of New York and Florence A. Spear of Montclair Heights.

Pennell Bible Records (cont'd)

BIRTHS

July 8, 1855 Joseph Preston Pennell, son of Joseph Pennell and Mildred Ann Pennell born in NYC at No. 70 West 26th Street

Oct. 6, 1857 in NYC at No. 138 East 30th Street, Austin Peay Pennell son of Joseph Preston Pennell and Mildred Ann Pennell

June 11th 1861 in NYC No. 138 East 30th Street, George Neill Pennell son of Joseph Preston Pennell and Mildred Ann Pennell (He died in infancy at 8 mos. 15 days)

June 25th 1864 (in Harlem NYC) William Lee Pennell son of Joseph P. Pennell and Mildred Ann Pennell, Aug. 25, 1866, in Harlem, N.Y.C.

Aug. 25th 1866 (in Harlem, NYC) Mildred Eliza Pennell daughter of Joseph Preston and Mildred Ann Pennell.

Jan. 19, 1888 Florence Gertrude Pennell, daughter of William L. and Florence A. Pennell.

Jan. 21, 1890 Wm. Henry Austin Pennell, son of Wm. L. and Florence A. Pennell both born at Montclair Heights.

Notes concerning above:

"Farmington" was the home of Judge John Speed, his dau. Peachey married John Peay's son Austin L. Peay, who died young. His widow inherited her father's home. My great-grandmother lived with Peachey after her parents died, spoke of her often and fondly - - called her cousin (actually was cousin to Peachey's hus.).

George Neill Pennell - - Bible actually shows as reported here: He died in infancy at 8 mos. 15 days.

At the beginning of the records, although not headed as so, are two marriages listed, that of my gt. grandparents (Joseph Preston Pennell and Mildred Ann Peay) and the other marriage is that of my grandparents and incidentally the spelling of my grandmother's maiden name although my gt. grandmother spelled it Spear, my grandmother used the spelling of Speer. My grandparents were married at the Montclair Heights Congregational Church, now Union Congregational Church, Cooper Ave, Montclair Heights, N. J. by the Rev. George Gates. My gt. grandparents were married by a First Unitarian minister, at "Farmington", Louisville, Ky.

These records were copied and sent to me (G. Eckert) by Mrs. Emory Bunn, Short Hills, N. J., the grand daughter of Mildred Eliza Pennell Overman, my gf's sister. The bible is in the possession of Mrs. Bunn's mother, who is the widow of Mrs. Wm. Washington Overman's son, Neill Pennell Overman.

PEAY BIBLE

This Bible, belonging probably to John Peay of Jefferson Co., Ky., is at "Farmington", Louisville, Ky., the home of John Speed, father of Peachy Walker Speed, wife of Austin Lightfoot Peay. Austin Peay, father of John Peay, is listed in King William Co., Va., in 1779. After his death (probably Caroline Co., Va.), his widow, Mildred (Turner) with her family, moved to Jefferson Co., Ky.

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22nd of June 1839
Eliza Clendenin Peay was born
on the 31st of Dec. 1842

Austin L. Peay was born on
30 October 1855

Emily Peay was born on
24 of January 1857
John Speed Peay was born on the
8th of March 1859

George Keats Peay, born on the 15th of
April 1860
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Maiden name was Lightfoot on 19th
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BIBLE RECORDS: BAIN, McCRAW, RENFRO, WORD

Mrs. William Edward Roberts, Jr., FWGS member gives these data about the names and families
 in the Word, McCraw, Bain and Renfro Bible records: "...There are two old Word Bibles. The
 one given here is from the Bible of Sophia Moss Word and belongs to my cousin, Mrs. Ray
 Phy of Borger, Texas. The other Word Bible and the McCraw-Bain Bible belongs to another
 cousin, El Moss Word of Windom, Texas. These are the true copies of each as I have copied
 them.

The copy of the old James Renfro Bible belonged to Mr. Charles L. Renfro of Richmond,
 Missouri, who was 90 years old in 1953. In June of that year his lovely home burned and
 this Bible was destroyed.

The Word and Renfro families were from Knox and Bell Counties, Kentucky. James Renfro
 lived at Cumberland Ford, Kentucky, now Pineville, he bought the land from Gov. Isaac
 Shelby, and the large plantation home was burned during the Civil War, but was rebuilt.
 James Renfro gave the land for the town of Pineville. The Moss family was from Powell's
 Valley, Claiborne Co., Tenn.

Thomas B. McCraw came to Fannin Co., Texas about 1846 with Catharine Bain, widow of