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March 18, 1986

Dear Members:

Enclosed please find:

1. A list of CHARTER MEMBERS (those who signed up in 1985).
2. Historical Information - Bulletin I
"Penlands in America - 18th Century"
3. A Penland Historical Society membership application

If you find any mistakes in the Charter Membership list, bring this to my attention. Also, send me any additional information on the Penlands in America in the 18th Century or correction to the information in Bulletin I.

The membership application form is to be passed on to any potential members who may wish to join our society.

It is our plan that future Bulletins will cover various branches of the Penland family.

The Society would appreciate you sending any family data which you have to me for inclusion in our files and for future bulletins.

We understand that Blanche Penland Browder plans to republish "The Penland Family of North Carolina" 1975 Edition. If you are interested, contact her directly. Her address is:

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PENLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 PENLANDS IN AMERICA
 18th CENTURY

The first record we have of the name Pentland is in Scotland dated Jan. 7, 1298 - Adam de Pentland, a monk.

State and church records show families by the name of Pentland living in and around Edinburgh near the Pentland Hills of Scotland. (Even today we find them living there).

On Aug. 17, 1304 King Edward I visited Pentland Castle in the village of Pentland.

During the 1400-1700s several Pentlands were holding public office, and throughout the period land records can be found; also military records.

We have no way of knowing when they migrated to America but do know that a Nathaniel Pentland came to Lynn, MA, prior to May 1692.

The 1732/33 tax records of Chester County, PA show John, Alexander and George Pentland. (Note the t)

Prior to 1800 we find six Pentlands in New Castle, PA. (This territory later became Delaware) As follows:

	<u>Born/Died</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Settled</u>
James	1740	Mary	PA
● William (c)	1742-1815	Annis (Anna) Donnal	NC
Robert	1744-Apr. 16, 1828	Elizabeth Brank	NC
Alexander	1746	Mary	KY
Peter (c)	1748		Canada
George (c)	1753	Ann Alexander	NC

The 1790 census of Chester County, PA shows James as having 7 males living in his household (including himself).

We have no information on Peter other than he migrated to Canada.

From descendents of Alexander Pentland we learn that Alexander b. 1746 was in 1776 on the Muster Roll of Capt. Smith's Company of the Delaware Continental Line commanded by Col. John Haslet. He moved to Kentucky in 1777. His 1787-89 taxes was listed in Fayette County, KY. In 1787 the name was spelled Pinland, in 1788 it was spelled Penland and in 1789 it was listed as Penlin. His wife's name was Mary. Their children were:

William	Married	Milly Donaway	on Apr. 26, 1805
Sarah	"	Isaac Donaway	" Mar. 17, 1807
James	"	Jane Christine	" Sept. 11, 1806
Nancy	"	Amos Sutton	" Jan. 21, 1812
Sabina	"	James Thomas	" May 28, 1808
Lavina	"	Christopher Gardner	
John D. (b.1801)	"	Lydia D. Baker (b. 1804)	
George	"	Susan Logan	on Mar. 2, 1827
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? (William Penland married Annis (Anna) Donnal, June 2, 1762 in New Castle, PA. He witnessed a marriage in St. Georges Hundred, PA on April 22, 1765. In 1771 he was in Rowan County, North Carolina at which time he signed a petition requesting the formation of a new county (Burke) to be cut off from Rowan County. Therefore the family moved from PA to NC between 1765 and 1771.

300 acres of land on Irish Creek, 200 acres on Warrior Creek (later called Upper Creek), 100 acres on fork of Linville River were entered to William Penland's name in 1778-79 in Burke County, NC.

He appears in the District 3 Militia Roll of Burke County in the 1790 census.

His children were:

John b. at New Castle, PA Nov. 29, 1764-d. Apr. 2, 1855 in Buncombe County, NC. (New Castle later became part of Delaware)

John married Alice (Allie) Moore, b. 1770 - d. 1863 (Daughter of Capt. William and Ann Cathey)

James b. (c) 1765 Wife-Mary (Polly)

Anna b. (c) 1767

William b. 1769, d. 1809

Jean b. 1771 md Timothy Sisk

Peter b. (c) 1773 - d. (c) 1835

Abraham b. (c) 1775

George b. 1780 - d. 185__ md Mary Erwin b. 1777

Alexander b. Dec. 22, 1782- d. Aug. 28, 1820

Md Elizabeth Gibbs b. Jan. 22, 1786- d. Oct. 3, 1869
They moved to Ohio in 1813

Margaret b. 1789- d. Dec. 9, 1828

Md Charles Moore, son of Capt. William Moore and Margaret Patton (Capt. Moore's 2nd wife) Charles Moore was a half-brother to Alice, who married John Margaret is buried in Capt. William Moore Cemetery, located on Enka property, behind Sand Hill Elementary School in Buncombe County, NC.

Robert Penland b. 1744- d. Apr. 16, 1828 came to NC with his brothers William and George prior to 1771. He married Elizabeth Brank b. 1746- d. Jan. 26, 1841. She was a daughter of Robert and Jean Brank, who moved from Lincoln County (present Gaston County) NC to a site near Quakers Meadows, prior to 1769.

In 1771 Robert signed the petition asking for a new county. According to DAR files he was a soldier at Kings Mountain, Ramsours Mill and Musgrove Mill during the Revolutionary War. In the 1790 census his name appears as being in Malitia 3. Land entries in 1778-79 show 525 acres on Canoe Creek, Burke County, NC conveyed to Robert Penland.

Robert Penland and John Duckworth were the first two elders in the Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church.

Robert Penland and Elizabeth Brank's children were:

Priscilla b. 1771 Md _____ Wakefield

Jean b. 1773 d. Nov. 12, 1858 Md on June 1, 1797 to Samuel Alexander b. 1759 d. Apr. 26, 1842. (Samuel also became an elder in the Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church).

Nellie b. Apr. 22, 1775 d. Apr. 18, 1861
Md Nathan Gibson b. Apr. 19, 1775 d. July 27, 1866
They settled in Haywood County, NC

George b. 1778 d. 1877 Md Rachel Moore b. 1782 d. 1866
Rachel was a daughter of Capt. William Moore and Margaret Patton. They lived in Burke, Buncombe, Haywood and Macon Counties in NC.

Robert b. Aug. 15, 1779 d. 1856 Md Mary (Polly) Moore, daughter of Capt. William Moore and Margaret Patton. They settled on Fines Creek in Haywood County, NC. (Mary and George's wife Rachel were sisters).

Peter b. 1781 d. Jan 8, 1865 Md Rachel Henry on Nov. 4, 1813 in Garrard County, KY. He was married in KY but settled in Preble County, OH.

Leah b. 1783 d. July 4, 1877 Md John Saulman b. Feb. 1, 1811 d. Jan. 1, 1900. (John was 28 years younger than Leah--These dates were taken from stones in the Old Alexander Family Cemetery located on the original Robert Penland farm)

Henry b. 1786 d. 1854 Md Elizabeth Parks b. 1792 d. 1888. Henry and Elizabeth settled on Turkey Creek in Buncombe County, NC

Rachel b. 1789 d. Dec. 9, 1828 Md William A. Ervin

Ruth b. 1792 Md _____ Alexander

The 1800 census shows Robert Penland to have 1 slave.

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George Penland b. 1753 d. 1829 moved to NC prior to 1771. He signed the petition for a new county along with his brothers William and Robert in 1771. He married Ann Alexander b. 1754. The 1778-79 land entry showed George to have 200 acres on the south fork of Upper Creek. He is listed as a Captain in the District 3 Militia in the 1790 census of Burke County, NC. Jury duty records show George to be living on Reems Creek in Buncombe County, NC in 1794. He raised his family on Reems Creek. His estate was known as "The Beeches". The Homeplace is still being used by some of his descendants.

George's Children:

Robert, listed as the oldest son by Nell Pickens, but his name has not been found in any other records. (He may have died young).

Chris was possibly the C.F. Penland in the 1840 census of Buncombe County.

Rachel (no information)

Jane (no information)

Ann b. 1777 Md James Hughey

Alexander b. Apr. 12, 1789 d. 1868 Md Lucinda Penland,
(A cousin) daughter of William Penland's George.

William was named as a son of George in Buncombe County, NC land records.

George, Jr. b. (c) 1780. He shows up in the Buncombe County, NC census for 1860 as being 80 years of age; with Elizabeth age 51 and William age 27 living in his household. (Probably his daughter and grandson).

The information on George's family is excerpted from Blanche Browder's book "The Penland Family of North Carolina" 1975. (See pages 66 and 67)