

Dear Lannie,

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and creates a longing to learn more.

Peter Petenbrink, my grandfather, was born Sept. 30, 1854 and died October 19, 1940, so that the Peter mentioned in the Naturalization records could not be my grandfather although I was wondering if Peter may have been a brother of Christian.

According to my records, my grandfather had the following brothers and sisters: Henry, Margaret, Kate, Annie, and Caroline.

Peter's father's name was Christian Petenbrink and his mother's name was Annie.

In the records at Somerset, there is a deed recorded as follows: ANNA G. PEEPENBRINK to CHRISTIAN PEEPENBRINK, dated June 30, 1862, Volume 32, page 466 and was for 61 acres of land.

There were two other deeds recorded to Christian Peepenbrink one from Charles Raupach, Volume 41, page 236, and one from Alfred Wilmouth in Volume 52, page 383

There was a deed recorded in Volume 70, page 187, Volume 93, page 6, and Volume 151, page 183 to Henry Peppenbrink.

Peter F. Peppenbrink purchased 103 acres 106 perches in October 4, 1893. Volume 81, page 261.

There was also a W.H. Petenbrink to Daniel Shaffer Vol. 190, page 299, in Windber.

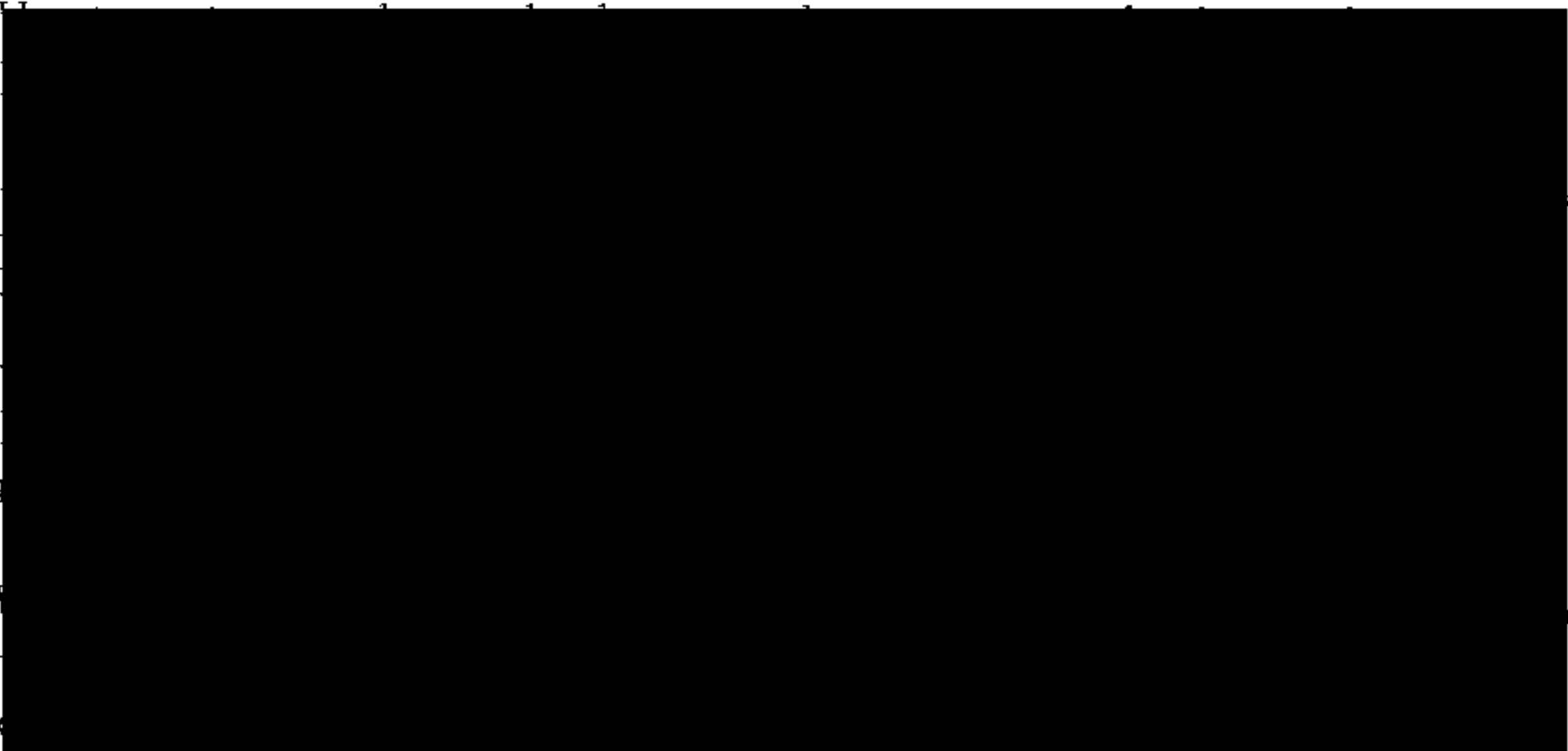
Christian Pepenbrink bought land from Jonathan J. Bittner on February 12, 1853, and I have a note check the following Deed Book Volumes:

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These were the only transactions I could find for Petenbrinks in the 1800's, that I thought may relate to our family.

All the rest of the information I have has come from Gladys and I am sure you have the material she had. If not, let me know and I'll send you a copy. I had given Dana a copy some time ago, I think.

Have you ever tried to trace the Bittner's? I don't even know where he came from. All I really know about Dad is that he was born in Jones Mill, the son of Joseph & Druzilla Beal Bittner on April 28, 1880. All of his brothers and sisters are deceased and I am not sure if he has any relatives around Jones Mill or not. I think the Dietles can trace back to one of them, either the Beals or the Bittner side.



Thanks again for thinking of me and sharing the information you have found. Good luck on the rest of your research.

Love,

Mildred