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Interview with Mrs.
Pauline Elizabeth
Shearer, Barboursville,
W. Va.
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Interview with
Mrs. Pauline Elizabeth Shearer
born March 11, 1857. Father was
James Pennington of Willard,
Carter Co., Kentucky. Mother
was Sarah Sturgill (?) Sturgon
of Irish descent. Her father lived
at Willard & died there.

Grandfather Pennington was
William, I think. He was
killed accidentally during
the Civil War. He went to sit
down at the table to eat
and died from the effects of
~~it~~ a pistol shot in the
hip. He went off accidentally
~~He~~ ^{my father} had two or three brothers
in the war - Will, Andy,
and _____ Will, the young-
est one - about 20 - was never
heard from. Grandmother like
to grieved herself to death.

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2
She lived to be 94 yrs old, I think.

Following records are from the family Bible:

(Charles) Wesley) was born June 5, 1843. Died Nov. 28, 1899.

(Pauline (Elizabeth) Pennington b. March 11, 1851 m. Oct. 14, 1868 by Rev. Jno. C. Bayless (of Grayson, Ky) a Presbyterian.

Children — 4 boys & 4 girls.

Leonidas, b. Sept. 21, 1870 d. —, 1935. A railroad

engineer on C. & O. later on Southern. m. 1. Virginia

Suead of Cedar Grove. 2. Edna from Savannah, Georgia lives now at Florence, S. C.

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James Waller Shearer b. Jan 12, 1873.
lives now in _____
Oregon about 20 miles from
Portland

Lovick Pierce Shearer b. June
17, 1875. Now lives in
Berkeley, California.
A Methodist Preacher.

Frank L. b. July 4, 1882. m.
at Columbus, Ohio, and
lives there. A machinist.

Elizabeth Fuller Shearer b.
b. Dec. 24, 1878. m. Frank
Dorsey. Is at Mrs. Hagers
now. Her home is at Elm
Grove. Separated?

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Nancy Katherine b. March 23, 1880.
m. 1. Will Booth at Willard
Ky. - 2 children (Both
living)

m. 2. _____ Everly, now
lives in Columbus, O.

May Permington Shearer b.
May 5, 1886 d. Feb. 14, 1901.

m. Earl Calow. 2
children Polly & Fred.
Polly is married to
Eldridge Robertson &
is teaching at Chatteroy
W. Va. He is an
electrician. They live
in Williamson.

Pauline Lottie b. April 4, 1892
d. at about 8 yrs. old
about April 1900.

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Mrs. Scherer has the following pictures which should be of interest here:

Polly Caton.

Prof. George Proffitt on Winnie Oberholzer who was a teacher in the college.

He abandoned her & 2 (?) children. Dead.

Music Hall with large group of People

Dr. Douthat

Mrs. Shearer's home on Water St.

Mrs. Shearer herself

Rev. Chas. W. Shearer &

Rev. Slaughter

College & group (Early)

Barboursville Cornet Band

(Very old - Ed Hooley, Pinnells, Pollock, etc)

H. Blaine Shaw.

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C. W. Shearer - Another photo.
Reid McClung.

By Mrs. Shearer

I was here the second year
of the school.

Bailey Thornburg owned this lot.
Sally Merritt lives at Huntington
married _____ I bought

this place from Rev. Preston.
He bought it of Heskins who
bought it of _____

This house was built by
John Cyrus about the year
the school started 1888.

A blacksmith shop stood
across the street.

R. B. Allen had a shoe
shop about where the
house is.

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His dau. m. a Ladley. Her name
was Jennie, but I think her
boys are living. They owned
the place where Mrs. Henderson
now lives. They were nice boys
twins.

I believe my son Walter
Shearer got the first diploma
ever given here.

When I first came here
Capt. Hovey lived next doore
then ~~Dr~~ Thos. Thornburg, father
of Maggie, George, Mayme,
Mrs. Mc Ginnis & Capt. Hovey's
wife.

Church lived where
Mrs. Hager now lives. Part of same
house. William Bonano where
Anna lived now owned by R. J. York
Robert York now ~~is~~ there

George McComas lived where
Mrs. Moore now lives.

(F. M(?) Ferrill lived next door
toward church in a building
a large one in which Mrs.
Anderson lived. It was a
kind of a hotel in the
early day.

Slowasser had a store
around the corner.

Charles Moore was killed
by H. C. Poteet about 1888.

It happened about in front
on this side R. H. Bright's store
R. H. Bright took up with a
woman. Lost all he had. I think
one or more of his boys live in
Huntington.

Mrs. Gertrude Neuman.

b. May 11, 1894.

da. was Emogene Hazelle

I m. 1. Bernice G. Hazelle.

Feb. 20, 13 of Wayne C. N.

m. 2. Pearl S. Neuman.

b. d. Dec 31, 31

m. March 16, 1930

He was a Spanish American Soldier.
Buried at Swann
Aunt The
Huntington
Boat Club
over 14 yrs

My mother was Eliza Harrison

b. d. Jan 8, 1929.

m. 1. Geo Topping of
Sheridan, Lincoln

my dau. m. Clifford Dolin

b. & raised at Madison
W. Va.

Ed Smith lives over my
garage, From Wheeling, W.
Ola Butcher lives across
from Alf Hinckmans.

Mrs. Kilgore,

Frank Thornburg m. Miss
Rosella Bowen, dau. of Hylee
Bowen of Guyandotte - on
Bridge St. - By Rev. Mr. Reid.

Daniel L. Staley wrote a
poem in Mary Jane Thornburg's
Album Oct. 26, 1850

Aunt "Jennie" wife of James L.
Thornburg b. Oct. 29, 1828 or 38?

(See her picture & sketch in
Advertiser for either September
or ~~Oct~~ November 19, 1926

James L. Thornburg b. Oct. 28,

Caroline M. Handley was
C. W. Thornburg's mother.

See Herald Dispatch Tuesday
Aug 29, for article on Albert
Fallatin Ricketts, bro. to Lucian,
Edward, Charley, etc.

Mrs. Kilgore

Dr. P. H. McCullough wrote
in album Feb. 14, 1860, from
Cabell C. H. Va.