



Family of Philip and Martha Pember, Kingston, Ontario

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Generation One

1. **Philip Pember** #212485, b. c. 1753 in New York State?,¹ occupation King's Royal Regiment of New York, occupation 1790 Constable for Kingston, d. 21 August 1808 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,² buried in Old St. George's Churchyard, (St. Paul's), Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.³

Philip was granted 100 acres in Kingston, on the site of the now-closed Kingston Penitentiary. (Lot 20, Con. 1, Kingston Township). The land was bought from the family in 1833, and the construction of the Kingston Penitentiary begun.

1775: Map shows land co-owned by Philip PEMBER and John STUART. He also held land at Lot 25.

A. H. YOUNG, [Archibald Hope Young, 1863-1936]

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Philip Pember. On October 17, 1792, according to the entry in Land and State Book A, p. 32, he petitioned for 132 ft. x 66 ft. near Mr. Markland's lot, the name being spelled by the writer of the entry Pimber. The petition was referred to the Land Board for a report.

In 1796 he received from the magistrates in their Sessions, as was necessary, a certificate of fitness for obtaining a liquor license.

On May 7, 1797, he was recommended for 400 acres as a Corporal and 300 acres as family lands, including former grants" (U. C. Land Book C, p.256). In the same year he claimed Lots 25 and 59 Kingston, and Lot 7, Concession 6, in Loughborough.

(D. W. Smith Papers, Vol. B 10, pp. 185, 211, 225).

On the showing of Mr. Allan McLean, Clerk to the Commissioners, he ought to have been reported for Lot 25 in the Township, not in town (Ibid. p.257).

In 1790 he was sworn in as a constable for the town, so the Sessions records show.

He married **Martha (unidentified)** #212490, b. c. 1760 in New York State?, d. c. 1824? in Kingston.

Children:

2. i. **Thomas Pember** #212507 b. c. 1784.
3. ii. **Francis Pember** #212504 b. c. 1790.
4. iii. **Eleanor Pember** #212593 b. 1793.
5. iv. **Mary Pember** #309352 b. c. 1793.

- 6. v. **Sarah Pember** #212508 b. 1795.
- 7. vi. **Philip Pember** #212506 b. c. 1799.

Generation Two

- 2. **Thomas Pember** #212507, b. c. 1784 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,⁴ d. June 1820 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁴
- 3. **Francis Pember** #212504, b. c. 1790 in Kingston,⁵ occupation 1810 Boot and Shoemaker in Kingston, d. September 1826 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.^{5,6}

November 27, 1810; Kingston Gazette

Francis Pember

Informs his old Customers and the Public in general, that he has removed from his former stand to the shop nearly opposite Messrs. Abbot & Bafeem's store, where the BOOT & SHOE-MAKING business will be continued in their various branches.

Orders in his line promptly attended to, and favors duly acknowledged.

Kingston, Nov. 20, 1810.

He married **Maria Robinson** #212505, b. c. 1787,⁷ d. 06 November 1810 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁷

Maria:

Maria was the step-daughter of James ROBINSON.

- 4. **Eleanor Pember** #212593, b. 1793 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, baptized 03 February 1793 in St. George's, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.⁸

(Sponsors at baptism were Emanuel and Sarah ELDERBECK (sic)).

- 5. **Mary Pember** #309352, b. c. 1793 in Kingston. Frontenac County, Ontario, d. 1871 in Kingston. Frontenac County, Ontario.

She married **James Atkinson** #309353, b. c. 1795? in Kingston. Frontenac County, Ontario, d. 1837 in Kingston. Frontenac County, Ontario.

Children:

- 8. i. **Martha Atkinson** #309354 b. c. 1822.
- 6. **Sarah Pember** #212508, b. 1795 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, baptized 13 September 1795 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,¹ d. August 1802 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario,⁹ buried 02 August 1802 in St. Paul's Churchyard, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.³
- 7. **Philip Pember** #212506, b. c. 1799 in Kingston,¹⁰ d. 02 August 1818 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.^{10,11}

(youngest son, died while attempting to board a schooner at Mr. THOMSON's dock)

Generation Three

8. **Martha Atkinson** #309354, b. c. 1822 in Kingston. Frontenac County, Ontario, d. 20 January 1893 in Kingston. Frontenac County, Ontario.

She married **Granville Richard Moyle** #309355, c. 1842 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, b. c. 01 March 1815 in Penzance, Cornwall, England (son of **Richard Moyle** #309356 and **Mary Grenfell** #309357), occupation Lieutenant, Royal Navy, d. 01 December 1859 in Kingston. Frontenac County, Ontario.

Children:

9. i. **Mary Moyle** #316229 b. 16 June 1843.

Generation Four

9. **Mary Moyle** #316229, b. 16 June 1843 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, d. 07 APT 1895 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario, buried in Catarauqui Cemetery, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

She married **Joseph Fisher** #316230, b. c. 1843 in Portsmouth Village, Frontenac County, Ontario (son of **James Fisher** #316231 [Brewer] and **Eliza (Brind'Amour) Brandimore** #316232), d. 1894 in Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario.

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² Deaths and Funerals at Kingston, Dr. STUART.

³ Funerals and Burials recorded by Dr. John STUART at Old St. George's (St. Paul's) Churchyard, Kingston.

⁴ Kingston Chronicle, 23 JUN 1820, page 3.

⁵ Kingston Chronicle, 15 SEP 1826, page 3.

⁶ Death Notices of Ontario, William D. Reid, 1980; Upper Canada Gazette and Weekly Register, York.

⁷ Kingston Gazette, 06 NOV 1810, page 3.

⁸ Baptisms of St. George's. Kingston; George Okill STUART, Minister.

⁹ Register of St. George's Church.

¹⁰ Kingston Gazette, 04 AUG 1818, Page 3.

¹¹ Death Notices of Ontario, William D. Reid, 1980; The Kingston Gazette, 1810 – 1818.