

The Pennistone Family Tree

John 1699-1788	Ralph 1725-? Ann 1728-1728				
Ralph 1701-1781 of Bubnell m Elizabeth Ragg 1700- 1763 in 1722	Ralph 1730-1762 m Mary Gregory in 1754	Samuel d1754			
	John 1734 m Dorothy Barker 1736-1820 in 1761	Elizabeth 1756			
	Elizabeth 1734 Dorothy 1734-1734 Alice 1736	Robert 1757-1759 Mary 1759-1759			
	Henry 1740-1827 m Ester Gregory in 1754 m Martha 1748-1822	Dorothy 1761-1765			
	Samuel 1743	Elizabeth 1762-1775 Esther 1764			
		Anne 1766-1768 John 1768 Sarah 1769 Mary 1771 Dorothy 1775			
Robert 1723-1791 ? Shepherd in 1777 m Catherine 1726-1811	Sarah 1748-1764	Robert 1781			Dorothy 1825-1865 Ralph 1827-1911 of Brampton m Anne Moore 1832-1868 in 1852
	Robert 1760-1764 Dorothy d1764	Henry d1769 Catherine d1781			Martha 1830-1881
		Ralph 1764-1820 (parents uncertain) m Dorothy 1767-1798	Robert b1794 Ralph 1796-1835 m Sarah 1794-1880		Robert 1831-1889 Farmer Over End Sarah 1833
Robert son of Richard b1575		m Ruth 1761-1837	William 1798-1798 Lydia b1800		
Henry Penison - Mustered 1585					
Roger Hearth tax 1664					
William died 1672					
William died 1675					
Samuel Perambulation in 1721					
Dorothy/Ralph/Robert Church seats in 1797					

There are occasional references to Penyston in the Baslow Court Roles in the 1300s and 1400s.

There are also references in the Parish records in the 1500s and 1600s suggesting an ongoing family over this period. A definite family tree starts with Ralph Penistone born in 1701 and living in Bubnell. At some time in the 1700s the family moved to Baslow to a cottage or homestead now called Penistone cottage.

They are best known in local history as the family responsible for introducing Methodism in Baslow. In 1795, Rev J Buckley passed through Baslow. There was a storm and he sheltered at Penistone Cottage. Mrs Penistone was interested in Methodism. Her son Ralph became a keen convert.

Ralph then bought (or he may have owned already) a plot of land at Over End (between the present School Land and Daisy Bank). The Methodist Chapel was erected there and opened in 1796.

Ralph was described at the time as a Yeoman and became one of the Trustees.

The family died out in the late 1800s