

Pickering Family Genealogy

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1913 Class Photo

Top Row (Left to Right) Edwin Pickering, Effie Nagel, Mrs. Sampson, Eda Dechant, Herman Krehm

Middle Row (Left to Right) Bernice Cole, Fayette Fitch, Ealnor Buck, Artress Moon, Edith Peake, Virginia Alten, Ola Pickering

Bottom Row (Left to Right) Willard Hicks, Bernard Auckerman [Ackerman?], Laverne Pickering, Edwin Caspar, Oscar Harold

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I spent my early childhood in Cleveland and my grandparents were Cleveland residents. I have many fond memories of growing up in Cleveland ...

The cover of the Avon book is a picture of a millinery store with two ladies from about the turn of the century (1900 that is). One of the ladies is standing with her bicycle and wearing a jaunty little hat. This was the best find of the day as I learned this woman was Lizzie Taft.

Lizzie Taft was my Dad's Aunt Lizzie: Elizabeth Pickering, daughter of John Pickering and Ellen Smith. From my research I get the impression that Aunt Lizzie was a forceful, modern woman and it was really cool to see a picture of her on a BIKE.

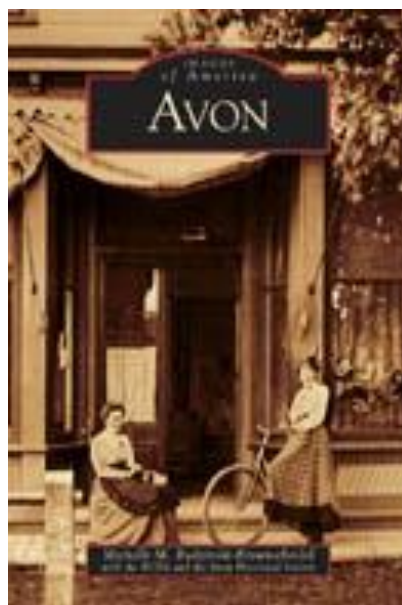
John Pickering is my immigrant ancestor and the ancestor of the Pickering's of Pickering Hill Farms, which is represented in the book. A picture of my dad's double first cousin and former mayor of Avon, Lavern Pickering is also in the book.

Other family connections I found are pictures of: the Barrett Home, Roy & Grace Peak Cahoon, Bucks Hardware, Blackwell Barn, and the Methodist Church which my Dad's great uncle Frank Newton Smith helped to build after the first one burned down.

There were also pictures of early saw and grist mills along French Creek, and these pictures really caught my interest as some of my early Wilcox ancestors were millers and also owned land near the Steam Grist Mill on North Ridge Road, the former name of Detroit Road.

I have just ended a six year collaboration with my cousin researching my grandmother (the book is finished!) and also just ended a stint with the Tremont History Project researching that Cleveland neighborhood. So, I am ready to dig back into my own project which is the family histories of the PICKERING and WILCOX and related families ..."

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Cover of "Images of America: Avon" -- is shown on the cover when the store was May Webber's Millinery Shop.