

Penland, C. William T.
Botany 1922-1968

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR THE COLORADO COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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DATE: JANUARY 19, 1977

Name (print in full) PENLAND, CHARLES WILLIAM THEODORE

(as usually signed) C. William T. Penland

ADDRESS Resident 4106 Lupine Street

Business Retired

Date of Birth Dec 5, 1889 Place of Birth Baggs, Wyoming

Marriage (Date, Place, Wife's or Husband's Names, Where and When Born)

June 9, 1969
Wife born in Florence, Colo. - NYLA Mc NATT

Subsequent Marriage(s) (Same Facts)

Children (Name, Dates, Places of Birth, Deaths, if any, Married Names, Present Addresses)

NONE

Any Information About Your Forebears

MOVED TO WYOMING FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN 1890's

Relatives Who Have Attended Colorado College or Who Have Been Employed by C.C. (Dates)

NONE

Your Education (School, College, Dates, Degrees, Major)

College or University	Dates	Major	Degree	Date
Univ. of Wyoming	1916-1920	Botany	BA	June 1920
Harvard Univ.	1920-1922	Biology	MA	June 1922
Harvard Univ	1924-1925	Biology	PhD	June 1925

Thesis Subject: M.A. None required
 Ph.D. Crystals of Calcium Oxalate in Plants

Academic Honors, Fellowships, Honorary Degrees, etc.

AUSTIN TEACHING FELLOWSHIP at HARVARD

Colorado College Information (When, Why, How You Came to Colorado College)

Came to CC in fall of 1922. Wanted a teaching position in the Rocky Mountains, reasonably near my folks' home in Wyoming

Career History Until retirement have been continuously associated with Colorado College, except for one year out for graduate work, three years with the Army in WWII, and one semester on a scientific expedition in Ecuador, S.A.

Memberships in Organizations

- Professional Botanical Society of America, American Ass'n for the Advancement of Science, Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science
- Civic Old Garden Ranch Homeowners Assoc., Summit Citizens Association
- Social Σ Δ Ε fraternity, Gamma Alpha Society, Colorado Mtn Club.
- Church Episcopal

Public Positions Held (Dates, Places, etc.). Other Civic Service

Employed by Carnegie Institution of Washington at Alpine Laboratory in Pike's Peak for 1 1/2 years

Goodwill Industries, Fuel Cells Center, Pioneer Museum

Published Books, Articles, if Applicable

"Vegetation of the Colorado Rockies and the Ecuadorian Andes" - a number in the Colorado College Occasional Series

Any Military Service (Dates, Places, Branches)

SATC (U. of Wyoming) and then to Officers Training School in Texas for only two months. In WWI (1917-18) - Army 1942-1945 with Army (Sanitation Corps and Clinical Laboratory Officer), California and France

Your Special Interests, Activities, Hobbies, etc.

Travel, Photography, Gardening, Hiking (in younger days)

Any Other Facts Which Would Be of Interest to Your Family, The Public or Historians In Later Years

Date

January 20, 1977

Signature

William T. Penland

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