

## Reflections on Being a Fienning

July 2017

Dear Family,

Thank you for the lovely pieces you sent when I suggested you share what it has meant to you to be part of the Fienning Family!

I hope the 2017 responses can be put on the Fienning-Von Pein Website and that more of you will add your reflections in the future. Each of you has a valuable point of view and at least one story.

The pieces are arranged in the same order as the Fienning Family Directory: the birth order of George Fienning's 10 children. So, for example, Richard was the oldest child. The first piece is by Dan Fienning, his son.

If a cousin shared more than one piece, I put them together. So, for example, Jay Youngflesh (son of Esther) submitted three pieces. They are placed together.

I look forward to our sharing of these pieces. As well, I want to hear more of your stories!

Lovingly,

Edie

(daughter of Edith)