

**Augusta County Historical Society**  
**Acc # 181**  
**Pendleton County Assessment List**  
**1974**

**Size:** One booklet

**Scope & Content:** This booklet is a typed copy of the tax assessments for property owners in Pendleton County, Virginia for the year 1797. It was compiled and printed by Amanda Arbogast Forbes in 1974. In addition to the 1797 tax assessments, the booklet contains an alphabetized list of Pendleton County property owners from 1790 to 1970, indicating growth. The title of the pamphlet is, "1797 Assessment List for Pendleton County, Virginia (now West Virginia)."

**Historical/Biographical Note:** Pendleton County was established December 4, 1787 from parts of Augusta, Harding and Rockingham counties (Virginia). It was named in honor of Edmund Pendleton (1721-1803). The county seat, Franklin, was settled by Francis (Frank) Evick and was originally named Frankford in his honor. The Virginia General Assembly chartered the town on December 19, 1794. The town's name was later changed to Franklin because there was another Frankford in the state. Pendleton County is now in West Virginia.

**Organization/Arrangement:**

**Miscellaneous:**