

\* Other notes about the name Drennon: .  
Granddad Raleigh said that way back  
when, before his time that alot of  
families did not get along & one brother  
might get mad & change his name  
to Drennen, Drennin, Drinnon, Drinnen or  
the ~~Drennan~~ Drennan, which I am  
told is how our name 1<sup>st</sup> came from  
from Europe. There is suppose to be  
one of our great great, great, great  
granddads that last name is Drennan  
& that this is found in the family  
bible that Dad looked thru (Col. Drennon)  
on that folks on the mountains knew  
their names but not really how to spell  
them so a learned person who could write  
spelled it for them for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Also

granddad said that when a Drennon gave his name to a Civil War (1861-65) recruiter for the roles of a company that the recruiter just spelled it like he thought it should be, especially if the recruits could not read & (or) write. Even brothers who entered at different times during the war on different areas of the south had their names spelled out by someone else & it was on a record (written) & that was also the first time that they had seen their names spelled out. It was now the official spelling of his name regardless of what spelling his brothers or close relatives spelled their names.

About the Civil War Bill Drennon who fought with Johnstone (or Johnston) in Atlanta had to be our great great grandfather or uncle because Wm. T. Drennon - our great grandfather was born in ~~1836~~ 1836 or 8

There was also talked about the Rome plow company or maybe by another name that was located in Rome, Ga. that had something to do with our family either the Drennons or possible Chandlers (our paternal grandmother Rosa Lee or R