

Pickett and Lumpkin

Macajah Pickett (1756-1800) married Kissannah Henson in 1782. Their son, Reubin (1785-1825), married Mary Ann Lewis (1792-1852). She was the daughter of William Lewis and Sarah Taylor Hirons.

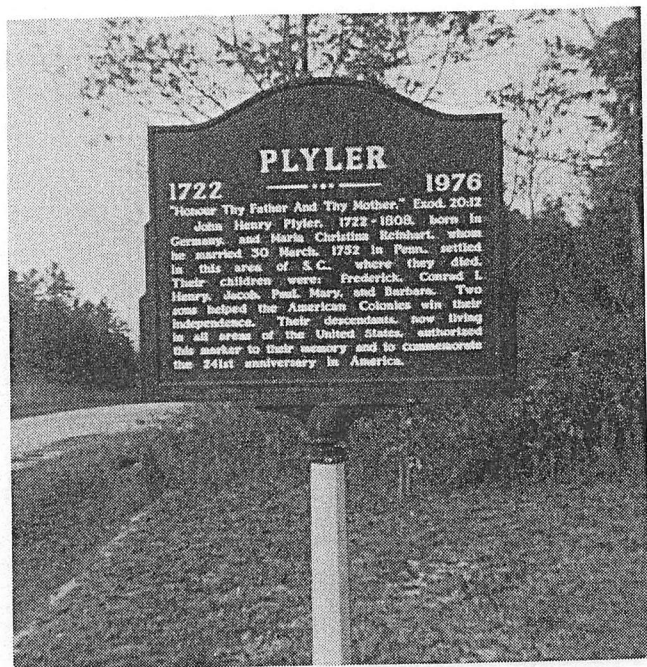
Squire Thomas Lumpkin (1770-1844) married Miriam Ferguson. He came from Virginia. Their son, Abram Ferguson Lumpkin (1820-1875) married Patience Partridge (1820-1892), the daughter of Reubin (1785-1825) and Mary Ann Lewis Pickett (1792-1852).

Miriam Lumpkin (1840-1900), daughter of Abram Ferguson and Patience Partridge Lumpkin, married Rev. Jacob Sylvanus Connor (1830-1891), member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference and located in Wainsboro in 1874. Their children were: (1) Mary Tallulah, (2) Rosa, (3) Eunice, (4) Claud, (5) Julian, (6) Albert.

Mary Tallulah (1860-1937) married James Nathan Center (1854-1935), son of Dr. Thomas R. and Hester Boyd Center. Their children were: (1) Jacob Sylvanus, (2) Thomas Marion, (3) Miriam Center (Peay).

Thomas Marion Center (1885-1972) married Alma Gertrude Dixon (1887-1975), daughter of Tillman Lee and Mary Estelle Mobley Dixon. Their children were: (1) Marion Dixon, (2) Tallu Connor, (3) Mary Lee, (4) Alma Gertrude, (5) Thomas Marion, (6) Miriam Louise, and (7) Frances Katherine.

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Plyler Family

The original ancestor, one Henry Plyler (who was born in 1722), came from Germany or Switzerland to America in 1735 (at the age of 13), settling in Pennsylvania.

Early records show that Plylers were in S.C. as early as 1775. A genealogist who has made a thorough study of the Plyler census from 1790 to 1880 states that 99 percent of the Plylers in the U.S. are descendants of the clan which settled in the Lancaster district of S.C.

George Whitefield Plyler was born Sept. 2, 1851, died Dec. 21, 1929. He married Therrisa Jane Plyler, who was born July 9, 1852, died Nov. 26, 1937. George and Therrisa were married Jan. 2, 1873 and lived in Buford Township, Lancaster, S.C.

Their nine children were as follows: 1. Almetta Plyler (b. 1873-d. 1958); 2. Harriet " (b. 1875-1953); 3. Emanuel " (b. 1876-d. 1876); 4. Bundy " (b. 1880-d. 1966); 5. Minnie " (b. 1883-d. 1975); 6. Georgia " (b. 1885-d. 1973); 7. Simeon " (b. 1888-d. 1957); 8. Pleasant M. " (b. 1893-d. 1973); 9. Ruby " (b. 1895-d. 1981).

Simeon Harrison Plyler was a descendant in the 6th generation of Henry Plyler (b. 1722) the original ancestor. Simeon was a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. (1910) and was one of the earlier school teachers in Lancaster County, S.C. He was married, July 22, 1917 to Naomi Estelle McLendon (b. 1898-d. 1980) daughter of Silas Holloman and Alice Smith McLendon. In June, 1918, Simeon sailed for France to serve in the U.S. Armed forces during World War I. After the war, Simeon worked in North Carolina until 1931 when he returned to Lancaster County to farm for four (4) years.

In January, 1936, Simeon and Naomi moved to Wainsboro, S.C. Their descendants are:

1. Lois Harriet Plyler (b. 1918), married to Harold William Berzley, one son, Harold William Berzley, Jr. ("Bill"), married to Anne Elizabeth Hunnicutt.

2. George Holloman Plyler (b. 1920), married to Bernice Brazzell, children as follows: 1. Betty Jo, married first to Ralph Thomas Denton (deceased), then to James McGarrigle, two children, Carol Denise and Pamela Ann Denton. 2. George Holloman Plyler, Jr. (died in infancy). 3. Harriet Lou, married to Claude Lawrence (Larry) Hodge, two children, Lawrence and Elizabeth. 4. Sharon Rebecca, married to Alvie Tanner, two children, Stacy and Rebecca. 5. Janet Ruth, married to Thomas Edison Davis, two children, Shannon Naomi and Thomas, Jr.

3. Mildred Marie Plyler (b. 1923), married to Floyd Ray McKenzie, two children, (1) Sara Virginia, married to Benjamin S. Driggers, two children, Heather and Hayley. (2) Vollie Ray McKenzie.

4. Sara Mae Plyler (b. 1925), married to Lewis H. Gay three children-(1) Lewis Mark, married to Gayle Glisson, three children, Adam, Lewis Mark, Jr. (died in infancy)

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