

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 Hiron.

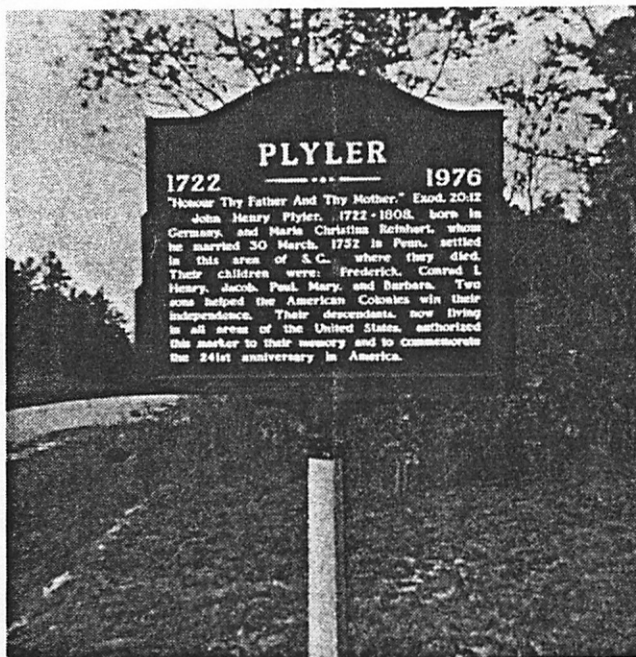
Squire Thomas Lumpkin (1770-1844) married Miriam Ferguson. He came from Virginia. Their son, Abram Ferguson Lumpkin (1820-1875) married Patience Partridge (1820-1892), the daughter of Reubin (1785-1825) and Mary Ann Lewis Pickett (1792-1852).

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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THE REUBEN PICKETTS

There are a number of Reuben Picketts in the south of about the same generation.

- 1). Reuben Pickett , not identified but probably of the Anson Co, NC family. His marriage to Mary Jane Dismukes in 1829 was printed in the Camden Journal and also the Western Carolinian. Married Anson Co, NC. His will is filed in Marengo Co, Ala dated 1839. He had a family.
- 2). Reuben Pickett, not identified-d. St.Mary Parish, La 1829. Records indicate he may have had heirs, not named.
- 3). Reuben Pickett, son of Micajah Pickett. This Reuben was b. 27 May 1785 in Fairfield and d. July 1807. No children, unwed.
- 4). Reuben L.Pickett, son of Francis Pickett. He d. 1824, wife Rebecca...,no children.
- 5). Reuben B.Pickett, son of James Pickett, b. bef 1783 d. by 1836, wife Mary Ann, family sketch enclosed.
- 6). There is a deed in the Fairfield records for a Reuben Pickett with wife, Mary Ann, married by 1807. This record could belong to Reuben son of James, if so-then his family is probably not complete with six children because it is not likely that they would not have had a child for seven years and then one every two years after. The question in my mind is that the 1820 census shows a Mary Ann Pickett who must be a widow, and she may or may not be the widow of a Reuben Pickett, but there is the possibility of yet another Reuben. The children of Charles Pickett are not yet known, and since all his brothers named a son Reuben, why would he be different? Anyway, I present this possibility for the consideration of anyone working on the Reuben Picketts. I have not seen Mary, wife of Reuben(son of James) on census to see if she would be old enough to be married by 1807.

REUBEN B. PICKETT the son of James, was born before 1783 when his father died, and died 1836 or before. James Pickett married twice and it isn't known which of his children are by which wife, so at this point the name of Reuben's mother is not certain, only that it was Mary or Susannah.. Reuben's wife was named Mary Ann. She was probably the dau of William Lewis but I have not found proof of that, only that the circumstantial evidence is strong that she was Mary Ann Lewis. Following is a list of Reuben's children as I believe them to be, but again, I do not have absolute proof. The enclosed sheet from the Andrea files state there were six children, four sons and two daus. Records found support at least part of his info.

- 1). Rev. John R. Pickett b. 2 Apr 1814 d. 1870 md. 1833 Susannah Watson. This Rev. John Pickett is not to be confused with Rev. John R. Pickett, his uncle. Rev. John, son of Reuben was a Circuit Rider.
- 2). Phillip H. Pickett, also a Methodist Preacher.
- 3). Dr. William Lewis Pickett b. c1818 md. Arabella Peay. William was a Physician.
- 4). Robert Knox Pickett md. Margaret B. Cason, his cousin.
- 5). Patience Pickett c1820 md Abram F. Lumpkin c1839.
- 6). dau ?? unknown at this point- possibly the Amelia Pickett who md. Wm Wall at the home of Wm Lewis 1833, where John & Susannah also married.

SOURCE: 1. Fairfield County, SC Deeds & Probate, provided by Dixie Clark.
2. Cason Bible record.
3. Columbia Telescope, Mar 1833.
4. Will of James Pickett, 1783 Camden Dist. files.
5. Annals of Newberry, by Carwill.
6. 1850 census Fairfield.
7. Files of Leonardo Andrea in the possession of his sister, Connie Andrea, Columbia, SC. No references given for that info.

1850 Census Fairfield Dist, SC:

# 219-	A.F.Lumpkin	30	b. Fairfield
	Patience	30	"
	Reuben	10	"
	William	9	"
	Abraham	7	"
	Phillip	6	"
	Troy	5	"
	John	3	"
	Robert	2	"
	Simon	1/12	"
	Thomas Arledge	18	"

I believe William and Arabella are also on this census and I failed to copy it.

Fairfield Dist, SC Deeds:

Bk. MM pg.398-399- 13 May 1837- Mary A.Pickett sells to James B.Mobley for \$400. all her right to land belonging to Reuben Pickett, dec'd, which land was sold by the Court of Equity to Mobley in Oct 1836. Witnessed by: Phillip H.Pickett and J.Elliott.

note- apparently Reuben was dead by Oct 1836 and some question may have arisen as to the legality of the title Mobley held. Here Mary A. seems to be signing over her dower. It seems fairly certain that Reuben died sometime in 1836.

Reuben Pickett married Mary Ann Lewis, a daughter of William Lewis, also a Revolutionary soldier. From this union were four sons and two daughters. Two of their sons were ministers in the South Carolina conference. John Raiford Pickett, born 1814, married Susannah Watson, was one of the three founders and benefactors of Wafford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

A brother, Phillip, born 1816, served many churches throughout the state. It has been said that he never laughed or seldom smiled. However, on one very warm day, as he was delivering one of his sermons, he looked over his congregation and saw an old lady calmly sitting there fanning herself with an old hand bellows used in earlier days to blow up fires. This amused the old preacher so that he was forced to enjoy a good laugh.

Dr. William Pickett, born 1818, married Arabella Peay, was a general practitioner in Fairfield and Kershaw counties for many years until his death.

Robert Knox Pickett, the fourth son born 1822, married Margaret Boulware Cason, who was also a resident of Fairfield County. Two sons were born to this union, John Raiford Pickett, and James Cason Pickett.

The Picketts wherever found have ever taken an active part in the affairs of their day, though few sought or held political office. But in the time of their country's need they have responded to a man. In the Revolutionary War, the War between the States, and the First World War, were well represented by the Picketts not only the family of Fairfield County but those of other counties and states.

State of South Carolina
 Sumpter County

The last will and testament of
 Margaret B Pickett of Fairfield County South Carolina
 Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being
 of sound mind though in feeble health blessed be God for
 for his many blessings do make and publish this my last
 will and testament in the manner and form as follows

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son James B Pickett one third
 of my real and personal estate

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son John R Pickett two thirds
 of my real and personal estate

Item Last I do nominate and appoint ^{my beloved} niece Jessie Cadson to
 be my executrix of this my last will and testament contained
 on one sheet of paper for testimony whereof I the said Margaret
 B Pickett have signed my name and affixed my seal this the
 fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 Hundred and Eighty nine (1889)

Margaret B Pickett (L)

J. C. Feaster
 J. R. McLeod
 J. W. McLeod

(widow of Robert Knox Pickett
 Fairfield wills 1869-1904 Bk. W)

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
 true last will and testament of the within named Margaret
 B Pickett deceased so far as I know or believe and that I
 will well and truly execute the same by paying heret the
 debts and then the balance of the same to the heirs and assigns

The State of South Carolina

County of Pickens } I hereby certify unto all whom it may
concern that Mary Pickens the wife of the within Thos. Pickens

has duly applied by me and others being freely and openly
witnessed by me and others that she is free and voluntarily
and without any compulsion or fear of any person or persons
whomever she since then and for ever being united unto the within
name of John Pickens his heir and assigns all her interest and estate
and also all her rights and claims of dower upon a to see and enjoy
with the premises within mentioned and release

given under my hand and seal this 20th Day of April 1809
Witness my hand and seal this 20th Day of April 1809
Mary Pickens

Thos. Pickens

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this may be another Reuben not identified.

Fairfield District } By John R. Buchanan Esquire
Clerk of said district.

Whereas William S. Pickett says Alfred Thompson
Thompson has applied to me for Letters of Administration
in law on all and singular the goods and chattels
rights and credits of Reuben B. Pickett late of the
district aforesaid deceased. These are therefore to
cite and admonish all and singular the heirs and
and executors of the said deceased to be and appear
before me at the Court of said district to be held at
said district to be held at Fairfield Court
House on the 8th day of September next to show
cause why the said Letters of Administration should
not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this
25th day of August A.D. 1843

John R. Buchanan
Clerk of said district