

## Dr. Kissannah Pickett (Cassandra) 1824-1888

This lady was very interesting. It took me a long time to find out much about her. I only found out when she died and where she was buried about a year ago.

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Dr. Kissannah Pickett (b. c. 1824, d. 10/18/1888 in Wards Station (now Shellman), Randolph Co., GA) was the d/o Jephtha Pickett and Nancy Boulware. She was married to (1) Lazarus Pickett, (2) Jonathan Windsor and (3) Jonathan Pryor Durham. She was the first woman to graduate from a medical college in GA and possibly the south.

There is some dispute as to her first husband but I have a questionnaire filled out by her daughter in the 1930's where they ask Kissannah's first husband's name. It says Lazarus (her third cousin). Lazarus N. Pickett was the son of Thomas C. Pickett (b. 1795 in SC, d. Aft. 1870 in Barbour Co., AL) and Mary Polly Oxford (b. 6/3/1795 in Wilkes, GA, d. 1865 in Barbour Co., AL) and the grandson of Francis Pickett. I don't know if Francis is a man or a woman.

Children of Lazarus N. Pickett and Kissannah:

Thomas Hamilton Pickett (b. 9/6/1838 in GA, d. 10/25/1884) m. Anna Elizabeth Davenport (b. 10/16/1846, d. 1920) in 1865. Was a lawyer in Dawson, Terrell Co, GA. Seven Children.  
Robert F. Pickett (b. 1840, c. 1864) Killed in the War

On November 06, 1845 Kissannah married Jonathan Windsor (b. 1820 in SC, d. 2/11/1851 in Stewart Co, GA) One child: Reuben Pickett (b. 1846).

In 1852 Kissannah married Dr. Jonathan Pryor Durham (b. 1809 in Talbottom, Talbot Co., GA, d. 12/9/1869 in Bottsford, Sumter Co., GA) Four Children:

Joe Durham (b. 1856 in Preston, Webster Co., GA, d. 1915 in GA) Mary Cynthia Simmons (b. 1/15/1855, d. 1936 in Abbeville, Wilcox Co., GA). No Children listed.  
Lulu May Durham (b. 1859 in Preston, Webster Co., GA)  
Annie Ruth Durham (4/19/1867 in Americus, Sumter Co., GA, d. 5/15/1941 in Dawson, Terrell Co., GA). Married on 12/1887 in Geneva, AL to William Methvin (b. 4/3/1867 in Quitman Co., GA, d. 11/4/1921 in Dawson, Terrell Co., GA) Annie is the one who filled out the questionnaire.  
Ada Pickett (b. 5/19/1863 in Americus, Sumter Co., GA)

NOTES:

Kisannah was married three times to Lazarus N. Pickett, Jonathan Windsor, and to Dr. Jonathan Peyor Durham. After his death Kisannah went to medical school and received a medical diploma in 1870 from the Eclectic, or Reform Medical College of GA in Macon. She was the first woman in GA and possibly in the south to receive a medical diploma.

[http://books.google.com/books?id=svf\\_7DV9i6UC&pg=PA58&lpg=PA58&dq=Jephtha+Boulware+Pickett&source=web&ots=8dIXtM6Y9h&sig=f8Ak7DGpxIVAUV0AuxqzWkEMBUM#PPA60,M1](http://books.google.com/books?id=svf_7DV9i6UC&pg=PA58&lpg=PA58&dq=Jephtha+Boulware+Pickett&source=web&ots=8dIXtM6Y9h&sig=f8Ak7DGpxIVAUV0AuxqzWkEMBUM#PPA60,M1)

The college was chartered in 1839 as the Southern-Botanica-Medical College in Forsyth, GA and moved to Macon in 1854 and to Atlanta in 1881.

The 1880 census identified her as a doctress.

Lazarus N Pickett (6 August 1819 Houston Co GA - 12/ 1841 Fellowship Cem, Midway AL)  
 married about 1838 to Kizannah Pickett  
 s/o Thomas C Pickett ( 1795 SC - after 1870 Barbour Co AL)  
 + Mary Oxford  
 s/o Francis Pickett - no information.

It's tempting to say that Francis was one of the elder Micajah's (or Mace's) sons but I don't have enough to link him. It would also be a natural for the Lazarus - Kizannah relationship as they would be cousins and have a basis for knowing each other.

Lazarus' obituary was listed in "the Columbus Enquirer" issue of December 30, 1841. He has a tombstone at his grave in Fellowship Cemetery, Midway, AL. >From Barbour Co, AL, Will Book I, P. 297, Appraisal of the Estate of Lazarus N. Pickett, 23 May 1842, Thomas C. Pickett, Admr.

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 Thomas C. Pickett, b. ca 1795 SC, to Ala. from Ga. after 1839.

Note this was about the time that Micajah Jr's estate was finally settled and many of the Picketts left SC.

In May 1842, he was administrator of Lazarus N. Pickett (OR 1, p. 297) estate.  
 In May 1857, he contracted to support Thomas J. H. Pickett for the rest of his life in return for slaves (CR N, p.347/8). (- this was bad timing in view of Civil War! But didn't have to support him very long, he died in 1858 - see below)

Mary Oxford (wife) b. ca 1800 Ga

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 FROM: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~albulloc/cemetery/fellowship.html>

FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY, BULLOCK COUNTY, ALABAMA (Near Midway)

Thomas J. H. PICKETT - b. 12 January 1835 - d. 24 March 1858

Lazarus N. PICKETT - b. 6 August 1819 - d. 15 December 1841

# Last Name, Given Name(s) Person ID Death Date Death Place Birth Date Birth Place Spouse Name

26 Pickett Lazarus N. I48510 30 Dec 1841 Barbour County, Alabama 1818 Georgia  
 27 Pickett Robert I48506 1851 Pike County, Alabama 1785 South Carolina Oxford Sarah  
 28 Pickett Thomas C., Sr. I48509 Barbour County, Alabama 1795 South Carolina Oxford Mary

Marriages  
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|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| PICKETT, Herman L  | KNOX, Eliza P      | 1824 November,05 |
| PICKETT, Hiram S   | KNOX, Susannah C   | 1822 November,15 |
| PICKETT, Micajah K | MIDDLETON, Cynthia | 1819 January,14  |
| PICKETT, Nicajah   | KNOX, Sarah        | 1820 July,25     |
| PICKETT, Thomas M  | BENNETT, Harriet   | 1861 January,30  |
| PICKETT, Thos M    | HUNT, H C          | 1880 December,21 |

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