

## Henry Pickett (1634-1710)

This is Henry Pickett, the first Pickett in our line to come to America.

John R. Johnson

Henry Pickett b. 1634 in Lancaster, Bedfordshire, England, d. 3/1710 in Essex Co, VA, married Elizabeth ?, b. 1640, d. 1702 in Essex Co., VA

The Southern Pickett Line

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG and DOROTHY ARMSTRONG, his wife, sold lands to HENRY PICKETT in LANCASTER COUNTY, Virginia in 1673. - Virginia Mag. Vol?? 49 page 80.

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY1 PICKETT was born Abt. 1640 in Lancaster, England, and died March 1701/02 in Middlesex, Essex Co., VA. He married (1) ELIZABETH UNKNOWN Abt. 1665. He married (2) ELIZABETH UNKNOWN Bef. 1699.

More About HENRY PICKETT:

Burial: VA

Will: October 18, 1701, Essex Co., VA, Vol. 1699-1702 Deeds and Wills, etc., p.117

More About HENRY PICKETT and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN:

Marriage: Abt. 1665

More About HENRY PICKETT and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN:

Marriage: Bef. 1699

Children of HENRY PICKETT and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN are:

2. i. JOHN SENIOR2 PICKETT, b. Abt. 1666, Rappahannock, VA; d. 1765, Caroline Co., VA.

ii. SARAH PICKETT, b. Bet. 1666 - 1671; d. Abt. 1748, Essex Co., Va.

iii. HANNAH PICKETT, b. Abt. 1679.

iv. WM. PICKETT, b. Aft. 1686; d. Bef. April 10, 1744, VA.

More About WM. PICKETT:

Probate: December 20, 1748, Essex Co., VA (Vol. 1746-1749 Deeds &etc.)

Will: October 10, 1743, Essex Co., VA (Vol. 1746-1749 Deeds &etc.)

v. UNKNOWN PICKETT, b. Bet. 1702 - 1703.

Child of HENRY PICKETT and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN is:

vi. JAMES2 PICKETT, b. Abt. 1702; d. Bef. February 11, 1703/04.

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Descendants of Henry Pickett  
Generation No. 2

Picquette Henry Died 1702, Essex County, Virginia Wife Sara -----  
Pickett Henry See Henry Picquette

Husband: Henry Pickett  
Born: 1640 at: Lancaster, Bedfordshire, England  
Married: at:  
Died: 10 OCT 1702 at: Middlesex Co. Virginia  
Father: William Pickett  
Mother: Sarah Stoner

Other Spouses:

Wife: Sarah  
Born: 1642 at: VA  
Died: UNKNOWN at:  
Father:  
Mother:

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN  
Name: William Pickett  
Born: 1669 at: Rappahannock, Virginia  
Married: at:  
Died: UNKNOWN at:  
Spouses: Harah Pipkin

<http://www.shifletfamily.org/RFC/Pickett/picketf1.html>

The Pickett Family of Virginia

Part One: 1665 - 1705

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Without attempting at this time a consecutive account of the early generations of the Pickett family, for research up to this present time has not afforded sufficient data for that purpose, we would present here certain significant items from record sources as named. We hope that the publication of these items will encourage further research into the origins of this family, finally supplying sufficient data from which to construct an authentic account of its earlier generations in Virginia.

The earliest reference we have so far found to a member of the Pickett family appears in The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County (ed. by C G. Chamberlayne), page 4:

"At a Vestry held September 26, 1665, 'It was Ordered That Henry Pickett have Foure Hundred pounds of Tobacco paid him to Cure a Scald head of a Childe now in his Keeping, of William Baldwin's Dec'd and that ye next Vestry the Said Childe being Cast on the P'rish be bound to ye Said Pickett according to Law.'" |

The Register of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, (published 1897) page 63, enters:

"Henry Finley & Mary Picket were married Jan ye 8th. 1703."

The Middlesex County records have not been examined for Pickett data, however their examination would probably add information regarding Henry Pickett's transactions in that county.

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The following items clearly show that the Picketts moved from Middlesex County to that part of old Rappahannock which became Essex County in 1692.

On December 6, 1673, Robert Armstrong and Dorothy, his wife, conveyed to Henry Pickett, of Middlesex County, cooper, 100 acres in Rappahannock County, in Piscatawa Creek and adjoining the Church road and the lands of William Johnson, John Whitt, and Mr. Pettey  
Old Rappahannock records, vol. 1671-b, page 178.

Oct. 20, 1678 Henry (H, his mark) Pickett witnessed a deed from Thornton to Waters, and in a list of debts in account of Col. William Travers, decd., estate, under date of her 13, 1680, we find the item: Exer't on Pickett's estate . . . o 1400  
Old Rappahannock records, vol. 1677-82, pages 241, 294

In June 1687 Henry Pickett sued the estate of Richard Cauthorne and in June 1687, October and November 1688 he was a member of petit juries  
Ibid., vol. 1686-92, pages 27, 35 91, 96) 2

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The following items are all taken from the Essex County records, reference being made to the specific volumes and pages from which they are taken:

### VOLUME 1692-5

(page 3) Henry Pickett appointed constable May 1692;

(page 8) John Pickett, grand juror, June 1692;

(page 196) Loe and Minor, trustees of estate of Ferrill, decd., acknowledge "Mr. Wm. Pickett their attorney at Law" in all actions brought to Essex Court against them, July 10, 1694,

(page 200) on same date as above, "Mr. William Pickett" appeared as attorney for Paine in suit Adcocke vs Paine.

### ----- VOLUME 1695-9 (ORDERS)

(page 21) June 11 1696, William Pickett appears in suit with George Parke, etc.;

(page 28) Augt. 10, 1696 George Parke was granted judgment against William Pickett for 390 pounds tobacco cash already paid for) due on balance of a bill dated May 25, 1694;

(page 48) May 10, 1697 John Cammell and Sarah, his wife, appeared and acknowledged deed of sale of land to Henry Pickett . . . ordered recorded;

(page 58) May 11, 1697, John Pickett non suited;

(page 101) March 11, 1697 {1697/8] John Brown a servant boy to John Pickett was adjudged 12 years old;

(page 138) Jan 10, 1698 1698/91 John Amis acknowledged deed of sale of land to Henry Pickett; ordered recorded.

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### VOLUME 1695-9 (DEEDS)

(page 93) Jany. 20, 1696 [1690] John (X his mark) Camell, and Sarah, his wife, of Southfarnham Parish, Essex County, for 2700 pounds of tobacco, convey to Henry Pickett, of same parish and county, 100 acres in said Farnham Parish, Essex County, back in the woods on the branches of Piscatacon Creek being part of land formerly belonging to John Killman father of the said Sarah Camell and which descended on death of said John to his son George Killman by whose death it descended to his sister the said Sarah Camell; said land adjoins John Mitchell's land, a branch called the Greene Swamp, and the Beverdam Swamp. One of the witnesses to this deed was a Sarah Pickett. 3

(page 244) December 12, 1698, John (X, his mark) Amiss, and Sarah (X, her mark), his wife, of Sittingborn Parish, Essex County, for 300 pounds tobacco, conveyed to Henry Pickett, of Southfarnham Parish, Essex County, 500 acres in said Sittingborn Parish on the branch of Cockelshell Creek, adjoining Deane and Clapham, a marsh of Portobago [Creekl, and James Coghill's land.

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### VOLUME: 1699 (ORDERS)

(page 6) August 10, 1699, "Mary Baughan complains that Jno Picket did sometime about ye 24th day of July assault, beat and strike her after a cruel sort so that she was bruised and incapable of going about her affairs, whereupon its refered to a jury for tryal who ... (rendered) verdict: We of ye jury do finde for the abuse of the plt. one thousand pounds of tobacco to the plt. with Costs --- Ex'o From which the deft. appeals to ye 6th day of ye next Gen'l Court. It is therefore ordered that he give security to prosecute the same according to law."

John Pickett, Henry Pickett and Jeffry Dyer gave bond for 500 pounds tobacco for the appellants due prosecution of his said appeal.

(page 7) August 10, 1699. On complaint of Mary Baughan it was ordered that John Pickett give bond with security for the good behavior of his servant boy John Dobson and that said Pickett pay costs; whereupon John Pickett and Henry Pickett gave bond accordingly which, on the motion of Mary Baughan was recorded.

(page 8) this bond dated August 11, 1699 was in penalty of 2000 tobacco and cask for the good behavior of the said John Dopson "who hath abused Mary Boughan, widow;" signed John Pickett, Henry (H, his mark) Pickett.

(page 17) November 10, 1699, Henry Pickett acknowledged an assignment of a deed of sale of a parcel of land to Thomas Hinds, Jr, which was ordered recorded; Elizabeth, wife of said Henry Pickett relinquished dower; ordered recorded. 4

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### VOLUME 1699-1702, DEEDS & WILLS, ETC.

(page 74) March 4, 1700, Henry Pickett and Elizabeth his wife relinquished right, title and interest to John Pickett, in 100 acres of land which Robert Armstrong and Dorothy, his wife, had previously conveyed to said Henry Pickett (see ante).

(page 117) The will of Henry Pickett, of Essex County, dated October 18, 1701; probated August 10, 1702, devised to daughters Hannah Spencer and Searah Fullerton, 1 shilling each; to son William Pickett, all my land in the freshes of Rappahannock River; to son John Pickett, all debts owing to me; to wife Elizabeth Pickett, land on which I live during her life, also half of personal estate between her and the child she now goeth with; other half to my son William; executors, my wife and two sons John and William

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Pickett.

Witnesses:

William Johnson,  
William Willson,  
Richard Edwards.

(page 121) Ober 10, 1702 John Pickett and William Pickett gave bond as executors.

(page 127) Jany. 11, 1702/3 Inventory of the eshte of Henry Pickett, deceased; total value L. 200: 19:08; returned by William Johnson and Elizabeth, his wife; and John Pickett 5 (page 126) Ober 12th 1701 John Pickett, guardian for William Pickett, orphan of Henry Pickett; amount L. 200;

sureties:

James Baughan,  
James Fullerton.

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1 At this date (1665) Christ Church Parish was in Lancaster County. The area of Lancaster on the south side of the Rappahannock River was not organized into a county and named Middlesex until Feb. 1673/4 (Robinson, Virginia Counties, pages 60 and 84).

2 In Rappahannock records vol. 1682/8 page 283 George Kilmon of Rappahannock County conveyed land near Piscatacon Creek bounded west south west upon the land of Captain Josias Pickett. This is the only reference to Josias Pickett that we have come across.

3 Probably Sarah Pickett (daughter of Henry Pickett) who married first James Fullerton; second James Webb.

4 This was the land (as shown by the order) that John and Sarah Camell sold and conveyed (as above) to Henry Pickett, on Jany. 20, 1696 [1696/7].

5 Dec. 1703 Thos. Snead, Erasmus Allen and John Pickett, gave bond for L. 500 for administration on estate of Richard Gregory, decd. (Essex County Deeds, Wills & e. 1702-4, page 135).

6 These items prove that James Pickett, decd., was the unborn child provided for in the will of Henry Pickett, dated Oct. 18, 1701, probated Aug 10, 1702 Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Johnson, was evidently widow of Henry Pickett, and mother of the said James Pickett who died in infancy.

7 Essex records, Deeds, Wills &c. 1704-7, page 63, appear, 7th Sber 1704 John Pickett vs David Holt, attachment.

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### DEED BOOK 30

(page 121) Nov. 20, 1766 Henry Pickett, of Augusta County, conveys to James Roy, of Essex Co. (for L. 37 currency), all that parcel of land which was left or given by William Pickett, deceased, by his last will and testament, to the said Henry Pickett; the said land is 100 acres in Essex Co., and adjoins the lands of James Roy, David Dishman, Robert Carter, William Ayres and William Noell, decd.

Note: see ante, will of William Pickett, dated Oct. 10, 1743, probated Dec. 20, 1748, and also deed, Mar. 12, 1736/7 of Thomas May to William Pickett.]

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I noticed:

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Again, thanks for the info that you have supplied, I look forward to seeing the info that you are going to send.

Cousin James

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Henry married (1) Sarah (PICKETT). Sarah was born in 1642 in England. She died on Nov 10 1699 in Virginia.

They had the following children:

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- + 18 M i John PICKETT was born about 1666/1680. He died about 1765.
- 19 M ii William PICKETT was born about 1669.
- + 20 F iii Sarah PICKETT was born about 1880. She died about 1748.
- 21 F iv Hannah PICKETT was born in 1685.

Henry married (2) Elizabeth (PICKETT).

Henry PICKETT (William , Christopher , Christopher ) was born in 1641 in England. He died in Mar 1701/1702 in Essex County, Virginia.

Henry married (1) Sarah (PICKETT). Sarah died in 1699 in Essex County, Virginia.

They had the following children:

- + 22 M i John PICKETT was born in 1670/1671. He died in Feb 1765/1766.
- 23 M ii Henry PICKETT Jr..
- + 24 F iii Sarah PICKETT.
- + 25 F iv Hannah PICKETT was born in 1670.
- 26 M v William PICKETT died on Dec 20 1743.
- William married Sarah HIPKINS in 1718.

Henry married (2) Elizabeth (PICKETT).

They had the following children:

- 27 M vi James PICKETT was born in Feb 1702/1703.

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Name: Henry Peckett

Year: 1657

Place: Virginia

Source Publication Code: 6220

Primary Immigrant: Peckett, Henry

Annotation: Record of 20,000 very early immigrants, with much relevant information. Taken from Patent Books 1 through 5. Title page states, "In 5 volumes," but up to 1979 only three had appeared. See nos. 6221 and 6223 for second and third volumes, published in 1977

Source Bibliography: NUGENT, NELL MARION. Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666. Vol. 1. Richmond [VA]: Dietz Printing Co., 1934. 767p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1983.

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One site shows a genealogy with his death date as Oct. 10, 1702 in Essex Co., VA. Possibly they have the date his will probated mixed up with the date of death.

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