

## Jeptha B. (Jack) Pickett, Jr. 1858-1906

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This is Jeptha B. Pickett, Jr., s/o Jeptha Boulware Pickett. One of the three Pickett brothers who moved to Tift and Worth Counties [from Webster County].

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Dr. Jeptha B. (Jack) Pickett (b. 1858 in Webster Co., GA, d. 1906 in LA). m. Maude Cornellia Hill

### NOTES:

Name: Jeptha Pickett  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1858  
Age in 1870: 12  
Birthplace: Georgia  
Home in 1870: Not Stated, Webster, Georgia  
Family and neighbors: [View Results](#)  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Value of real estate: [View Image](#)  
Post Office: Preston  
Roll: M593\_182  
Page: 425  
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Year: 1870

### 1870 United States Federal Census Record

Name: Jeptha Pickett  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1819  
Age in 1870: 51  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Home in 1870: Not Stated, Webster, Georgia  
Family and neighbors: [View Results](#)  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Value of real estate: [View Image](#)  
Post Office: Preston

House/Family Number	Name	Relation	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Value Real Estate	Value Personal	Where Born
500/626	Jeptha Pickett	Head	51	Male	White	Farmer	4500	2000	SC
	Nancy Pickett	Wife	39	Female	White	Keeping House			SC
	N. C. Pickett	Dau	15	Female	White	At School			GA
	Fannie Pickett	Dau	14	Female	White	At School			GA
	Jeptha Pickett	Son	12	Male	White	At School			GA
	Anna Pickett	Dau	10	Female	White	At Home			GA
	William Pickett	Son	8	Male	White	None			GA
	Mollie Pickett	Dau	5	Female	White	None			GA

Julia Pickett	Dau	2	Female	White	None	GA
Rubin Pickett	Son	1	Male	White	None	GA

#### Roster of Worth County Physicians and Surgeons

J. H. Pickett Ty Ty, GA (Jesse Havis Pickett)  
 J. B. Pickett Sumner, GA (Jeptha "Jack" Pickett)  
 R. R. Pickett Sumner and Ty Ty, GA (Reuben Roy Pickett)  
 F. B. Pickett Ty Ty, GA (Franklin Brown Pickett)

Four Doctors of the Pickett Family locate in Worth Co.

There were four doctors of the Pickett family who moved to Worth County from Webster Co.

Dr. Jesse Havis Pickett [son of Jeptha Pickett (1788-1851) & his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Jane Havis. His first wife, Nancy Boulware, died in 1826.] the oldest of them and the half uncle of the other three, came in 1881 and settled in Ty Ty, GA. He lived there until his death in 1903. Ty Ty was not cut off into Tift County until after his death. So he was a citizen of Worth County all those years.

Jeptha B. (called Jack) Pickett [Jr.] was the next to come to Worth County. He located at Sumner in 1885. Sumner was the metropolis of Worth County at the time.

Dr. Reuben R. Pickett was the third in the order to come to Worth County. He came in 1892 and located at Sumner and was associated with his brother, Dr. Jack Pickett in the practice of medicine until the latter moved to Springfield, LA.

The last and youngest of these brothers was Dr. Frank Brown Pickett. He came in 1897 and located in Ty Ty, GA. He is the only one now living in this year of 1934.

The geneology of the Picketts show them to be descended from John Pickett, a Revolutionary Soldier mentioned in Archives of Historical Commission at Columbia, SC. Several of his grandsons moved from SC to Stewart, Webster and Sumter Counties, GA. This family of Picketts has given distinguished service in all American Wars. These doctors of Worth County are closely related to Major General George Edward Pickett, who made the famous charge at Gettysburg. They are descended from Edward Mobley and son, Samuel Mobley, of upper SC and Andrew Feaster, all of whom were Revolutionary soldiers.

Dr. Jeptha B. Pickett, Jr.

Dr. Jeptha B. Pickett, known as Dr. Jack, was born in Webster County, GA in 1860. He graduated in Medicine at Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1885. He came to Worth County and located at Sumner, where he built up a large practice. He married twice in Worth County, first to Miss Maude Cornelia Hill, and after her death to Miss Mattie Hill. They were members of a large and splendid family of the county. By the last marriage he had one daughter, Maude Pickett. He moved in the 1890's to Springfield, LA, and there he married Miss Nevie Watts and had two children by this union, Nevie and Violet. He died in 1906. After his death his wife, (Mrs. Nevie Watts Pickett) moved to Ty Ty, GA, where she lived until their daughters were grown.