

McCurdy had just completed his medical training and had chosen this area to begin his practice of medicine. They made their home in Richland. Two children:  
 A. Forrest McCurdy b. 21 Oct. 1887; d. 7 Aug. 1966 m. Lee Brown Cannon. Five children: (1.) Willie George Cannon b. 6 Apr. 1907 m. first 1933 Herbert Clark. One child: Lee Ellen b. 1937. M. second Joe Kirbo, Sr. Their child, Joe Kirbo, Jr. b. 1947. (2) Sara Cannon b. 10 Nov. 1909 m. 1936 George Howard Joiner. Four children: a. George Howard, Jr. b. 1937; b. Jerry Cannon b. 1940; c. Walter Frank b. 1942; and d. Lee Holmes b. 1945. (3.) Louise Cannon b. 23 Dec. 1912 m. James Russel Cates, Sr. Three children: a. James Russel, Jr. b. 1932; b. Mary Joe b. 1942; and c. Kay b. 1946. (4) Robert Lee Cannon b. 1914 m. 1936 Mary Peach. Three children: a. Bobby b. 1937; b. Julie b. 1956; and c. Mary Ann b. — (5) Frank Cannon b. 10 June 1916 m. Genevieve Crawford. Three children: a. Gail; b. Frank, Jr. b. 1943; and c. Genevieve b. 1950. (B) Clifford McCurdy b. 20 Feb. 1890; d. 14 Oct. 1911, buried Harmony Cemetery, Richland. Unmarried.

#### IV. Robert Micajah (Bob) Pickett

Robert Micajah (Bob) Pickett b. 18 Mar. 1868 Webster Co.; d. 27 Aug. 1927. Became the breadwinner for his family at the age of fifteen following the death of his father. In time he became one of the most prosperous farmers in Webster Co. owning his own cotton gin and saw mill. He also provided a home for his sister Charlie and her children following the death of her husband. After all his brothers and sisters were grown and married and he had helped put his brother Clarence through medical school, he married 8 May 1901 Mary Elizabeth Harvey b. 6 Jan. 1881; d. 28 Apr. 1953, dau. of Confederate soldier Isaac Harvey and Ritha Anna McGarrah of Sumter Co. They later moved to Richland. Both buried Harmony Cemetery, Richland.

Six children: (A) Nellie Pickett b. 30 Nov. 1902; d. 29 Apr. 1974. Not m. (B) Bernice Pickett b. 12 May 1904, m. first 22 Apr. 1923 Moody Wallace Hearon. (See Hearon history) m. second 27 Oct. 1953 Paul Lee Cook b. 14 July 1902; d. 12 Mar. 1970. No issue. (C) James Barber Pickett b. 6 Dec. 1907; d. 27 Dec. 1963. Not m. (D) Ritha Anna Pickett b. 21 Sept. 1910 m. 18 July 1927 Charles Eugene McGlaun. Four children: (1) Eugenia b. 29 Apr. 1935 m. Roulf Stevens. Children: (a) Roulf Eugene m. Joanne Sanders of Richland. (b) Kimberly. (2) Ritha Anna b. 24 Dec. 1940; author and educator, B.A. Mercer Univ. 1962, Marshall Scholar, Univ. of Leeds in England 1962-63; M.A. Univ. N.C. 1965; post grad, Emory Univ. 1969-71. Assistant Professor of Languages at Columbus College, Columbus, Ga. 1966-80. Not m. (3) Bob Pickett b. 3 Nov. 1943; m. Peggy Holloman. Issue: (a) Bob Pickett, Jr. (b) Michele. (4) Elizabeth Blanche b. 5 Sept. 1949 m. Gary King. Issue (a) Leigh. (b) Shannon. (E) William Harvey Pickett b. 25 Jan. 1914; d. 27 June 1961 m. Gene (nee McGee) Montz. Issue: William Micajah b. 19 Feb. 1961. (F) McGarrah (Mack) Pickett b. 10 Oct. 1915; d. 28 June 1955, U.S. Army Air Corps 1942-45 m. 31 Dec. 1944 Helen Sammons b. 10 Oct. 1916. One child died at birth.

#### VI. Eugene Benjamin Pickett

Eugene Benjamin Pickett b. 12 July 1872; d. 6 June 1943. Farmed until 1940 when he retired because of failing health. M. 22 Jan. 1893 Della Lavinia Gordon b. 5 Jan. 1872 Webster Co.; d. 16 Nov. 1967, dau. of James Madison and Mary Josephine Patten Gordon. Eight children:

(A) Forrest Pickett b. 31 Dec. 1895 m. 4 Dec. 1914 Arthur David Simpson. (See Simpson history.) (B) James Gordon Pickett b. 10 Sept. 1898;

d. 19 Sept. 1900 (C) Bessie Willie Pickett b. 19 Jan. 1901; d. 9 Aug. 1978. Unmarried. (D) Micajah Barber Pickett, Sr. b. 23 Aug. 1903 m. first Elizabeth Price. Issue: (1) Micajah Barber, Jr. b. 18 Dec. 1926 m. 12 May 1962 Angela Theresa Whitaker. M. second 5 July 1956 Dorothy Gray Gartland. No issue. (E) Avis Vivian Pickett b. 9 Nov. 1906. Never m. (F) Joe Brown Pickett b. 26 Mar. 1908; d. 27 Dec. 1950 m. Margaret Ann Grubbs. Two children: (1) Charles Eugene. Sr. b. 15 Mar. 1937 m. 5 Dec. 1956 Rachel Fay Riley. Four children: (a) Donna Raye b. 4 June 1958, unmarried (b) Deborah Kaye b. 4 June 1958 m. 27 Aug. 1977 Raymond Wolfgang Ehrhart. Issue: Raymond Mathew b. 25 Nov. 1979. (c) Alice Faye b. 30 Mar. 1963 (d) Charles Eugene, Jr. b. 29 Mar. 1967. (2) Opal Elizabeth Pickett b. 12 July 1940 m. James Darby. Three children: (a) Margaret Marie b. 7 Aug. 1967 (b) James Joseph b. 15 July 1975 (c) John Patrick b. 17 July 1979. (G) Louise Lois Pickett b. 7 Oct. 1910; unmarried. (H) Ida Bob Pickett b. 26 Mar. 1913; m. 4 June 1938 Charles Douglas Webb, Sr. b. 28 Sept. 1907; d. 12 June 1962. Three children: (1) Charles Douglas, Jr. b. 13 Mar. 1941 m. 17 Dec. 1966 Martha Lamar Morrison. Three children: (a) Charles Douglas III b. 25 May 1970 (b) Martha Lamar b. 13 Oct. 1971 (c) Katherine Jean b. 7 July 1977. (2) Della Jean b. 15 June 1943 m. 7 July 1974 Badell Allen Tippins III. No issue. (3) Joe Pickett b. 22 Apr. 1950; unmarried.

#### VII. Clarence Ernest Pickett

Clarence Ernest Pickett b. 20 Nov. 1874; d. 26 Apr. 1940. Like some of his Pickett cousins, Clarence decided early in life that he wanted to be a doctor. His sister, Charlie, deserves much credit for his basic education and early training. He graduated from old Atlanta Medical College (Emory) in the class of 1894. After completing his medical training, he returned home and launched dual careers of medicine and farming. His practice included both medicine and surgery and spanned a period of forty years, interrupted only briefly during WWI. He received a commission in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps from 1 Oct. 1918 until 20 Mar. 1919; then reserve duty until 6 Sept. 1922 when he received his honorable discharge. He began his practice of medicine at a time when that profession, like many others was noted for hard work, long hours and poor pay. Through the years, he continued to study, to stay abreast of his contemporaries in the latest trends and application of medical technique. Two years after finishing medical school, he married 1 Oct. 1896 his childhood sweetheart, Ira Gordon b. 9 Feb. 1876; d. 16 Dec. 1964, dau. of James Madison and Mary Josephine Patten Gordon of Webster Co. Six children:

(A) James Musco Pickett b. 23 Sept. 1897; d. 16 Dec. 1964 m. 1920 Helen Alston b. 4 Jan. 1900; d. 23 Dec. 1922. One child: (1) James Musco, Jr. b. 26 Nov. 1921 m. 1941 Jackie Cowan. Their child: (a) Helen Alston Pickett b. 24 Aug. 1942 m. 1964 Charles Lewis Eiland. Issue: Mark Pickett b. 31 Jan. 1968 and David Lewis b. 24 May 1971. (B) Willie Louise Pickett b. 1899; d. 1901. (C) Mary Ada Pickett b. 21 Nov. 1901; d. 1941, unmarried. (D) Clarence Gorman Pickett b. 11 Dec. 1903; d. 10 June 1970, unmarried. (E) Frank Pickett b. 25 Mar. 1909; d. 1941 m. 26 Dec. 1933 Grace Naomi Etheridge b. 1909; d. 1936. (F) Sally Pickett b. 29 Mar. 1912; m. 22 July 1937 Sam Bayne Wimberly, Sr. b. 17 Sept. 1912. Four children: (1) Sam Bayne Wimberly, Jr. b. 18 July 1939 m. 14 Feb. 1964 Martha Catherine Biereley. Issue: (a) Charles Bayne, III b. 25 Jan. 1965 (b) John Sinclair b. 30 May 1969 (2) Mary Lucy Wimberly b. 12 Mar. 1942 m. 20 Aug. 1969 Charles Clifford Crowell (3) Sally Jo Wimberly b. 22 Aug. 1944 m. 14 Aug. 1966 Daniel F.