

Kelley. Issue: (a) Daniel Scott b. 28 May 1970 (b) Mary Beth b. 16 Dec. 1974. (4) James Pickett Wimberly b. 9 Sept. 1951; d. 7 May 1961. (5) Ida Kathleen Wimberly b. 25 Feb. 1956; m. 20 Aug. 1977 Gary Frank Blackburn b. 22 July 1954.

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The Doctors of the Pickett Family

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

A. Dr. Jesse Havis Pickett, the oldest and half-uncle of the other three, was the son of Jephtha and Jane Havis Pickett. He was born 12 Apr. 1828 in North Carolina, died 15 Dec. 1903. He came to Webster County and practiced medicine at Weston for a number of years. He married in Webster County on 9 January 1851 to Lavinia M. Harper b. 2 Jan. 1835, d. 27 July 1908. She was the daughter of George R. Harper. They were the parents of five children:

1. Sara Jane b. 8 Dec. 1852 m. John A. Payne, Shellman, Ga.
2. Cora Elizabeth b. 13 Dec. 1854, d. 9 Aug. 1924, Ty Ty, Ga. m. first 25 Nov. 1877 to Eli Hill who d. 3 Jan. 1881. M. second 27 Nov. 1885 to Mark B. Pitt of Ty Ty, Ga.
3. William Havis b. 14 Nov. 1856, d. 18 Nov. 1877
4. Lillian Estelle m. Col. John Morrow of Tifton.
5. Jesse Bennett b. 7 Feb. 1862, d. 27 Nov. 1862, Weston, Ga. Dr. Pickett moved with his family to Ty Ty, Ga. in 1881.

B. Dr. Jephtha B. Pickett, known as "Dr. Jack", was born in Webster County in 1860. He graduated in medicine at Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1885 and moved to Worth County.

C. Dr. Reuben R. Pickett was born in Webster County on 29 Mar. 1868. He graduated from the University of Georgia Medical College in Augusta in 1892 and moved to Sumner, Georgia, Worth County and was associated with his brother Dr. Jack; moved later to Ty Ty, Ga.

D. Dr. Franklin Brown Pickett moved to Ty Ty, Ga. on May 1, 1897 after his graduation from the Medical Department of the University of Georgia.

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School Teachers of the Pickett Family

Eugene and Della Pickett, descendants of one of Webster County's pioneer families were not rich in material things. One thing they did have was their children. These they prized far above material possessions. The only school available to their children was a two room school house at Seminole, the community in which they lived, which consisted of only seven grades. This school was community supported and paid for out of the sheer will and determination of the parents to give something of themselves to their children that no one could take away from them.

Miss Bessie, Miss Avis, Miss Louise and Mrs. Ida Bob Pickett Webb were sisters by birth as well as in their chosen profession of educating the children of

Georgia. They received their early education in the Seminole Community and rode nine miles in a horse drawn buggy to the nearest high school in Richland.

Miss Bessie taught in the schools of Georgia for forty-six years, first in Marion County; then in Chattahoochee and Muscogee County. She is now deceased.

Miss Avis also taught in her native state for forty-six years in both Marion County and Muscogee County.

Miss Louise chalked up forty-two years before turning in her pen and pencils. She taught in Marion County, Chattahoochee County, and at Midway, Eastway and Tillinghurst Schools in Muscogee County.

Mrs. Ida Bob taught one year at Enigma and is still teaching at Buena Vista in Marion County. As of this date she has taught for twenty-nine years.

This makes a total of one hundred sixty-three years of continuous service in the teaching profession for these four sisters who were born in Webster County.

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Pinkard Family

William Henry Pinkard b. 29 Aug. 1885; d. 23 Jan. 1964 and Cora Kent Pinkard b. 24 Jan. 1895; d. 20 Sept. 1973 moved to Georgia from Abanda, Ala. in 1930 to the Center Point Community. Both are buried in Preston Cemetery. Their children:

- A. Leila Mae Pinkard Yarbrough b. 14 Feb. 1909; date of death unknown.
- B. William R. Pinkard b. 28 June 1911; d. 27 Sept. 1978
- C. Leroy Pinkard b. 23 Jan. 1913; d. Aug. 1978
- D. Resa Pinkard Everett b. 25 Sept. 1916
- E. J. T. Pinkard b. 15 Nov. 1918
- F. Vera Pinkard Jones b. 31 Mar. 1922
- (B) William R. (Bud) Pinkard m. on 29 May 1932 to Freddie Dell Kisor (See Kisor history) b. 5 Dec. 1913. Children:

1. Margie Christine Pinkard b. 15 July 1933 m. 21 Aug. 1949 to Nathaniel Musselwhite. Children:
 - a. Glen C. Musselwhite b. 17 Oct. 1950 m. 1 May 1971 Sarah F. Wright of Perry, Ga. b. 4 June 1952. Parents of Wendy Lynn b. 25 Oct. 1974 and Brian Glenn b. 2 Oct. 1977.
 - b. Rita Faye Musselwhite b. 16 May 1954 m. 14 Sept. 1979 William D. Rush b. 31 Dec. 1939.
 - c. Debra Jean Musselwhite b. 25 Oct. 1956 m. 25 Sept. 1976 Eddie Lee Oliver b. 18 June 1958. Parents of Jason Lee Oliver b. 4 Dec. 1977.
 - d. Teresa Musselwhite b. 23 Feb. 1962 m. 13 June 1979 Paul L. O'Rear b. 23 Nov. 1958.
2. Rubye Marie Pinkard b. 19 Feb. 1937 m. Millard Lewis Gunnels (See Gunnels.)
3. William George (Billy) Pinkard b. 16 Feb. 1943 m. to Marjorie Senn. Their children: (a) LeMichele Pinkard b. 21 June 1968 (b) Heather Dawn Pinkard b. 19 Oct. 1972.

Freddie Kisor Pinkard