

William Raines Pickett 1862-1898

This is my ggrandfather.

John R. Johnson

William Raines Pickett (b. 1862 in Webster Co, GA, d. 4/4/1898 in Randolph Co., GA). Married (1) Ada Barrow (no children) and (2) Alice Hortense Bailey (widow of J.D. Miller).(b. c. 1860, d. 3/9/1898)

Children of William Raines Pickett and Alice Bailey:

Annie Kate Pickett (b. 10/17/1897 in Randolph Co, GA, d. 4/13/1983 in Albany, Dougherty Co, GA) m. Dr. Ben Terrell Johnson, Sr (b. 3/19/1889 in Dickey, Calhoun Co, GA, d. 1/19/1948 in Bluffton, Clay Co., GA (two children: Ben T. Johnson, Jr. and James Lewis Johnson)

NOTES:

I found this information in the Randolph Co. GA Marriage Records 1828-1922:

Pickett, W. R.	Miller, Alice Mrs.	25 Sep 1895	020-7-Randolph
Miller, J. D.	Bailey, Alice H.	1 Jan 1893	289-6-Randolph

Clay County Georgia Cemeteries Vilulah Cemetery

Pickett, Alice H.	b.	d. March 9, 1898	w-o W. R.
Pickett, W. R.	b.	d. Apr. 4, 1898	

Found your message at Genalogy.Com

I have Bailey connections in Randolph County, but my Baileys arrived late 1830's and migrated to Winn Parish, La. ca. 1857.

I have, however, done considerable Bailey research in Randolph trying to connect all the Baileys there to my line, but with no success.

I checked for William Raines Pickett in Randolph County, Ga., Volume Two, published by the Randolph County Historical Society and he is not listed, nor is Alice Hortense Bailey. This is a history of Randolph.

Listed are Dewey G. Pickett, governor in 1910's and Judge Pickett who lived in the Benevolence Community.

A Zachariah Bailey migrated to Randolph around 1831 and was elected sheriff. Prominent family, some of whom stayed in Randolph. This may be Hortense's line. Have considerable info on Zachariah, but my research was before 1857 when my family left Randolph.

There is a Bob Ball who lives in Randolph on Zachariah's farm who might be able to help you. If you want his address, let me know.

If you have not already done so, suggest you try the Randolph County, Georgia GenWeb site. There are some Pickett land transactions posted there and they have both a Message List and query board. I did not check the entire site.

Would also check Randolph 1890 and earlier censuses.

If I can help you, let me know. Us Baileys have to stick together and who knows, we may be related.

Ralph Bailey
Mandeville, La.

John,

I have searched thru all three of my Randolph County History books and only found one reference to Alice Bailey and none for William Raines Pickett.

An Alice Bailey(no middle name) won first place in the Fair of 1878 in the home products division for the best pair of homemade hose. I found this in "The History of Randolph County Ga Volume 2" I will snail mail you a copy of the page.

I plan to take your letter and info to Andrew College Library and talk to Mrs Karen Pittman. Karen is a friend and the librarian there. She also writes a historical column for the local paper. Andrew College has extensive microfilm records, mostly census, on file.

The Mrs Frank Kimble mentioned in your papers was my grandmother's sister. They were daughters of Joseph Thomas Bailey and G-daughters of Zachariah Bailey. The Kimbles moved to Florida. The only descendent that I am aware of is Danny Kimble in Orlando Fl.

Another Bailey sister married a Stokes. A descendant of them is Dr Joe Bailey Stokes of Jacksonville. Joe is a retired Urologist. His e-mail is: JStokesMD@aol.com.

There were two brothers Charles Bailey and Joe Bailey.

Charlie died childless and Joe moved to Ft Smith Ark

The girls were Sarah, Mamie, Annie, Maude and Lillie..Mamie broke her hip at age 16 dismounting from a buggy and was crippled all her life. Never married. Sarah, called Sallie, was my grandmother. Mamie, Sallie and Charlie were the only children of J.T. Bailey to remain in Randolph County. I and my son's family are the only descendents here now.

A friend who formerly hunted here, Russell Bailey, says his family came from the Morgan Ga area a few miles South of here. I have been unable to find any connections for him.

Russell lives in Brooksville Fl on Bailey Rd.

I will let you know if Karen uncovers anything

Bob Ball

Year: 1870 State: Georgia County: Randolph Post Office: Cuthbert, Ga Sheet No: 276A

Reel No: M593-171 Division: 146 SubDivision Page No: 22

Enumerated on: July 15th, 1870 by: Duncan Jordan

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LINE | Dwell Famil | LastName FirstName | Age S C | Occupation | RealVa Perso | BirthPlace | F F
Month Month | A C C | D | E D | SNDX | REMARKS

29 | 188 189 | Bailey Adlade | 44 F W | Keeps House | 400 150 | Georgia | | | | B400 |
30 | 188 189 | Bailey Anna | 22 F W | at home || Georgia | | | | B400 |

31		188		189		Bailey Leonidas			20	M	W		Works on farm			Georgia						B400	
32		188		189		Bailey Mary			18	F	W		at home			Georgia						B400	
33		188		189		Bailey Albert			16	M	W		Works on farm			Georgia						B400	
34		188		189		Bailey Roxana			14	F	W		at home			Georgia						B400	
35		188		189		Bailey Adlade			12	F	W		at home			Georgia						B400	
36		188		189		Bailey Allice			10	F	W		at home			Georgia						B400	
37		189		190		Bailey George Ann			14	F	M		at home			Georgia			X			B400	

The above is from the 1870 census in Randolph County.

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Ida Few Mixon
2876 Mabry Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30319-2880

Dear John;

Thank you for all the information you sent.

Yes, Anna was my grandmother's, Roxie Few's sister- daughter of Mary Adelaide Howard Bailey- Annie Kate, I remember well. Will get more info to you soon.

We changed servers recently. Have to change my email address. Daughter visiting and don't have time today.

Sincerely,

Ida Few Bigbee Mixon

Recieved the below letter on 8/2/2007

Dear John;

I will copy some info for you. Really don't know where to start. My mother was Ida Grady McLendon Bigbie, daughter of John Christopher McLendon and Roxann/Roxy Few Bailey McLendon. as you see from the McLendon Bible. Roxy had brothers, Albert J. Bailey and Leonardus Bailey. I remember mother mentioning her Aunt Anna (I think her middle name was Euzela), her Aunt Mollie and her Aunt Alice. That would be Annie Kate's mother and your ancestor. Roxy was the daughter of Mary Adelaide Howard and John Bailey. I don't know anything about John Bailey. Don't know when and where he died. I've wondered if he died in the Civil War. I have tried the Zachariah route but got nowhere. Please send me anything you have.

I remember Annie Kate's visits with us. Annie Kate was a handsome woman, always very well dressed and "put together." I can remember visiting in her home in Bouffton and the maid/cook. Annie Kate never cooked. I think I can vaguely remember Dr. Johnson. And, yes, Mams's brother Carson married Dr. Johnson's sister, Mary. There ws a picture of her at Mama's house and she was very pretty. They divorced with no children and I think she married again. Carson was a salesman/drummer for Brown, Williamson Tobacco Co. so he traveled a lot. When my grandfather, John Christopher died he came home to the McLendon place to run the farm, but he was never happy there having become accustomed to big city life. When he and Mary were married they lived in the finest of hotels. Evidently she also preferred the bright lights. Mama told me that she once went to Macon and stayed at the Dempsey Hotel to nurse her after an overdose of something. The inference to me as a young girl was that maybe she and Carson were both serious drinkers. Carson died of Alcoholism when I was a little girl. He was tall,

handsome with curly auburn hair and Mama said he wore the finest of taylor made suits. I have a picture of them as something of a Scott and Zelda couple. Also, I got a drift of Dr. Johnson's suicide but those things were rather hush-hush in the family.

We are descendents of Hannah Few Howard, sister of William Few, Jr. who signed the Constitution and was one of the first senators from Georgia. So we are lateral descendants of the signer. They were so proud of that that I am now still carrying the name, have a daughter named Margaret Few (Meg) and a gr.daughter Margaret Few (Megan). I will send yu my papers for the Society of Descendants of Signers and also my DAR papers. The whole story is in a book called "William Few, a Founding Father" by Mildred Crow Sargent. Get vol. II. It is published by Authorhouse, Bloomington, IN. It is long and tedious to read but not so much as vol. I. I have been corresponding with Mildred for years trying to get this all straightened out and she finally has. The first president and founder of Emory University was Ignatius Few, Jr. Also in the book.

I can't help much with the Torberts. I remember the names Norene and Jewell.

I can help you with the Ingrams. Will get out that file soon as I can. John Christopher's mother was Asenath Saphirra Ingram and they were neighbors and inter-married. More to come later.

I am Ida Few Bigbie Mixon. Husband Billy Mixon. Glad to hear from you and must go now and but will send more later.

Sincerely,

Ida Few