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## Pickett (Pleasant) Papers

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North Carolina Collection Archives

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	North Carolina Collection Archives
<b>Source - dnr:</b>	Broadwater, Faye Calhoun
<b>Creator:</b>	Pickett, Pleasant
<b>Title:</b>	Pleasant Pickett papers
<b>ID:</b>	NCC.0139
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1819-1933
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.5 Linear Feet (1 document box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Pleasant Pickett papers (NCC.0139), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Pleasant Pickett (1823-1864) was an early Durham resident and soldier in the Confederate Army after joining the volunteer militia at Prattsburg. While serving with the 8th Battalion, Company C, he died of disease in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Materials in this collection pertain to him and to his immediate family, chiefly his wife Mary (née Marcom or Markham, 1830-1912) and his son Alphonso (1857-1927). Also within this collection are records of Pleasant's father Henry Pickett (1795-1856), Alphonso's wife Cora (née Vickers, 1867-1918), their son Shelley (1899-1976), and Shelley's daughter Nannie Mae (1925-?).

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## Scope and Contents

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The Pleasant Pickett Papers (1819-1933) consists largely of Pickett family financial records, including state tax receipts, receipts of purchased goods, and doctors' receipts. Also included are photographs, records documenting significant family events, and miscellaneous published texts that either belonged to Pickett family members or were published by a North Carolina organization. Records pertain to Pleasant Pickett, as well as to his wife Mary Pickett (née Marcom or Markham), his son Alphonzo Pickett, and Alphonzo's wife Cora Pickett (née Vickers). Of particular interest are a doctor's receipt with signature of Bartlett Durham signed as B. L. Durham, a notice of sale of Henry Pickett's slaves, and a notice confirming Pleasant's enlistment into the volunteer company at Prattsburg, NC, also signed by B. L. Durham.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are organized by subject. Within folders, contents are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Faye Broadwater

## Custodial History

Materials were discovered in the attic of a garage slated for demolition on Summit Street, Durham, NC. They were donated to the North Carolina Collection by realtor Faye Broadwater.

## Conditions Governing Use

There are no restrictions on the use of this material except where previously copyrighted material is concerned. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain all permissions.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Durham (N.C.) -- Genealogy
- Broadwater, Faye Calhoun
- Pickett, Pleasant
- Pickett, Alphonso
- Pickett, Mary

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Pickett family documents, 1851-1855	box 1	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Includes notice of sale of Henry Pickett's slaves and notice of Pleasant Pickett's entry into a volunteer militia at Prattsburg		
Tax receipts, 1851-1955	box 1	folder 2

**Scope and Contents**

State tax receipts of Pleasant, Mary, and Alphonso Pickett

Medical bills, 1851-1859 box 1 folder 3

**Scope and Contents**

Includes receipt of service with signature of Bartlett Durham signed as B. L. Durham.

Receipts of purchase, 1855-1926 box 1 folder 4

**Scope and Contents**

Includes transactions with many of Durham's early businesses

Life insurance materials, 1900-1933 box 1 folder 5

Miscellaneous financial material, 1819-1888, undated box 1 folder 6

**Scope and Contents**

Includes promissory notes, ledgers, and budgets

Funeral material, undated box 1 folder 7

**Scope and Contents**

Includes guest book and cards that accompanied gifts of flowers. Name of deceased not given.

Calling cards, undated box 1 folder 8

**Scope and Contents**

Alphonso Pickett's calling cards, among others

Published texts, 1855-1936, undated box 1 folder 9

**Scope and Contents**

Includes primer belonging to Shelley Pickett, small book given to Nannie Mae Pickett, dictionary, and religious materials printed by North Carolina church

Photographs box 1 folder 10