

Descendants of Robert Pyghels

First Generation

1. **Robert Pyghels** was born in 1556 in Keighley.

He had the following children:

+ 2 M i. **Henry Pighills** was born on 17 Dec 1582. He died in 1647.

Second Generation

2. **Henry Pighills** (Robert) was born on 17 Dec 1582 in Keighley. He died in 1647 in Laverock Hall.

Henry and Mary Pighills built Laverock Hall, Oldfield in 1641, it is situated just past Pickles (Pighills) Hill. Their son Nathan continued to live there until his death in 1712 and the house was then left to the son of his niece John Bradley. The Laverock Hall estate was purchased by Thomas Pighills of Royd House, in the parish of Keighley, in the year 1585, of Thomas Lockwood of Lynthwaite, who obtained it by marriage with Mary, the heiress of W. Sattonstall. It was previously held by the Stansfields, and may be traced back, as we are credibly informed to Richard de Haworth, 1320.



Henry married **Mary Clapham** daughter of George Clapham and Elizabeth on 16 Dec 1607 in Keighley.

They had the following children:

- 3 M i. **Henry Pighills** was born on 1 Feb 1608.
- 4 F ii. **Mary Pighills** was born on 6 Mar 1610.
- + 5 M iii. **Richard Pighills** was born on 16 Mar 1622.
- 6 M iv. **Nathan Pighills** was born on 20 Dec 1624. He died in 1712 in Laverock Hall.
- 7 M v. **Thomas Pighills** was born on 15 Jul 1625.
Thomas married **Elizabeth Sharpe** on 4 Sep 1647 in Keighley.
Elizabeth was born in 1629 in Keighley.
- 8 M vi. **Francis Pighills** was born on 17 Feb 1627.
- 9 M vii. **John Pighills** was born on 23 Dec 1627.

Third Generation

5. **Richard Pighills** (Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 16 Mar 1622 in Keighley.

Richard married **Marie Lacy** on 6 Aug 1640 in Bingley. Marie was born about 1626 in Bingley.

They had the following children:

- 10 M i. **John Pickles** was born on 11 Aug 1641 in Keighley. He was buried on 24 Aug 1641 in Keighley.
- 11 F ii. **Mary Pickles** was born on 13 Jul 1642.
- + 12 M iii. **Thomas Pickles** was born on 22 Jun 1644.
- 13 M iv. **Henry Pickles** was born on 25 Nov 1646.
- 14 F v. **Grace Pighells** was born on 6 Jun 1649.

Fourth Generation

12. **Thomas Pickles** (Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 22 Jun 1644 in Keighley. He was christened on 22 Jun 1644 in Keighley.

Thomas married **Mary Greenwood** on 7 Apr 1667 in Heptonstall.

They had the following children:

- 15 M i. **Thomas Pickles** was born on 18 Sep 1670 in Heptonstall. He was

christened on 18 Sep 1670 in Heptonstall.

- 16 F ii. **Mary Pickles** was born on 24 Mar 1671 in Heptonstall. She was christened on 24 Mar 1671 in Heptonstall. She died on 2 May 1675 in Heptonstall.
- + 17 M iii. **Robert Pighells** was born on 16 Oct 1692.

Fifth Generation

17. **Robert Pighells** (Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 16 Oct 1692 in Heptonstall. He was christened on 16 Oct 1692 in Heptonstall.

Robert married **Prudence Taylor** on 4 Sep 1718.

They had the following children:

- 18 M i. **John Pighells** was born on 17 Mar 1718.
- 19 F ii. **Mary Pighells** was born in 1723 in Haworth. She was christened in 1723 in Haworth.
- 20 F iii. **Sarah Pighells** was born in Jan 1725 in Haworth. She was christened in Jan 1725 in Haworth.
- 21 M iv. **Joseph Pighells** was born on 6 Jan 1728 in Haworth. He was christened on 8 Jan 1728.
- + 22 M v. **Robert Pighells** was born in 1730. He died on 20 Aug 1798.
- 23 F vi. **Anne Pighells** was born on 20 Jun 1731 in Haworth. She was christened on 20 Jun 1731 in Haworth.

Sixth Generation

22. **Robert Pighells** (Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born in 1730 in Haworth. He was christened on 6 Jun 1730 in Haworth. He died on 20 Aug 1798 in Leeming.

Robert married **Sarah Firth** daughter of John Firth on 20 Nov 1760 in Haworth. Sarah was born on 14 Aug 1738 in Haworth. She died on 22 Nov 1804 in Old Oxenhope.

They had the following children:

- 24 F i. **Sarah Pighells** was born on 22 Feb 1763 in Haworth. She was christened on 22 Feb 1763 in Haworth. She died on 5 Nov 1764 in Haworth.
- + 25 M ii. **Robert Pighells** was born on 25 Dec 1765.
- + 26 M iii. **Joseph Pighells** was born on 18 Jan 1770. He died in 1831.

Seventh Generation

25. **Robert Pighells** (Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 25 Dec 1765.

Robert married **Ellen** .

They had the following children:

27 M i. **John Pighells** was born on 15 Oct 1782.

26. **Joseph Pighells** (Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 18 Jan 1770 in Haworth. He died in 1831 in Haworth. He was buried in 1831 in Haworth.

Buried in Haworth E/485/2

Joseph married **Sarah (Sally) Jowett** daughter of John Jowett on 8 Nov 1791 in Haworth. Sarah was born on 19 Mar 1770 in Haworth. She died in 1840 in Haworth. She was buried in 1840 in Haworth.

Buried in Haworth E/485/3

Joseph and Sarah had the following children:

28 F i. **Sally Pighells** was born on 15 Oct 1793 in Yates. She died in Haworth.

Buried in Haworth E/484/B

29 M ii. **Charles Pighells** was born on 4 Dec 1795 in Yate. He died on 1 Feb 1798 in Yate.

30 M iii. **John Pighills** was born on 5 Jan 1797 in Stanbury.

31 F iv. **Charlotte Pighills** was born on 9 Apr 1798 in Yate. She was christened on 9 Apr 1798 in Haworth Parish Church. She died on 9 Apr 1798 in Yate.

+ 32 M v. **Nathan Pighills** was born on 16 Dec 1800. He died on 27 Mar 1876.

33 F vi. **Mally Pighills** was born on 14 Sep 1801 in Lees, Bingley.

34 F vii. **Hannah Pighills** was born on 29 Jan 1803 in Lower Laithe, Stanbury. She was christened on 22 Feb 1803 in Haworth Parish Church. She died on 22 Feb 1803 in Haworth.

35 M viii. **Robert Pighills** was born on 20 Dec 1803 in Leeming.

36 F ix. **Harriet Pighells** was born on 5 Mar 1806 in Leeming.

37 F x. **Amelia Pighells** was born on 18 Apr 1808 in Leeming. She died in 1830 in Haworth. She was buried in 1830 in Haworth.

Buried in Haworth E/485/1

- 38 F xi. **Hannah Pighells** was born on 12 Apr 1810 in Leeming.
- 39 M xii. **Joseph Pighills** was born on 24 May 1813. He died in 1833 in Haworth. He was buried in 1833 in Haworth.

Buried in Haworth E/484/1

Eighth Generation

32. **Nathan Pighills** (Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 16 Dec 1800 in Lower Laithe, Stanbury. He died on 27 Mar 1876 in Bents Foot. He was buried on 30 Mar 1876 in Wilsden.

He worked as a Woolcomber for much of his life, towards the latter part of his life he was also a Beer Seller. He lived and carried on his trade as a Beer Seller at Bents Foot, Wilsden where he had a Travellers Rest, the stables for this Travellers Rest have now been converted into a house. At the time of the 1851 as well as his family he had his nephew Joseph Pickles age 40 living with him.

Nathan married (1) **Ellen Wilman** daughter of John Wilman and Molly on 17 Oct 1820 in Haworth. Ellen was born on 19 Apr 1801 in Haworth. She was christened on 19 Apr 1801 in Haworth. She died on 7 Feb 1838 in Wilsden. She was buried on 7 Feb 1838 in Wilsden.

They had the following children:

- 40 F i. **Sarah Pighills** was born on 14 Jun 1821 in Stanbury. She was christened on 14 Jun 1821 in Haworth. She died in 1891.
- 41 M ii. **Joseph Pighills** was born on 11 Feb 1823 in Stanbury. He was christened on 1 Apr 1823 in Haworth. He died on 25 Sep 1841 in Wilsden. He was buried on 28 Sep 1841 in Haworth.
- 42 F iii. **Mary Pighills** was born on 3 Sep 1825 in Keighley. She was christened on 30 Nov 1825 in Haworth. She died about 1895.
Mary married **David Jowett** son of William Jowett on 16 Dec 1849 in Bradford Parish Church. David was born about 1809 in Wilsden.
- 43 F iv. **Deborah Pighills** was born on 16 May 1828 in Stanbury. She was christened on 24 Jul 1828 in Haworth. She died on 17 Aug 1875 in Wilsden. She was buried in 1875 in St. Mathews, Wilsden.

Lived with her sister Margaret
at Smiths Fold, Wilsden Hill in 1871

- + 44 F v. **Margaret Pickles** was born on 7 Aug 1830. She died on 21 Sep 1889.
- 45 M vi. **John Pickles** was born on 1 Feb 1833 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He was christened on 22 Apr 1833 in Haworth. He died on 26 Jun 1867 in Wilsden. He was buried on 26 Jun 1867 in St. Mathews, Wilsden.

46 M vii. **Miles Pickles** was born on 14 Sep 1835 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He was christened on 27 Dec 1835 in Haworth. He died on 4 Feb 1840 in Bentsfoot, Wilsden. He was buried on 4 Feb 1840 in Haworth.

47 F viii. **Nelly Pickles** was born on 16 Apr 1837 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. She was

christened on 16 Apr 1837 in Haworth. She died on 2 Feb 1838 in Bentsfoot, Wilsden. She was buried on 2 Feb 1838 in Haworth.

Nathan married (2) **Mary Ann Kay** daughter of James Kay and Olive in 1838 in Bradford Parish Church. Mary was born on 18 Mar 1816 in Lower Smithey, Heptonstall. She died on 18 May 1886 in Kingscliffe, Wilsden. She was buried on 18 May 1886 in Wilsden.

She helped her husband Nathan operate the Travellers Rest. Her last known address was Kingscliffe, Wilsden

Nathan and Mary had the following children:

48 M ix. **Thomas Pickles** was born on 23 Oct 1839 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He was christened on 24 Jul 1842 in Haworth. He died about 1909.

49 F x. **Sarah Pickles** was born on 3 Nov 1841 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. She was christened on 24 Jul 1842 in Haworth. She died about 1911.

50 M xi. **Joseph Pickles** was born in 1844 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He was christened on 21 Jul 1844 in Haworth. He died about 1914.

+ 51 M xii. **Miles Pickles** was born on 23 Aug 1845. He died in 1890.

52 M xiii. **William Pickles** was born on 3 Sep 1847 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He was christened on 17 Oct 1847 in Haworth. He died about 1917.

53 F xiv. **Sarah Ann Pickles** was born on 21 Dec 1851 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. She was christened on 24 Jul 1853 in Haworth. She died on 31 Mar 1871 in Wilsden. She was buried on 31 Mar 1871 in Wilsden.

+ 54 M xv. **Holmes Pickles** was born on 21 Dec 1853. He died about 1923.

55 F xvi. **Olive Pickles** was born in 1856 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. She died on 5 Nov 1932 in Wilsden. She was buried on 5 Nov 1932 in St. Mathews, Wilsden.

At the time of the 1901 census she was 45 years old and worked as a Woollen Weaver in Wilsden, she lived with her brother Newell in Wilsden.
Last known address, 1 Gawthorpe Street, Wilsden in 1932

+ 56 M xvii. **Newell Pickles** was born on 2 Apr 1861. He died about 1931.

Ninth Generation

44. **Margaret Pickles** (Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 7 Aug 1830 in Stanbury. She was christened on 6 Nov 1830 in Haworth. She died on 21 Sep 1889 in Wilsden. She was buried on 21 Sep 1889 in Wilsden Hill Independent Chapel.

Lived at Smiths Fold, Wilsden Hill in 1871

Margaret had the following children:

- 57 F i. **Ellen Pickles** was born on 15 Jun 1854 in Bentsfoot, Wilsden. She died on 15 Dec 1856 in Bentsfoot, Wilsden.
- 58 F ii. **Ellen Pickles** was born in 1858. She died about 1938. Ellen married **Halliday** . Halliday was born about 1858. He died about 1938.
- 59 F iii. **Fanny Pickles** was born in 1861 in Burley In Wharfedale. She died about 1931.
- 60 M iv. **Joseph Pickles** was born in 1865 in Burley In Wharfedale. He died about 1935.

51. **Miles Pickles** (Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 23 Aug 1845 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He was christened on 12 Oct 1845 in Haworth. He died in 1890 in Wilsden. He was buried in 1890 in Wilsden Hill Independent Chapel.

He was employed as a Worsted Weaver and lived at Springhill, Wilsden at the time of the 1881 census.

Miles married **Sarah Ann** . Sarah was born in 1841. She died in 1888 in Wilsden. She was buried in 1888 in Wilsden Hill Independent Chapel.

They had the following children:

- 61 M i. **Tom Pickles** was born in 1874. He died about 1944.
- 62 F ii. **Mary Ann Pickles** was born in 1876. She died about 1946.

54. **Holmes Pickles** (Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 21 Dec 1853 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He was christened on 4 Jun 1854 in Haworth. He died about 1923.

He was employed as a Worsted Spinning Overlooker and lived at Springhill, Wilsden at the time of the 1881 census.

Holmes married **Sarah H** . Sarah was born in 1858 in Wilsden. She died about 1928.

They had the following children:

- 63 F i. **Mary Ann Pickles** was born in 1877. She died about 1947.

64 M ii. **John A Pickles** was born in 1878. He died about 1958.

65 M iii. **Nathan W Pickles** was born in 1880. He died about 1950.

56. **Newell Pickles** (Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 2 Apr 1861 in Bents Foot, Wilsden. He died about 1931.

He was employed as a Engine Tenter throughout his life. He lived and worked in Wilsden and in Hill Top, Thornton.

At the time of the 1891 census he worked as a Engine Tenter and lived at 166 Ling Bob, Wilsden.

At the time of the 1901 census he was 39 years old, lived at 52 Victoria Street, Wilsden, worked as a Stationery Engine Tenter in Wilsden. He has remarried Ann age 52 from Thornton.

In 1905/6 he lived at 79 Hill Top Road and in 1907 he lived at 4 Hobb End. In 1909/10 he lived at 16 Black Dyke Lane.

Newell married (1) **Mary Alice Waddington** daughter of Hiram Waddington and Mary Ann Ambler on 16 Dec 1882 in Bradford Parish Church. Mary was born in 1860 in Wilsden. She died in Sep 1895 in Wilsden.

She was employed as a Worsted Drawer in Wilsden until her marriage in 1882.

At the time of the 1891 census she lived at 166 Ling Bob, Wilsden.

Newell and Mary had the following children:

66 M i. **Hiram Pickles** was born in 1884 in Wilsden. He died about 1954.

At the time of the 1891 census he was 7 years old and lived at 166 Ling Bob,

Wilsden.

At the time of the 1901 census he was 17 years old, lived at 52 Victoria Street, Wilsden and worked as a Cotton Spinner in Wilsden.

In 1910/11 he lived at 8 Black Dyke Lane and in 1911/12 he lived in 4 Hobb End.

+ 67 M ii. **Luther Pickles** was born in 1888. He died on 7 Jun 1917.

Newell married (2) **Ann Downs** in Sep 1897 in Bradford. Ann was born in 1849 in Wilsden.

Tenth Generation

67. **Luther Pickles** (Newell Pickles, Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born in 1888 in Wilsden. He died on 7 Jun 1917 in Ypres, Belgium. He was buried in 1917 in Ypres, Belgium.

At the time of the 1891 census he was 3 years old and lived at 166 Ling Bob, Wilsden.

At the time of the 1901 census he was 13 years old, lived at 52 Victoria Street, Wilsden and worked as a Cotton Spinner in Wilsden.

He worked as a Butcher in Hill Top Thornton. He visited the USA on the 9 November 1911, he sailed on the Franconia from Liverpool to Boston, Massachusetts but returned before the birth of his son Lloyd in May 1912. It is believed that he then owned a Fish Shop in Hill Top. In 1911 he lived at 15 Hill Top Road and then moved to 50 Hill Top Road in 1912 and in 1913 he returned to 15 Hill Top Road. He was killed in the First World War and the following is from the Commonwealth War Graves

Commission.

"In Memory of Private LUTHER PICKLES 10th Bn., Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.) who died on Thursday, 7th June 1917. Remembered with Honour YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium"

Luther married **Lily Sugden** daughter of William Sugden and Emma Sharp on 6 Jul 1909 in Bradford, England. Lily was born on 6 May 1887 in Slead Syke, Hipperholme. She died on 29 Feb 1948 in Thornton. She was buried on 29 Feb 1948 in Thornton Municipal Cemetery.

At the time of the 1901 census she was 13 years old and was employed as a Worsted Spinner in Thornton.

At the time of her marriage in 1909 she was employed as a Worsted Weaver in Thornton. She visited the USA on the 9 November 1911, she sailed on the Franconia from Liverpool to Boston, Massachusetts but returned before the birth of her son Lloyd in May 1912. In 1912 she lived at 50 Hill Top Road. Following the death of her husband Luther in 1917 she lived at 15 Hill Top Road, in 1920 she lived in 44 Hill Top Road, in 1922 she moved back to 15 Hill Top Road until 1934. From 1937 to her death in 1948 she lived at 5 Lyon Street with her daughter Cora.

Luther and Lily had the following children:

- + 68 M i. **Lloyd Pickles** was born on 16 May 1912. He died in 1996.
- + 69 F ii. **Cora Pickles** was born in 1915. She died on 3 Jan 1999.

Eleventh Generation

68. **Lloyd Pickles** (Luther Pickles, Newell Pickles, Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 16 May 1912. He died in 1996 in Bradford, England.

He was born at 50 Hill Top Road and lived in Hill Top until his marriage in 1938. He worked for much of his life as a monumental mason. He served in the Kings Own Hussars during the World War II.

Lloyd married **Alice Kathleen Pollard** daughter of Claud Mainhood Pollard and Fanny Blackburn on 4 Sep 1937 in St Peters Church, Shipley. Alice was born on 7 Sep 1908 in Queens Road, Halifax. She died on 27 Aug 1995 in Bradford. She was buried on 4 Sep 1995 in Bradford.

They had the following children:

- 70 F i. **Anne Patricia Pickles** was born on 22 Jul 1938 in Bradford, England. She was christened on 9 Aug 1938 in St Peters Church, Shipley. Anne married **Herman Colin Wigglesworth** on 16 Jun 1962 in St Marks, Low Moor, Bradford. Herman was born on 24 Dec 1940 in Bradford, England.
- + 71 M ii. **John Stuart Pickles** was born on 31 Mar 1947.

69. **Cora Pickles** (Luther Pickles, Newell Pickles, Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born in 1915. She died on 3 Jan 1999.

Cora married **Fred Sharp** on 5 Aug 1939 in St James Church, Thornton.

They had the following children:

- 72 M i. **Eric Sharp** .
- 73 M ii. **Brian Sharp** .
- 74 F iii. **Hilary Sharp** .
- 75 M iv. **Peter Sharp** .

Twelfth Generation

71. **John Stuart Pickles** (Lloyd Pickles, Luther Pickles, Newell Pickles, Nathan Pighills, Joseph Pighells, Robert Pighells, Robert Pighells, Thomas Pickles, Richard Pighills, Henry Pighills, Robert) was born on 31 Mar 1947 in The Waverley Nursing Home, 315 Killinghall Road, Bradford. He was christened on 4 May 1947 in St Lukes Church, Eccleshill, Bradford.

He started his working life as a woolcomber in Bradford (Trainee Manager at Thomas Henry Shaws, Wapping, Bradford). He emigrated to New Zealand in 1974 where he carried on his work as a woolcomber (Foreman, Feltex Yarns, Kakariki.) He then worked as a Training Consultant for the NZ Public Service (Industrial Training Service, Department of Labour, Government Computing Service) . He returned to Bradford from New Zealand in 1990 where he continues to work in Computer Training and Graphics Design.

John married **Frances Gough** daughter of Charles Edward Gough and Lilian Maud Tudor on 15 Jun 1968 in Bradford, England. Frances was born on 21 Nov 1949 in 23 Rushton Terrace, Bradford. She was christened on 18 Dec 1949 in St Peters, Leeds Road, Bradford.

She started her career as a trainee Nurse at St Lukes Hospital. She emigrated to New Zealand in 1974 where she lived in Feilding, Hastings and Wellington. She returned to the UK in 1990. She then worked as a restaurant manager.

John and Frances had the following children:

- 76 M i. **Stuart Dylan Pickles** was born on 13 Dec 1968 in Bradford, England. Stuart married **Sarah Foster** on 16 Apr 1999 in Bradford, England. Sarah was born on 19 Nov 1969. She died on 6 Apr 2005 in Birmingham. She was buried St Nicholas, Kings Norton in Birmingham.
- 77 F ii. **Ann-Marie Pickles** was born on 31 Dec 1970 in Bradford, England.

She emigrated to New Zealand with her parents in 1974. She was educated in New Zealand in Halcombe, Feilding, Hastings and Wellington. She works for the New Zealand Public Service. She remained in New Zealand when her parents returned to the UK in 1990. She is a member of the Newlands Volunteer Fire Service.