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Henry B Childers I aka [Childres](#), [Childress](#)

Born **about 1678** in **Bermuda Hundred, Henrico County, Virginia Colony** ♀

Son of [Abraham Childers Jr](#) and [Anne Elizabeth \(Pew\) Adkins](#)

ANCESTORS 🔍

Brother of [Abraham Childers Jr](#), [Robert Childress](#), [Philemon Childers](#), [John Childers](#), [Jane \(Childers\) Smith](#) and [Joseph Adkins](#) [half]

Husband of [Lucretia \(Jones\) Childers](#) — married 15 Sep 1708 in Henrico County, Virginia Colony ♀

Father of [Henry Childers II](#), [Ann \(Childers\) Womack](#), [Lucretia Childers](#), [Thomas Childers](#), [Millicent Childers](#) and [Martha Jones \(Childress\) Williamson](#)

DESCENDANTS 🔍

Died **before 4 Sep 1727** before about age 49 in **Henrico County, Virginia Colony** ♀

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Biography

When Henry Childers was born in 1678 in Henrico County, Virginia, his father, [Abraham Childers](#), was 23 and his mother, [Anne Pew](#), was 23. He died in 1727 in Henrico County, Virginia, at the age of 49. (His will was dated 16 May 1727 and entered for probate on 4 September 1727.)^[1]



Henry Childers I was a Virginia colonist.

Henry was named in a deed of gift from his cousin Philemon Childers on 20 August 1686

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships.

Paternal line [Y-chromosome DNA](#) test-takers:

[Dan Childress](#) 🔗: [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA

Test 700 markers, haplogroup I-Y131854, FTDNA kit #902945 [\[test details\]](#)

It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Henry:

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~0.39% [Robert Olson](#) 🔗: [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Jack Rich](#) 🔗: [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Faye \(Daniel\) Sparkman](#) 🔗: [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch KH1675544](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member mfspark [\[test details\]](#)

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~0.39% [Janis Bias](#) 🔗: [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch A504840](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member JanisBias [\[test details\]](#)

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Henrico County, Virginia. The deed gives the name of his father and his two brothers as well as indicating that he was not yet 21 years old.

p. 382 Philemon Childers, for good love and affection, to my cozens: Abraham, Henry and Robert, sons of Abraham Childers, give to said Abraham for his three sons 1 grey sorrel mare; the mare and increase to be divided among them when they are 21. Dated 20 Aug. 1686.^[2]

Henry was named in the will of his father, Abraham, dated 6 December 1693 and probate recorded 1 June 1698. In it Henry is to receive 1/2 of Abraham's land where he was then living when he reached the age of 21. (This again indicates that Henry was born after 1672.)^[3]

Henry signed as witness to deeds transferring land from Edward Matthews to Robert Blaws and from Edward Hughes to Nowel Burton on 24 February 1712 in Henrico County, Virginia.^[4]

Marriage

He married [Lucretia JONES](#) on September 15, 1708, in Henrico County, Virginia. They had six children during their marriage. (The original list of eight children included Ann Childers, Ann Nancy Childers and Mary Childers. Ann Nancy is apparently a duplicate of Ann and has been removed. Henry's will names only four daughters Lucretia, Anne, Martha, and Millicent. There is no daughter named Mary. So she has been removed as well.)

1. Henry Childers
2. Martha Childers
3. Anne Childers
4. Lucretia Childers
5. Thomas Childers
6. Millicent Childers

Death & Legacy

Henry's will was dated 16 May 1727 and offered for probate on 4 Sep 1727.^{[5][6]} p. 131 Will of Henry Childers

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Childers being Sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis: I give to my son **Thomas Childers** the land and plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation fifty acres to him the said Thomas and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give to my daughter **Lucretia Childers'** one shilling current money.

Item I give to my daughter **Anne Childers** one shilling current money.

Item: I give to my daughter **Martha Jones Childers** one shilling current money.

Item: I give to my daughter **Millocent Childers** one shilling current money.

Item: I give one half of the rest of my estate to my two sons **Thomas Childers** and **Henry Childers** to be equally divided between them. Item: It is my will that if either of my sons die in minority before they arrive to lawful years that the survivor enjoy all that I bequeath to both of them, and if both my sons die in their minority that their parts be

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Here is a likely matching profile for Henry on the [FamilySearch Tree](#): [LRWP-GQ3](#). [\[more info\]](#)

equally divided among my four daughters above named.

Item: I give all the rest of my estate to my loving wife Lucretia Childers also I do constitute her my executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty seven. 1727.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared to be the last will and testament of Henry Childers. Henry (X) Childers (seal)

In the presence of us Abraham Childers, Joseph Adkins, Edward Bennett At a court held for Henrico County September 4, 1727. This will was proved by the oath of Abraham Childers and solemn affirmation of Edward Bennett a Quaker was thereupon admitted to record. Henry Wood(seal)

p. 162 Inventory of Henry Childers taken 29 September 1727. Value E 44/0/4 by Edward Goode, Thomas Childers, and William Froamorton. Presented in court by Thomas. Recorded 1 Jan. 1727/28

Death

- 1727 in Henrico County, Virginia Colony
- Indigenous Nation: Potomack, Powhatan (matriline)
- Will: 1727 Henry Childers (?New Kent VA?) (wife Lucretia Jones)
 - 1727 VA inventory of Henry dec'd, wife Lucretia dec'd
- Deeds & Land: 1686 VA Henrico: Philemon Childers to [nephews?] Abraham, Henry, and Robert, livestock ...
- Court & Legal:
 - 169? VA New Kent: Henry Childers, sons Henry, Walter, & James, St Peter's registry;
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See also: Non-documented Sources

- Ancestry Family Trees - This citation provides evidence for Henry CHILDERS
- Family Data Collection - Births - 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth
- Family Data Collection - Individual Records - 1 citation provides evidence for

Name, Birth, Marriage, Death

- U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 - 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Marriage - Name: Henry Childers - Gender: Male - Birth Place: VA - Birth Year: 1678 - Spouse Name: Lucretia Jones - Spouse Birth Place: VA - Spouse Birth Year: 1688 - Marriage - Year: 1708 - Number Pages: 1. Source Citation: Source number: 2354.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: PKS. Source Information: Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data: This unique collection of records was extracted from a variety of sources including family group sheets and electronic databases. Originally, the information was derived from an array of materials including pedigree charts, family history articles, querie.
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