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Sarah Childers formerly Jeffries

Born **about 1761** in **Colony of Virginia**

Daughter of [Nathaniel Jeffries](#) and [Mary \(Tate\) Jeffries](#)

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Sister of [Lucy \(Jefferies\) Brown](#)

Wife of [Pleasant Childers](#) — married 16 Apr 1785 in Buckingham, Virginia, United States

Mother of [Lucinda \(Childers\) Elswick](#), [Elizabeth \(Childers\) Belcher](#), [Jesse Jeff Childers](#), [Nathaniel Childers](#), [Sarah \(Childers\) Ratliff](#), [Fleming Childers](#), [Pleasant Childers Jr.](#) and [Sarah Childress](#)

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Died **10 Aug 1843** at about age 82 in **Pike, Kentucky, United States**

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Biography

Marriage



Sarah (Jeffries) Childers was a Virginia colonist.

^[1]

The following information/affidavit was included in the widow's pension application of Sarah Jeffries Childers in Pike, Kentucky in 1839:

Buckingham County VA Clerk's Declaration of Marriage:

"I, Rolfe Eldridge, Clerk of the County Court of Buckingham in the State of Virginia hereby certify that I have carefully examined the records and files of my office and have not been able to find any register returned of the marriage of Pleasant Childers and Sarah Jeffries, but that a license issued from this office for that purpose appears by a bond given on the 30th day of March 1785 of which the following is a copy:

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships. It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Sarah:

~3.12% [Amy \(Childers\) Phillips](#) :

[AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch](#) [WX6998445](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member amyphillips76 [\[test details\]](#)

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~1.17% ~3.12% [Amanda Stanley](#) : [AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch](#) [MT4405462](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[compare x\]](#), yourDNAportal [AMA7a122819](#), Ancestry member AmandaCStanley [\[test details\]](#)

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"Know all men by these presents that we, Pleasant Childers and John Jeffries are held and firmly bound unto the Governor and Council of the Commonwealth of Virginia and their successors in the sum of fifty pounds current money, to which payment well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally firm by here presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of March 1785. Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Pleasant Childers and Sarah Jeffries. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and (effect?)"

Pleasant Childers (seal)

John Jeffries (seal)

Children listed in husband's DAR Record

1. LUCY m. JOSEPH ELSWICK
2. FLEMON m. CHARITY MATNEY
3. SARAH "SALLY" m. RICHARD RATLIFF
4. JESSEE m. SALLY BELCHER
5. PLEASANT m. POLLY CLANAHAN (2nd wife)

Widow's Pension Application

[2]

Widow's Pension Application of Sarah Jeffries Childers = State of Kentucky, Pike County, Sct.

On the 28th day of October 1839, personally appeared before the County Court for the County aforesaid, Sarah Childers, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged seventy-eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by an Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An Act of Congress Granting Half Pay and Provision to Certain Widows." That she is the widow of Pleasant Childers of whom was a private in the army of the Revolution and who was enrolled as a pensioner of the Kentucky agency at the rate of Eight Dollars per month on the 11th day of February 1825 under the laws of the United States of the 18th of March 1818, 1st May 1820, and 1st March 1823. She states that according to her understanding and information obtained from her husband, he enlisted in North Carolina and served under the command of Col. Armstrong and that he served the term of nine months and that the Regiment marched through Georgia as well as North Carolina. She states that she frequently heard her husband say that he was in the engagement at Guilford Courthouse and others. She states that she had always understood from him that he had enlisted in the 16th year of his age and that she has seen him have a printed discharge, but that he had left it in the possession of an acquaintance and unfortunately his friend's house was burnt, and with it her husband's discharge. She states that their marriage took place in Buckingham Co VA and the person who married them was very old and that she has no record that he is living yet. She states further that she is very old and on that account cannot recollect many of the events which occurred during her past life with regard to her husband's service, but she is satisfied that he did serve in the Army of the Revolution as set forth and further too certain and establish the fact she refers to the declaration made by her husband now on file in the War Pension Office which is dated in 1823. She further declares that she was married to the said Pleasant Childers Sr. in the County and State above alluded to on the 16th day of April 1785, that her husband, the aforesaid Pleasant Childers Sr. died on the 25th day of April 1839 with colic; That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the 1st of January Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-Four and at the time above stated. And that she has not, since the death of her husband, married again.

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Sworn to in Open Court the day and date first above written. Sarah Childers (her mark)

- bio coming, sooner or later!!^[3]

Research

[RootsSearch for Sarah \(Jeffries\) Childers:](#)

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See also:

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