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Henry Pew (abt. 1634 - bef. 1711) 🔗ID/Link/URL/Cite/UserID



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Henry Pew aka Pugh

Born **about 1634** in **Henrico County, Colony of Virginia** 🔗

Son of [Henry Pew](#) and [Mary \(UNKNOWN\) Pew](#)

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of [Jane \(Milner\) Pew](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Husband of [Alice Unknown](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Husband of [Jane \(Womack\) Pew](#) — married 1685 in Henrico, Virginia 🔗

Father of [Anne Elizabeth \(Pew\) Adkins](#) and [Jane \(Pew\) Ligon](#)

[DESCENDANTS](#) 🔗

Died **before 3 Mar 1711** before about age 77 in **Henrico County, Colony of Virginia** 🔗

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Biography

Henry Pew, son of [Henry Pew](#) and [Mary UNKNOWN](#), [*citation needed*] was born about 1634.



Henry Pew was a Virginia colonist.

DNA Connections

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On 1 August 1679, Henry Pew gave his age as 45 (b. abt 1634) in a deposition.^[1]

Henry married Jane Womack in Henrico County, Virginia.^[citation needed] They had children:

- Jane Pew, married 1st John Price; married 2nd Hugh Ligon about 1712
- Anne Pew, married 1st Abraham Childers; married 2nd John Adkins by 1709

Land Transactions

- 1679 - Henry Pue with one tithable is listed on the Tax list of inhabitants in Henrico County in 1679.^[2]
- 2 August 1680 - Robert Sharpe of Henrico Co., planter, for 2000 lbs tobacco, to Henry Pew of same, 100 acres, bounded by Morgan Peirce, Three Mile Creek, the river; being part of a parcel sold by Wm Hutchinson to John Garrett, and by Garrett to Richard Perrin. Hutchinson died suddenly before the confirmation and his widow Elizabeth confirmed the deed. Wit: William Giles, Abraham Childers; Signed: Robert (RS) Sharpe. Recorded 2 Aug. 1680.^[3]
- 1 June 1686 - The Certificate of Mr. Richd Cocke to Henry Pew for takeing up a Negro man belonging to Mr. John Taylor above twenty miles from his Master's house was this day proved in Court pr ye testimony of ye sd Mr. Richd Cocke.^[4]^[5]
- 2 August 1686 - Whereas at the last Court held for this County Hen: Pew Senr, Willm Giles, Lyonell Morris and Nicho: Perkins Obtained Order for Attachmt agt a horse belonging to John Dawson whose Securitys ye aforesd persons were for paymt of four hundd sixty six pds of tobacco & Casq to John Watson, Repleviable by the sd Dawson's appearance at this Court but ye sd Dawson not appearing, It is Ordered that Execucin be serv'd pr ye Sherrf agt ye sd horse according to law for ye sd Debt & Costs of Suit.^[6]
- 23 April 1688 - Abstract of land patent: Henry Pewe (Pew), 411 acs. on N. side of James Riv. bet. the brs. & maine run of 4 Mi. Cr., 23 Apr. 1688, p. 637. Beg. by a Slash of Lemman's Br.; over Beauchamp's Path, &c. Trans. of 9 pers: Wm. Saunders, John Paine, Otho. Hughes, Wm. James, Rebecca Hughes, Edward Saunders, John Emetson, Wm. Floyd, John Edger.^[7]^[8]

Will & Death

Last Will and Testament of Henry Pew^[9]^[10]

Henrico Parish, Henrico County, Virginia.

5 May 1709.

3 March 1711/12 (proved).

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of May Ano Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and nine. I Henry Pew of the County and Parish of Henrico being Sick and Weak in body, but of Sound mind - and memory Thanks be to Almighty God do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth; first and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God, who gave it me in full and certain hope of full passion and Forgiveness of all my Sins and a Joy full Resurrection on the last day, and my body to the earth , to be decently buried by my Executor hereinafter named and for what Land, Goods and Chattels which it haft pleased Almighty God to bestow on me, after my ...Debts and funeral Charges are first satisfied and paid I give and bequeath that as followeth:

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson [Abraham Childers Jun'r](#) my and plantation whereon I now live and the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him, his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandsons Daniel Price, John Childers and Joseph Adkins to each and every one of them, one hundred acres of land out of my

Dividend or tract of land at four mile Creek in the County and Parish aforesaid to be Enjoyed by them and every one of them, their heirs and Assigns forever and if after the three hundred acres above mentioned is (?), there should be any land left my will is that my grandson Abraham Childers, Jr. Shall enjoy the same to him and his heirs forever and my will is that the Surplus land if any be, should be left joining to my said grandson Abraham Childers land already in his possession.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Jane Childers my Seal Skin Trunk about three foot long.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughters Jane Price and Anne Adkins to each of them one Shilling Sterling to be paid them by my Executor hereafter named.

All the rest of my effects of what nature and property survive after my just Debts and funeral expenses paid I give and bequeath to my grandson [Abraham Childers Jun'r](#) and I do make my Said grandson whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and I do hereby Revoke all former and other will by me made.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto Set my hand and Affixed my Seale the day and year above said:

Signed: Henry Pew (his mark).

Witnesses: John Bolling, Jn'o Adkins (his mark), [Kath Babrimm](#) (her mark).

Executors: my Grand Son [Abraham Childers Jun'r](#).

Timeline

- 31 July 1688 - Henry Pew deeded land to his daughter Jane - not recorded, but mentioned in subsequent deed, viz:

7 Dec. 1713, Hugh Ligon and Jane, his wife, "relict of John Price, late of Henrico County, planter," gave with love to John [Jr], eldest son of John and Jane one half of a tract where Henry Pew, father of Jane, formerly lived "...the said Hugh Ligon and Jane his wife might or could do by virtue of a certain deed made to the aforesaid Jane by the aforesaid Henry Pew bearing dates the one and thirtieth day of July Ao. Dom 1688..."; wit: Charles Ballew, Robert Hancocke; signed Hugh Ligon, Jane (P) Ligon^[11]
^[12]

- 1 December 1702 - Henry Pew of Henrico Co., for love & affection, to my grandson Abraham Childers, Jr. of same, 100 acres, bounded by my land, Myery branch. Wit: James Thweatt, Jr., William (W) Gatling, C. Evans. Signed Henry (HP) Pew. Recorded 1 Dec. 1702.^[13]
- 1704 - Henry [Pero] Pew is included on the Virginia Rent Roll 1704-1705 in Henrico County with 350 acres.^[14]
- 3 March 1711/2 - Will of Henry Pew written 5 May 1709 and proven 3 March 1711/2. Names daughters Jane Price and Anne Adkins.^[9]

Research Notes

"Henry Pew Senr." was wrongly accused of "concealing a tythable" at the December 1686 session of the Henrico County Court. The charges were dismissed at the February session, because the alleged concealment pertained to a hired servant owned by someone else.^[15]

Apparently a "consultant" once concocted an unsourced line for a client which made the Pugh sisters be the daughters of a [Jane Milner](#), allegedly daughter of [Elizabeth Rolfe](#), the lost daughter of John Rolfe (last heard of in her father's will in 1622).

Attempts to reconcile this with the sources have led to the evolution of a version which divides Henry Pugh into two people, father and son. This is now in general circulation.

But note that the Henry Pugh who wrote his will in 1709 was an old man, as he had a grown-up grandson who he made executor.

Note also that Henry's daughters get a shilling each, so it's unlikely there was a living son not mentioned at all.

The following records do suggest there might have been a younger Henry Pew, possibly a nephew. However the bounds described in deeds often repeat what was written in earlier deeds (avoiding research and resurveying) regardless of whether ownership of the neighboring property had changed. Patents sometimes were issued to applicants who had been deceased for several years, and they were less concerned about ensuring the adjacent property owners mentioned were current. The Whitloe patent application, later issued in 1715, was likely submitted before Henry Pew's will was proved in March 1711/12.

- 23 March 1715 - Abstract of land patent: John Whitloe, 155 acs. (N.L.), Henrico Co/., on N. side of James Riv., be. on E. side of 2 Mi. Cr., near the head; adj. John Woodson, Henry Pew, Nicholas Hutchinson, Abraham Childers, Senr., & land of Wm. Whitloe, Senr., down Miry Run, 23 Mar. 1715, p. 253. 15 Shill.^[16]
- 22 May 1730 - Jean Scott from John (X) Whitloe £10: curr. 105 acres in Henrico Co. on East side of two mile Creek near the head thereof. adjoining **Henry Pew**, John Woodson, **Childers**, &c. containing all sd. Whitloe's land on West side of Myry Branch. May 22, 1730. Mary wife of sd. John Whitloe relinquishes her dower right.^[17]

Please see: [Origin of the Elizabeth \(Pierce\) Milner Story](#) (Freespace profile)

Possible Records

[review for reliable sources]

Henry Pew. ^{[18][19][20][21][22]}

Born 1634 EN^{[18][19][21]}

Died 1711 Henrico, Virginia ^[19]

Baptism: 08 Jan 1634. Yarpole, Hereford, England. ^[22]

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Marriage Husband @P1035@. Wife @P1034@. Child: @P673@. Marriage 1 Dec 1654. Henrico, Virginia, United States. ^[20]

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Gender: Male

Baptism Date: 8 Jan 1634

Baptism Place: Yarpole, Hereford, England

Father: George Pugh

Mother: Francis

FHL Film Number: 1040034

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My theory is that the original spelling of the surname was Pugh origination in either Welch (from "ap Hugh": Son of Hugh) or Irish or German. It was probably anglicized to "Pew" along the way by document makers as what they heard.

Illiteracy was high back then and many people didn't know how their name was spelled and signed documents with just an "X".

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