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## Jane (Milner) Pew (aft. 1635 - 1709) [✂️ID/Link/URL/Cite/UserID](#)



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### Jane **Pew** formerly **Milner**

Born **after 1635** in **Bristol Parish, Henrico, Virginia** <sup>?</sup>

Daughter of [John Milner](#) and [mother unknown]

ANCESTORS <sup>⌵</sup>

Sister of [John Noyce Milner](#) [half]

Wife of [Henry Pew](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

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

DESCENDANTS <sup>⌵</sup>

Died **Apr 1709** before age 74 in **Henrico, Virginia** <sup>?</sup>

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## Biography

Jane Milner was born in 1635 in Henrico County, Virginia, the child of [John Milner](#) and [Elizabeth Rolfe](#). <sup>[*citation needed*]</sup> Jane's mother, [Elizabeth Rolfe](#), died during childbirth or shortly afterward. Jane married Henry Pew in 1660 in Henrico County, Virginia. She died in April 1709 in Henrico County, Virginia, at the age of 74.

## Notes

From Find a Grave. Jane Milner was born in 1635 in Henrico County, Virginia, United States. She was the daughter of John Milner (1618-1685) and Elizabeth Rolfe Milner (1620-1635). Elizabeth Rolfe Milner must have died during childbirth or right after. Elizabeth was the daughter of John Rolfe (1585-1622) and Jane Pierce Rolfe (1605-1635). <sup>[1]</sup>

Jane married Henry Pew (1640-1711) in Henrico County, VA in 1660. She was 25 years old, and he was 20. Henry was the son of Henry Pew (1612-1710) and Jane Womack Pew (1623-1709).

Henry and Jane Milner Pew had 4 known children (3 daughters and 1 son): Mary, Jane Henry and Elizabeth Anne Pew.

Ancestry Beta shows 32 famous relatives of Jane Milner Pew. She had 6 cousins who were presidents of the USA, 1 cousin who was a first lady of the USA, 8 cousins who were famous authors, 5 cousins who were famous actors and actresses, and 12 other famous relatives.

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[I made a mistake posting an ancestor. Henry Pew married a Jane Womack but I mistakenly wrote his mother's name](#) Apr 29, 2017.

### 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 Jane:

~0.39% [Clarence Sullivan](#) <sup>✉</sup>: [FamilyTree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch T868252 \[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #255112 [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Irene Pinnix](#) <sup>✉</sup>: [FamilyTree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch T248982 \[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #549009 [\[test details\]](#)

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### Research

[RootsSearch for Jane \(Milner\) Pew](#): conveniently search 20+ genealogy websites. [\[more info\]](#)

**Name**

Jane Milner.<sup>[2][3][4]</sup>  
 Pugh.<sup>[5]</sup>  
 Pugh.<sup>[6]</sup>

**Born** 1635. Henrico, Virginia, United States.<sup>[6][5][2]</sup>

**Died** Apr 1709. Henrico, Virginia, United States.<sup>[6][5]</sup>

**Marriage** 1 Dec 1654. Henrico, Virginia, United States.<sup>[4]</sup>

**Sources**

- ↑ Find A Grave: [Memorial #103826816](#)
- ↑ [2.0 2.1](#) Millennium File. Heritage Consulting.
- ↑ U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900. Yates Publishing. (Ancestry.com) Source number: 313.000; Submitter Code: KMM
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- ↑ [5.0 5.1 5.2](#) U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current. (Ancestry.com)
- ↑ [6.0 6.1 6.2](#) Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current. (Ancestry.com)

- [U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900](#) (Ancestry.com)
- Find A Grave: [Memorial #103826816](#) based entirely on One World Tree.
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**Audrey Lee Crockett**

There have been arguments made against Jane Milner being the granddaughter of John Rolfe and Jane Peirce citing lack of documentation due to the Henrico County, VA courthouse being burned. Only one or two generations back these families listed below were in Jamestown at the same time. So there was a familiarity between these families. Jane Pugh the daughter of Jane Milner and Henry Pugh married John Price as her first husband and Hugh Lygon as her second husband. The Lygon family was every bit as prominent as that of John Rolfe and John Price. Prominent families intermarried with other prominent families. It is circumstantial evidence but worth pointing out. I am a Lygon descendant through Reverend Edward Foliott a Jamestowne Society Qualifying member. Hugh Lygon and I share the same ancestors William Lygon and Eleanor Dennis back in England.

P.S. People need to watch how they talk about other people's ancestors. The comment about "social climbing" was unkind and without foundation. All the families listed above were prominent in their own right so no need for so called "social climbing". Also, I am a descendant of the above named John Price.

Jamestowne Society Qualifying Members <https://www.jamestowne.org/price---price.html> Price, John - A6408; born ca. 1586, died 1628; (Muster of 1624/5); Neck of Land: 1625 (Burgess).

Jamestowne Society Qualifying Members <https://www.jamestowne.org/lewis---littleton.html> Ligon/Lyggon, Thomas - A4903; baptized 11 January 1623/4 Warwickshire, England, died 1675-6, Henrico Co.: 1656 (Burgess).

Jamestowne Society Qualifying Members <https://www.jamestowne.org/parry---peirce.html> Peirce, Joan - A9683; (Muster of 1624/5), wife of John Rolfe and Roger Smith.

Jamestowne Society Qualifying Members <https://www.jamestowne.org/rodgers---royall.html> Rolfe, John - A6802; born 1585, died 1622; 1614-22 (Councillor); 1614-19 (Secretary of State): (Resident of Jamestowne).

Jamestowne Society Qualifying Members <https://www.jamestowne.org/pierce-bennet---porter.html> Pocahontas / Matoaka - A6212; died March 1617 Gravesend, England; wife of John Rolfe.

posted Jun 10, 2023 by [Audrey Lee Crockett](#)

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### [Anne Baker](#)

What record documents that Jane wife of Henry Pew was nee Milner? The above lists a number of sources but not a single record that could be considered as Proof.

Where does the specific date of death come from? She was dec'd before Henry Pew wrote his will.

posted Dec 23, 2022 by [Anne Baker](#)

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### [Brett Martin](#)

It was a very weak inference that Jane's maiden name was "Milner" because the John Milner appearing as her brother owned land adjacent to Henry Pew or was a witness to a deed in Henrico County. There's no proof linking this John Milner to either of his parents as well. Of course it's rather convenient that these unsourced connections would provide a famous ancestor for some social climbers.

posted Jun 01, 2023 by [Brett Martin](#)

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### [Anne Baker](#)

What record or document States "because the John Milner appearing as her brother" ? ???

That is a very interesting statement and this record / document you must know about contains the proof of Milner ancestry. Henry & Jane are my direct ancestors.

posted Jun 11, 2023 by [Anne Baker](#)

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### [Brett Martin](#)

I meant because John is presented as Mrs. Jane Pew's brother on WikiTree. There's nothing that I consider proof of the relationship. According to the deeds below, there's a Robert Sharpe who after sharing land with Ben Hatcher sells his portion to Henry Pew. Then, John Milner witnesses a gift deed from Ben to his son, and finally, Jeremiah Chapin becomes indentured jointly to Edward Hatcher (probably related to the other Hatchers), Michael Turpin, and John

Milner. The most that could be concluded is that Henry Pew and John Milner may have lived in close proximity to each other.

From Weisiger's abstracts of Henrico County Deeds:

p. 122, 31 Mar 1680, Agreement between Benjamin Hatcher and Robert Sharpe, both inhabitants of Henrico Co., there is now a tract in the County called Varina, lately in possession of William Hatcher, dec'd, and claimed at law by said Robert Sharpe and the right of said William since his death, being derived to said Benjamin Hatcher, and also claimed by the said Sharpe. Now for valuable consideration to both parties and to avoid future suits about the tract, 200 acres, they agree the land should be divided equally and Robert should have first choice. Witnesses: William Randolph, Hugh Davis Signed: Benj. Hatcher, Robt (RS) Sharpe, Recorded 1 Apr 1680

p. 137, Robert Sharpe of Henrico Co., Planter, for £2000-tobacco, to Henry Pew of the same, 100 acres bounded by Morgan Price, Three Mile Creek, The River, being part of a parcel sold by William Hutchinson to John Garrett, and by Garrett to the Richard Perrin. Hutchinson died suddenly before the confirmation and his widow Elizabeth confirmed the deed. Wits: William Giles, Abram Childers, Signed, Robert (AS) Sharpe, Recorded 2 Aug 1680

p. 224, Benjamin Hatcher, for love and affection to my son William Hatcher, an Indian Boy, Ben, and two mares, 1 Aug 1682, witness: John Milner signed: Ben Hatcher, rec. 1 Aug 1682

p. 407, I, Jeremiah Chaplin, agree to serve Edward Hatcher, John Milner, and Michael Turpin for 4 years, from this date, for meat, drink, and apparel. Wits: John Poythress, Henry Printall (sp?) Signed: Jeremiah Chapin

[posted](#) Jun 13, 2023 by [Brett Martin](#)

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### [Isaac McPherson](#)

It seems like Jane Milner Pew's parent-child relationship to Elizabeth Rolfe is very tenuous, and comes from a source listed three hundred years after the fact. I recommend the relationship be severed entirely, owing to the overall weakness of the historicity.

[posted](#) Apr 09, 2021 by [Isaac McPherson](#)

edited Apr 09, 2021 by [Isaac McPherson](#)

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### [Shayne Davidson](#)

I've removed her as mother. Thanks.

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None.

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None.

[\[reject a match\]](#)

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