

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pickens, Matthew Senator _____

Represented Madaska County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 Jan 1829 Harrods Co., Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Nannah Stunk Jul 1849
② Alice Ballinger 1889

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; extensive livestock business

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 20th General Assembly 1884

6. Public Offices

A. Local Justice of the Peace

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Mar 1898 Madaska Co., Iowa; buried Kirkville Cemetery, Kirkville, Iowa

8. Children By 1st wife - Susie (died young); Egle (died young); Lovett; Beal;
James; Charles; by 2nd wife - Lena

9. Names of parents Alpheus and Jane (Anderson) Pickens

10. Education _____

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____ *Republican*

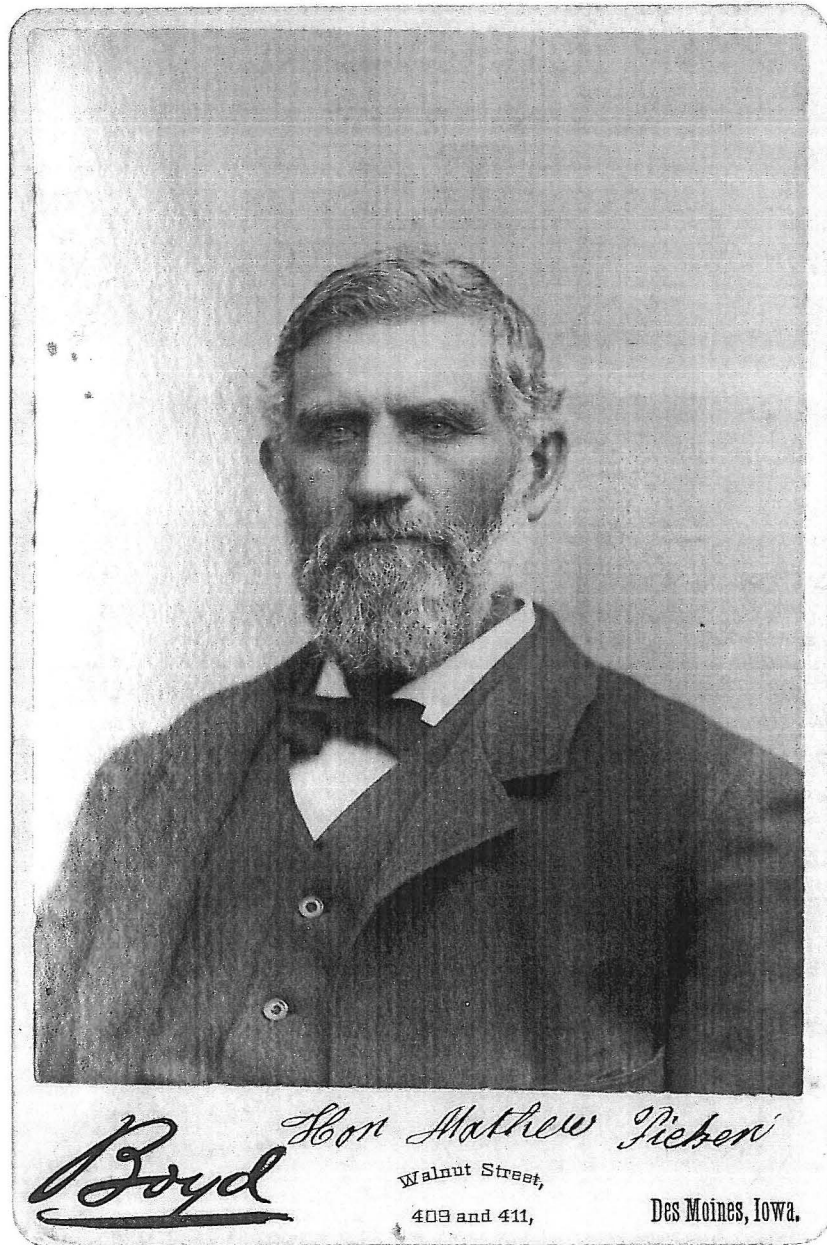
*- He first settled in Iowa in October 1849, locating in Cedar Township, Mitchell
County Iowa. Since 1857 he has lived on his farm near Edgville Iowa which
is 320 acres.*

He died at the home of his daughter in Hicksville, Iowa

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Nebraska County History</u> 1984, p. 776-777			
- <u>Proud Nebraska</u> 1843-1900, p. 653			
- <u>Nebraska County History</u> 1878, <u>Historical Foundation</u> (accessed 9 June 2011)			
- <u>FamilySearch.org</u> (accessed 28 Dec 2010)			
- <u>ancestry.com</u> (accessed 28 Dec 2010)			
<u>Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette</u> , Cedar Rapids, Iowa			
Mon. Mar 7, 1898, p. 15, col. 4			
- <u>Portrait</u> - the original photo is located in the archives of the State of Iowa Historical Library, 600 E. Grand, Des Moines, Iowa			



Boyd

Hon Mathew Tichenor

Walnut Street,
409 and 411,

Des Moines, Iowa.

Mathew Picken

of Harrison township



MATHEW PICKEN
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3/17/2010

Oldham, Z., farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Eddyville; born in Shelby county, Indiana, April 3, 1842; he lived there six years; his parents then emigrated to this county; farm contains 228 acres; he married Miss Margurett Butcher November 24, 1866; she was born in Eddyville, Iowa; they have one son and four daughters, Arvilla May, Mary Ella, Richard A., Maggie Blanche, and Minnie; he served three years in the late war, in Co. F, 18th Iowa Vol. Inf. - enlisted July 15, 1862, mustered out August 9, 1865.

O'Neal, Eugene, laborer, Sec. 31; P. O. Eddyville.

Palmer, C. C., farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Eddyville.

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Picken, Mathew, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Eddyville; was born January 18th, 1829, in Harrison county, Ohio; married in July, 1849, to Miss Hannah Funk, who was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., and removed to Wapello county; in 1847. Mr. Picken first settled in Iowa in October, 1849, locating in Cedar township, Mahaska county, and since 1857, has resided upon his present farm, which now contains 320 acres. At present (Oct., 1878,) he is a justice of the peace, which office he has held for six years. He is extensively engaged in the stock business, and is known as among the best of Mahaska county farmers. His wife is still living and they have four sons, Levertus, Segal, James and Charles, all living, and three daughter, Susanna, Jane, and Eglentine, dead.

Ratliff, Pierce, farmer, Sec. 15; in business at New Sharon.

Reynolds, Eliza M., farmer, Sec. 3; P.O. Oskaloosa.

Reynolds, J. S., farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Oskaloosa; owns a farm of 100 acres; he was born in Loraine county, Ohio, December 8th, 1845; his parents emigrated to this county in 1853; has lived on his present farm about twelve years. He married Miss Eliza M. Jenkins, December 19, 1866; she was born in Oskaloosa; they have one son and two daughters, Judson, Lois and Mary.

Ritchie, W. F., farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Eddyville.

Row, Samuel, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Oskaloosa; has a farm of 160 acres; he was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, June 4th, 1830; he lived there until the spring of 1858, and then went to Decatur county, Indiana; he lived there and in Shelby and Rush counties until the fall of 1865; he then removed to Mercer county, Illinois, where he remained until the spring of 1867, and then came to this county and located on the place where he now lives. He married Miss Rebecca A. Bryan, of the same county, May 10th, 1855; they have two sons and one daughter, John B., George B., and Carrie L; lost one son, Harry M.

Runyon, James H., farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Oskaloosa; owns 110 acres of land; born in

last year.

Hon. Matthew Pickin, who represented Mahaska county in the general assembly several years ago, has died at the home of his daughter at Kirksville.

The auditor of state has just turned over to the treasurer the sum of \$13,000, being the fees collected by the state department of insurance for February.

The annual report of the desk sergeant of the Dubuque police has just been issued. The number of arrests were 1,038, of which number 830 were Americans.

The Christian church at Estherville has undertaken the publication of a weekly paper during the time that the special meetings at that place are in progress.

Bad marksmanship saved the life of Howell Brewer at Ottumwa, when his brother-in-law, Peter Talty, shot at him three times during a quarrel. Both men bear a bad reputation.

J. S. Root, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Charles City, was found dead in his bed. He was formerly postmaster and was in his usual health until the fatal seizure.

The city solicitor of Dubuque has informed the council that there is

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PROUD MAHASKA.

1843-1900.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED UNDER DIFFICULTIES—TIPPECANOE
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FOREST—APPLE BUTTER BOILING—ST. MARY'S IN THE WOODS—SCOTT'S
TAVERN—A GENTLEMAN IN THE ROUGH—FIRST GLIMPSE OF IOWA—
PATON WILSON—COLONELS AND ESQUIRES—NOT DANGEROUS—NEW
PURCHASE—FIRST VIEW OF OSKALOOSA—MAHASKA'S FIRST SCHOOL—
FIRST ORGANIZATION OF METHODIST CHURCH—KILLING A BEAR—
QUAKERS—A BLAZED PATH—GOING TO MEETING IN OX WAGON—THE
FIRST FIRE IN OSKALOOSA—FIRST EDITORS OF OSKALOOSA HERALD—
THE BEAR DANCE—COAL—HARRISON TOWNSHIP—THE WAR—SORGHUM
—SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY—OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR OWN PRECIOUS
DEAD—MANY AND VARIED REMINISCENCES.

By Semira A. Phillips.

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OLDHAM, A. B., farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Eddyville; farm contains 554 acres; born in Shelby county, Indiana, December 2, 1830; he lived in Indiana until May, 1848, and then came to this county; he married Miss Sarah White, a native of Warren county, Indiana; February 15, 1855; they have seven sons and three daughters, Mary E., R. J., Jasper N., Franklin, Lincoln, Sherman, Ida, Effie, Charley, and John.

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RUNYON, JAMES H., farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Oskaloosa; owns 110 acres of land; born in Champaign county, Ohio, Feb. 8th, 1841; his parents emigrated to this county in 1853. Married Miss Anna J. Stevenson, in October, 1864; she was a native of Highland county, Ohio, and died April 3, 1872; he was married again to Mollie Barber, a native of this county, Feb. 12, 1874; has three children by first marriage, Harry E., John H., Mary B., and by second marriage, George W., and Lena L.

SCRIBNER, F. W., farmer, Sec.



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Matthew Picken

Birth **Jan 19, 1829** in [Harrison Co, Ohio, USA](#)

Death **Mar 2, 1898** in [Mahaska Co, Iowa, USA](#)

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Timeline ([View details](#))

- 1829**
19 Jan [Birth](#) [3 source citations](#)
Harrison Co, Ohio, USA
1st child of 8
- 1849**
Age: 20 [Marriage to Hannah Funk](#)
6 children born to this marriage
- 1850**
23 Oct [Residence](#) [1 source citation](#)
District 13, Wapello Co, Iowa, USA
Fed Census p 110.453B, M432_189, image 426, fm 743 w Matthew \$500 21 & Hannah 21: fm 744 Alpheus \$2000 43, Jane 41, Nancy 15, James 14, Matilda 11, Benjamin 9 & Alpheus 5
- 1880**
25 Jun [Residence](#) [1 source citation](#)
Harrison Twp, Mahaska Co, Iowa, USA
Fed Census p 14.426.1000, ED 179, T9_354, FHF 1254354, image 0133 w Matthew 51, Hannah 52, Leverles 21, Siegie 18, James 15, Charles 7 & George Moore 29
- 1885**
Jan [Residence](#) [1 source citation](#)
Harrison Twp, Mahaska Co, Iowa, USA
IA1885_227 line 3 fm 368 w Matthew 56, Hannah 36, Seigel 23, James 20, William Picken 63 & Polly 60
- 1889**
Age: 60 [Marriage to Alice Ballinger](#)
- 1898**
2 Mar [Death](#)
Mahaska Co, Iowa, USA
some records say Matthew m: a 3rd time, had 4 more children & d: after 1907

Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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Family Members

Parents

[Alpheus Picken](#)
1807 – 1877

[Jane Anderson](#)
1808 – 1884

[Show siblings](#)

Spouse & Children

[Hannah Funk](#)
1828 – 1900

[Susannah Picken](#)
1850 – 1866

[Eglentine Picken](#)
1851 – 1878

[Levertus Picken](#)
1859 –

[Seigel Picken](#)
1861 – 1900

[James Picken](#)
1864 – 1924

[Charles Picken](#)
1873 –

Other Spouse & Children

[Alice Ballinger](#)
1862 – 1898

[Lena Picken](#)
1890 –

[Family group sheet](#)

Source Information

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1850 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

1880 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

Web Links

There are no weblinks available for this person.

IGI Individual Record

FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

North America

Matthew C. Picken
Male

[Pedigree](#)

Event(s):

Birth: 18 JAN 1829 , Harrison, Ohio
Christening:
Death: 02 MAR 1898 Harrison Twp, Mahaska, Iowa
Burial: 04 MAR 1898 Kirkville Cem, , Wapello, Iowa

Parents:

Father: [Alpheus or Alpha Picken](#)
Mother: [Jane Anderson](#)

[Family](#)

Messages:

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church. No additional information is available.
Ancestral File may list the same family and the submitter.

Source Information:

No source information is available.

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Mathew Picken**
[\[Matthew Picken\]](#)

Home in 1880: **Harrison, Mahaska, Iowa**

Age: **51**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1829**

Birthplace: **Ohio**

Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**

Spouse's name: **Hannah Picken**

Father's birthplace: **Ohio**

Mother's birthplace: **Ohio**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: **Farmer**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Cannot read/write: **Blind:** [View image](#)

Deaf and dumb: **Otherwise disabled:**

Idiotic or insane:

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Mathew Picken	51
	Hannah Picken	52
	Levertes Picken	21
	Seigie Picken	18
	James Picken	15
	Charles Picken	7
	George Moore	29

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Harrison, Mahaska, Iowa; Roll: 354; Family History Film: 1254354; Page: 426A; Enumeration District: 179; Image: 0133.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

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Description:

This database is an index to 50 million individuals enumerated in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, address, occupation, relationship to the head of household, race, sex, age at last birthday, marital status, place of birth, parents' place of birth. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1880 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Mathew Picken	
Birth Year:	abt 1829	
Birth Place:	Ohio	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Mahaska	
Locality:	Harrison	
Roll:	IA1885_227	
Line:	3	
Family Number:	368	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Mathew Picken	56
	Hannah Picken	36
	Seizle Picken	23
	James Picken	20

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007.
Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:

This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)

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