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Thomas Edward Pickett, M.D.

PICKETT, THOMAS EDWARD, M. D., son of Thomas J. Pickett, was born January 11, 1841, at his father's residence, near Maysville, in Mason County, Kentucky. Dr. Pickett received his early education at the Maysville Seminary; studied four years at Centre College, Danville, where he graduated in 1860; for the next year or two, pursued a special course of study, under private tutors; in 1862, began the study of medicine with Dr. H. Lenox Hodge, of Philadelphia, and matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania in the same year; while a student, served as a surgical assistant in the Peninsular campaign, during the Summer of 1864; and took his degree in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, in the Spring of 1865. After spending a year in hospital and dispensary service in Philadelphia, he settled to the practice of medicine at Maysville, in his native State. While attending closely to the duties of his profession, he has taken an active interest in public affairs; has been a frequent contributor to the press; has served, successively, as City Physician, as member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and as Chairman of the Municipal Board of Health. He has, also, received honorable recognition as a student of science. In 1871, he was elected member of the Anthropological Institute of New York; in 1875, a corresponding member of the American Ethnological Society; in August, 1876, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and, in the September following, was made one of the Vice-Presidents of the American Anthropological Association, which was organized at Philadelphia during the Centennial year. He was a special contributor to the Revised Edition of Collins's History of Kentucky; and, in 1875, published a scientific monograph, entitled "The Testimony of the Mounds." Dr. Pickett was married, in 1873, to Miss Abbie Gray, daughter of the late Hamilton Gray, of Maysville; and still resides in his native county, actively discharging the duties of his profession, and manifesting at all times a characteristic interest in public affairs.