

PROCTOR LINEAGE

Geoffrey Proctor
Born 1450
Died 1525

&

Katherine
Died 1524
Margaret Bullock
Born 1453
Died 1525

Nether Bordley, Yorkshire, England, United Kingdom

GEOFFERY PROCTOR OF NORTHUMBERLAND ENGLAND FORMERLY PROCTOR'S STEAD

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This portion of the township has descended to Mr. John Craster of Craster. The remainder of Dunstan was sold with the barony of Embleton, and has become the property of the Eyres' trustees.

One of the earliest Proctor located so far is found in the "History Of Northumberland" Geoffery Proctor was born about 1450 in Nether Bordley, Craven, Yorkshire, England and died in 1525. He married first to Katherine (unknown) who was named in a deed with Geoffery in 1506. He married secondly to Margaret (unknown)

Geoffrey and Kathrine had four children, Richard, Henry, William and Robert.

Richard Proctor of Nether Bordly
Henry Proctor
***William Proctor**
Robert Proctor

William Proctor Sr.
Born 1450
Died 1525

&

Isabel Lilborn
born 1453
died 1525

William married Isabel Lilburn in December 1500. She was the daughter of John Lilburn of West Lilburn who also owned the manors of Shawdon, Glanton and Bedford, all of which were located in Northumberland.

EMBLETON PARISH, Northumberland

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Roddam township was raided by the Scots in 1533 and the Roddam family moved in with the Proctors of Shawdon, as a lady of the Proctor family, either Elizabeth or Margaret married Cuthbert Proctor, son of William and Isabel.

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DUNSTAN HALL or PROCTORS STEAD

By H.L. Honeyman

Near the hamlet of Dunstan, Northumberland, England, is a group of connected buildings called Dunstan Hall. In 1705 John Proctor of Shawdon, exchanged the Manor of Shawdon for Dunstan Hall and renamed it Proctors Steads. The oldest part is an ancient watchtower in advance of Dunstanburg Castle. It was constructed in 1295 and is 18 foot by 14 foot on the outside and consists of four stages of construction. The first story belongs to a very early period of the type of construction used by the Saxtons. The walls in this part are solid stone four feet in thickness and the vaulted ceiling is approximately 10 feet high and is built entirely of basalt stone. The superstructure is built of freestone and the work indicates that it was erected about the same time as Dunstanburg Castle.

Reyner, the 1st Dunstan, lived early in the reign of Henry III. His son Michael held 1/3 of land in 1298. Dunstan was burned by the Scots and Richard Wetwang, a Yorkshireman, acquired part of the township of Dunstan. Proctor Steads is the site of the home of the Dunstans. After Michael Reyner's death, his son allowed Richard Wetwang to take over the house and adjacent land. It seems likely that it was he who rebuilt the house in stone, circa 1310. By 1359 a quarter of the township belonged to Richard Wetwang. The Wetwangs continued to flourish, another Richard, who married an heiress, was made receiver of the Lordship of Dunstanburg in 1417, and either he or his son Edward, who was constable of Dunstanburg, in 1440 made good the damage done by the Scots when they again burned Dunstan in 1385. The house may have lain in ruins for some time, at any rate, the south front was beyond repair, and was taken down to ground level and rebuilt with the old Ashlar stone immediately within its former line. The base of the turret is of a very remote period, and one part is similar to the work done in Saxton times. The date of the next reconstruction of Dunstan is uncertain, but it was probably not before the reign of Henry VIII nor later than James I. In 1598, Dunstan Hall was for the first time named. It was then the home of Henry Wetwang and in 1603, Richard Wetwang was fined for taking a sub tenant into Dunstan. Joshua Wetwang, who succeeded to Dunstan before 1657, seems to have been a brother to Capt. Sir John Wetwang, the Terror of the Dutch, who was master of Trinity House in Newcastle in 1677.

Joshua did further restoration to Dunstan. The second floor of the tower was cut down and given a sloping roof which presents a curious appearance. The restoration that was done by the Stuarts was not favorable to the Wetwangs and Joshua's heir sold Dunstan in 1692 for 1,000 pounds to Alexander Browne, who in 1705 gave it to John Proctor of Shawdon and Crawley in exchange for these two properties. The Proctors were like the Wetwangs, of Yorkshire origin, though long settled in Northumberland and at Shawdon since 1506. John Proctor lost no time in going on with the reconstruction of Dunstan Hall. Over the lintel of the doorway are carved the initials "J.P.". John's grandson, John Proctor III sold the property in 1778 to Daniel Craster for 7,700 pounds.

One of the early records of the Proctor family in England is found in Downton Parish, Wiltshire. The town of Salisbury was the county seat of Wiltshire. The Proctor family there was a family of such influence and importance as to have been represented in Parliament in 1747 by the Honorable George Proctor. (From The Founders of the Mass Bay Colony)

William and Isabel had seven children

***Cuthbert Proctor of Shawdon**

Eustace Proctor
Barbara Proctor
Dowsabell Proctor
Henry Proctor
Even Proctor

Cuthbert Proctor

Margaret Roddam

Cuthbert and Margaret of London Middlesex England, had five children

Catherine Proctor	born 1530
Roger Proctor of Shawdon	born 1535
Geoffrey Proctor of Malham	born 1537
*John Proctor	born 1538
Isabella Proctor	born 1540

The will of Cuthbert Proctor of Shawdon is recited in the inquisition post mortem, 8th February, 1544. 'To all Cristian men gretynge in our Lord God everlastinge. Know your universities that where I the saide Cuthbert Proctor hath made estate of all my lands, etc. in the townes and fields of Glanton and West Lilburn to John Roddam of Lytyll Hoghton the younger, Matthe Rodam of the same, etc., which dede beryth date 1 March 35 Henry VIII., the feoffees immediately after my decease [are] to make an estate to Galfryd Proctor my sonne, etc., and to John Rodam of Lytyle Hogdton. I give £20 to Katherine, my elder daughter, for her marriage portion yf she wyl be guydyd in marygge by the said feoffes,' etc.

John Proctor

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Born 1538

***John Nicholas Proctor Born 1559 in London Middlesex, England**

Very limited information about John Proctor was found. Appears to be the Father of John Nicholas Proctor as the dates appear to align and both are from London Middlesex England. Unable to confirm the relation

John Nicholas Proctor Sr.
Born 1559
Died 1600

& Allis Graye
Born 1561
Died 1600

John Gray Proctor
Thomas Proctor
Anthony Proctor
***Joshua Proctor**
Ambrose Proctor

Approx. 1583
Approx. 1587
Approx. 1591
born Approx. 1595 in London England
Approx. 1600 Isle of Wight, Virginia USA

John Proctor Sr.'s five sons arrived in the Colonies in this order:

1. John Proctor Jr., and ancient planter, immigrated to Jamestown Colony in 1611 on the Sea Venture.
2. Joshua Proctor Sr. immigrated to the Colonies in 1618.
3. Anthony Proctor immigrated to the Colonies in 1621 on the SS George with two daughters, a son and three servants.
4. Thomas Proctor immigrated to the Colonies in 1623 on the SS Mary Providence.
5. Ambrose Proctor immigrated to the Colonies in 1632.

Records show an Ancient Planter John Gray Proctor, paid for his own passage, that of his wife and children and servants. Joshua Proctor Sr., John Proctor, and Anthony Proctor apparently paid their passage. However, Thomas Proctor and Ambrose Proctor both served indentures for their passage and head rights were granted for the passage of their families.

John Proctor was born about 1583 in London, England. He boarded the ship Seaventure in London in 1607, thirteen years before the Mayflower, voyage. He landed in Virginia City, Virginia. He did not undertake the voyage for reasons of poverty as so many did, as his wife, Alice or Allis followed him followed him to Virginia accompanied by a servant and ample possessions to earn the title of "Gentlewoman". John and his wife settled on the Pace plantation called Paces Pains, in a large typical 18ty century house. In March of 1622 the Quinoughcohannock Indians conducted the first large scale attack upon the English settlers in the Colony's-the Great Massacre of 1622. It is thought that John was in England at the time of the massacre as it is recorded that "Mistress Proctor" a proper' civil and modest gentlewoman held out against the Indians until the English officers forced her to leave the house for her own safety. The Indians then burned the house. Of an estimated 1244 settlers, 334 of them were slaughtered and the first section of the colony was abandoned. After the loss of their home, the Proctors moved to Surry County near Jamestown on the James River. John Proctor received a patent for land from the Virginia Company in July of 1623, and received 100 acres in Henrico on the James River in 1626. John died in 1624 and his will mentions his brother Thomas, a haberdasher in London. There is evidence that John and Alice had 5-7 children.

Ambrose Proctor (1) the son of John Nicholas Proctor and Alice Gray had several brothers, John Proctor the Ancient Planter that Arrived at Jamestown, James City Co., VA 1611 on Salvage Barge of the SS SeaVenture and later moved to Surry Co., VA. after 1622. Joshua Proctor whom Arrived Jamestown, VA. On Feb 1619 on the Ship SS Gift of God. Thomas Proctor Arrived Jamestown 1623 on the Ship SS Mary Providence. Thomas Proctor was a wealthy London merchant. His will was dated 1634 in England and named his wife Jane and Son Samuel Proctor. His Will was published in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Richmond Va., July 1904 Vol. 12, Issue 1. Anthony Proctor Arrived Upper Norfolk Co., VA., on the Ship SS Assurance. The lines of Ambrose, Joshua, and John Proctor survived and flourished in the New World. This is our earliest know Forefather Ambrose Proctor of Isle of Wight Co., Virginia.

He arrived in Virginia in 1637.

John Gray Proctor

Born 1708

Died 1771

& Mary Anne Bennett

born 1745

John Gray Proctor Sr. first purchased land in Tyancokey Swamp, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, in 1732. He also bought, sold, patented and willed land on Swamp and Town Creeks. When his will was probated in February of 1772, he gave the manor plantation to his sister Ann, 200 acres to son Moses, 175 acres to son Shadrack, 200 acres to son Samson, 100 acres to son Aaron, unk acres to son John Jr. and 5 sterling shilling to daughter Patience Jones.

Patience Proctor	born 1746
Unity Proctor	1748 – 1801
John Proctor Jr.	1750 – 1782
Absalom Proctor	born 1752
*Shadrack Proctor	Born 1755
Aaron Proctor	1757 - 1821
Sampson Proctor	born 1759
Edith Proctor	born 1760
Moses T Proctor	born 1761
Delilah Proctor	born 1765
Frederick Gray Proctor	1767 -1810
Molly Proctor	born 1769

Part of John's will - Proctor, John will, (MAY BE MISSING FIRST PAGE) I DWO give ... to my beloved son, John Proctor my survey of land lying up the swamp joining John Flowers (deseast) and likewise Arthur Williams survey of land all that hole survey; I DWO give to my beloved son Shadrack Proctor 175 acres of land joying to my son Jon Proctor place lying down the swamp; I Dwo give to my beloved son Aaron Proctor 100 acres of land and plantation whereon Jacob Brake did live it being the upper part of a survey of 200 acres of land; I DWO give to my beloved son Sampson Proctor 100 acres of land it being part of the same survey lying down the swamp; I DWO leave my beloved wife Ann Proctor her living on the manor plantation during her life or widowhood and then I give the same plantation and 200 acres of land to my beloved son Moses; I give to my daughter Pasinice Jones five shillings money of Great Britian; I DWO hereby leave my beloved wife Ann Proctor and my friend John Morris to be my hole and solle executors; signed John Proctor (X), wit. Mary Morris, Deborahiah (Mose). Proved in Feb Ct by oath of Mary Morris. Edge. Co. Will Book A, page 192, NCA film C.037.80001, 6-27-03, CTC

Shadrack Proctor

Born 1755

Died approx. 1800

& ?

Shadrack, a farmer, and Moses T. Proctor moved to Onslow County, North Caroline and to Marion County, South Carolina by 1800. Shadrack returned to North Caroline, where he died in Edgecombe County. The 1790 Census for Onslow County lists Shadrack as head of household with one wife, two daughters, sour sons and no slaves. The name of his wife and other children are not known

*Frederick Proctor	1780 - 1860
Jesse Proctor	1783 -1874

Frederick Proctor

Born 1780

Died 1860

& Jemima McQuaig

Born 1790

Died 1860

Frederick Proctor bought land in Marlboro County South Carolina in 1815. He is listed in the 1820, 1830, 1840 and 1850 censuses of Marlboro County South Carolina and last sold land in 1857.

Frederick Proctor Jr.

Jesse Proctor 1809 - 1889

Anne Proctor 1812

Solomon Proctor 1813

Jane Proctor 1815

Samuel James Proctor 1818 - 1901

Aaron Proctor 1820 - 1865

***John D Proctor 1822 - 1908**

Charles M Proctor 1826 - 1863

John D Proctor

Born December 25, 1822

Died November 22, 1908

& Martha Dillon

born September 19, 1824

died March 5, 1886

**** Mary Elizabeth Beckman**

1856 - 1921

John Proctor met and married Martha Ann Dillon in Dillon South Carolina. In 1857, John and Martha Ann moved from Little Rock, South Carolina to Marion County Florida. They lived in Eureka before moving to Pedro. The 1860 census for Marion County Florida listed John as a Planter.

In 1864, John Proctor served under Brigadier General Alfred Colquitt in the Sixth Florida Battalion. John was a Private in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and was present at the Battle of Olustee Florida on February 20th 1864. According to records he was wounded slightly in the hip during this battle. When he returned to duty, the Sixth Battalion merged with several others to form the Ninth Florida Infantry. John served under Capt. Joseph Eichelberger, and was part of the army with General Robert E. Lee. John was present when General Lee surrendered in Appomattox on April 26th 1865.

The census for Marion County in 1880 and 1885 show John Proctor as a Farmer. After Martha's death John remarried. He and Mary Elizabeth had six children. The 1895 shows John and Mary Elizabeth living in Summerfield. In 1900, John applied for and received a \$120.00 pension for his service in the Confederate Army.

Anna Jane Proctor 1849 -1927

Aginora Proctor 1850 - 1877 in Marion County FL

Charles Proctor 1853 -1884 in Ft McCoy Florida

***Alfred Daniel Proctor 1853 - 1917**

Colin Murchison Proctor 1855 - 1937

Maria Proctor 1857 - 1946 in Miami

John Robert Proctor 1860 - 1931

Mealy Manning Proctor 1861 -1941

Flora Dillon Proctor 1866 - 1948

****Mary Rebecca Proctor 1891 -1955******Della Proctor 1893 -1974******Samuel James Proctor 1895 -1929**

**Edward Henderson Proctor	1899 – 1982
**Hattie Lillian Proctor	1901 – 1985 in Sanford Florida
**Jessie Proctor	1901 - 1985

Alfred Daniel Proctor	&	Nancy Ophelia Madoria Leitner
Born November 7, 1853		born March 26, 1852
Died December 17, 1917		died June 1, 1938

George Jesse Proctor	1875 -1958
*James Dillon Proctor	1877 -1966
William Henry Proctor	1879 - 1958
Mollie Othello Proctor	1881 -1967
Charlotte Martha Ann Proctor	1883 - 1964
Zadie Ella Proctor	1885-twin – 1886
Ada Virginia Proctor	1885-twin
Thomas Jacob Proctor	1888 - 1970
Susan Ann Proctor	1890 - 1986
Alfred Daniel Proctor Jr.	1892 - 1959
Katie Bertha Proctor	1895

Alfred was born in Marlboro, South Carolina and appears on the 1860 US Census as living in Ocala, Florida

James Dillon Proctor	&	Emma Jane Caruthers
born March 17, 1877		born August 19, 1879
died December 29, 1967		died April 17, 1972

James Clarence Proctor	1899 - 1972
Lloyd Noble Proctor	1900 - 1961
Carl Dillon Proctor	1902 -19006
Edith Emma Proctor	1902 - 1993
Annie Ruth Proctor	1904 - 1994
*Alma Gertrude Proctor	1908 - 1940
Donnie Louise Proctor	1916 -
Angie Marie Proctor	June 16, 1918 Dec 6 th 2017

Alma Gertrude Proctor	&	Ralph Charles Hackett
born March 16, 1908		born April 30, 1909
died December 6, 1940		died June 1, 1979

Bessie Jane Hackett	August 27, 1930
*Ralph Dillon Hackett	November 27, 1931
Levin Charles Hackett	January 4, 1934
Patsy Alma Hackett	November 15, 1937
Iris Linda Hackett	November 26, 1940

Ralph Dillon Hackett	&	Sadie Irene Soderblom
born November 27, 1931		born April 23, 1933

Ronald Dillon Hackett	October 29, 1958
* Donna Irene Hackett	September 9, 1960