

Descendants of EDWARD GOODERICKE

Generation No. 1

1. EDWARD1 GOODERICKE1 was born 1463 in Kirby County, Lincolnshire, England, and died in England. He married JANE WILLIAMSON1 1484 in England. She was born in England, and died in England.

Children of EDWARD GOODERICKE and JANE WILLIAMSON are:

- i. JOHN2 GOODRICH, b. 1485; m. KATHERINE DYMOKE; b. Abt. 1485.
2. ii. HENRY GOODRICH, b. 1487, England; d. England.
- iii. THOMAS GOODRICH, b. 1489.
- iv. ELIZABETH GOODRICH, b. 1492; m. THOMAS MUSSENDEN.
- v. MARY GOODRICH, b. 1495.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY2 GOODRICH (EDWARD1 GOODERICKE)1 was born 1487 in England, and died in England. He married MARGARET RAWSON1 Abt. 1508 in England. She was born Abt. 1490 in England, and died in England.

Children of HENRY GOODRICH and MARGARET RAWSON are:

3. i. RICHARD3 GOODRICH, b. Abt. 1510, England; d. England.
- ii. ALBOROUGH GOODRICH.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER GOODRICH.
- iv. WILLIAM GOODRICH.

Generation No. 3

3. RICHARD3 GOODRICH (HENRY2, EDWARD1 GOODERICKE)1,1 was born Abt. 1510 in England, and died in England. He married CLARA CONYERS1 Abt. 1531 in England. She was born Abt. 1513 in England, and died in England.

Children of RICHARD GOODRICH and CLARA CONYERS are:

4. i. RICHARD4 GOODRICH, b. 1560, Herefordshire, Wales, England; d. 1601, England.
- ii. HENRY GOODRICH.
- iii. MARGARET GOODRICH.

Generation No. 4

4. RICHARD4 GOODRICH (RICHARD3, HENRY2, EDWARD1 GOODERICKE)2 was born 1560 in Herefordshire, Wales, England, and died 1601 in England. He married MURIEL EURE November 04, 1578 in Chapel Ingle-Greenshaw, York, England, daughter of WILLIAM EURE and SANA NEVILLE. She was born in England, and died in England.

Notes for RICHARD GOODRICH:

Sir Richard Goodrich was High Sheriff of Yorkshire from 1580 to 1592 and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth I in 1601, the 43rd year of her reign. In an article published in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly (Vol 46, Sep 1958) it is stated that Sir Richard Goodrich's family is descended through their connections with the Norton-Conyers, The Tempests, the Hollands from Sir Saher de Quincey, Magna Carta Surety, 1st Earl of Winchester whose son Sir Roger De Quincey Constable of Scotland married Helen daughter of Alan Lord of Galloway and through their forebears descended from the ancient Kings of Scotland, Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, the Capetian Line of France, William the Conquerer and most of the illustrious and noble families of ancient and medieval England.

Children of RICHARD GOODRICH and MURIEL EURE are:

5. i. JOHN5 GOODRICH, b. 1584, York, England; d. 1646, Slingsby, England.
- ii. HENRY GOODRICH, m. JANE SAVILLE.

Notes for HENRY GOODRICH:

Knight of Ribston

- iii. WILLIAM GOODRICH3, b. Bury St. Edmunds County, Suffolk, England; d. 1675; m. SARAH MARVIN, October 04, 1649; b. Hartford, Connecticut.

Notes for WILLIAM GOODRICH:

According to the "Goodrich History" owned by Twila Moore Armitage William and Sarah had 9 children after emigrating and settling in Wethersfield, Connecticut around 1635. William was reportedly made a "freeman" in 1656 and served as Deputy to the General Court from 1662 to 1666. He was also commissioned as Ensign of the Wethersfield "Train Band" in 1665.

- iv. ROBERT GOODRICH.
- v. RALPH GOODRICH.
- vi. RICHARD GOODRICH.
- vii. FRANCIS GOODRICH.
- viii. MARGARET GOODRICH.

Generation No. 5

5. JOHN5 GOODRICH (RICHARD4, RICHARD3, HENRY2, EDWARD1 GOODERICKE)4 was born 1584 in York, England, and died 1646 in Slingsby, England. He married ELIZABETH Abt. 1604. She was born 1586 in England, and died August 22, 1634 in Slingsby, England.

Children of JOHN GOODRICH and ELIZABETH are:

- i. ROBERT6 GOODRICH, b. 1605.
- ii. ELIZABETH GOODRICH, b. 1607; d. 1646.
- iii. JANE GOODRICH, b. 1609.
- iv. BARBARYE GOODRICH, b. 1611.
6. v. THOMAS GOODRICH, b. 1614, York, England; d. 1679, Rappahanock, Virginia.

Generation No. 6

6. THOMAS6 GOODRICH (JOHN5, RICHARD4, RICHARD3, HENRY2, EDWARD1 GOODERICKE)4 was born 1614 in York, England, and died 1679 in Rappahanock, Virginia. He married ANN SHERWOOD Abt. 1645 in England5, daughter of PHILLIP SHERWOOD. She was born 1628 in England, and died Abt. 1696 in Virginia.

Notes for THOMAS GOODRICH:

Thomas Goodrich (1614-1679)

Thomas Goodrich, the oldest son and heir of John and Elizabeth Goodrich of Slingsby, York Co., England, was also born and raised in York, England. His paternal grandfather was Sir Charles Goodrich who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth during the 43rd year of her reign. His maternal grandmother was Muriel (Eure) Goodrich the daughter of Lord William Eure II and his wife Sanna (Neuville) Eure. Thomas married Ann Sherwood of York, England c1640.

On 15 June, 1651, at the age of 37, he departed England with his wife and family (7 negroes and 4 others) migrating to the English Colony of Virginia. He immediately claimed headrights (50 acres/head) to 1250 acres in the area of Rappahanock. Thomas was appointed Justice of the Court of Lower Norfolk, VA and established residence in Old Rappahanock. He was appointed a General in the Army of Virginia in 1675, but later joined Bacon's Rebellion in 1676 serving as a Lieutenant General in the Rebel Force. He died of malaria at his home in Rappahanock on 3 Apr., 1679 shortly after Bacon's death when the rebellion was crushed, but before he could be apprehended by Governor Berkley or the English forces that arrived shortly

thereafter. It is reported that Thomas was sentenced to hang by Lord Berkley against whom the rebellion was staged. But on the intercession of his friends and members of the House of Burgesses was allowed to go free if he "with rope about his neck and on his knees did beg his life of the Governor and Council and upon payment of a fine of 50,000 pounds of tobacco". It is also reported that Thomas subsequently lost 2220 acres of land through escheatment on Turckahoe Creek. His will, probated in Essex County, VA on 3 April, 1679, left his four sons (Benjamin, Joseph, Charles and Peter) and two daughters (Anne and Katherine) substantial parcels of property which he had accrued and retained along the Rappahanock. In 1681, his surviving daughter Anne Goodrich married Colonel John Lightfoot of Culpeper Co., Virginia.

After the death of Thomas, his widow Ann (Sherwood) married Colonel Edward Hill of Charles City, a wealthy and politically powerful tobacco planter and member of Council.

NOTE: A separate section of the Lightfoot Family Association Newsletter includes the name of Phillip Lightfoot (brother of John II) described as "a great loser and sufferer in estate and person, being both plundered and imprisoned by the rebels" on a list of "worthy persons whose services and sufferings by the late Rebel Nathaniel Bacon and his party have been reported as most signal and eminent and particularly of such whose approved loyaltie, constancy, and courage hath rendered them most deserving of his Majesty's Royal Remark".

Children of THOMAS GOODRICH and ANN SHERWOOD are:

i. ANNE<sup>7</sup> GOODRICH, b. 1653, Rappahanock, Virginia; m. JOHN LIGHTFOOT III, December 03, 1681, Rappahanock Co., Virginia; b. 1648, Middlesex, England; d. May 28, 1707, New Kent County, Virginia.

Notes for ANNE GOODRICH:

While there are few particulars on Anne Goodrich, it is recorded that she was the native-born daughter of Thomas Goodrich and Anne Sherwood who immigrated with "7 negroes and 4 others" from York Co., England in 1652. She had four brothers (Benjamin, Joseph, Charles and Peter) as well as a sister (Katherine).

Notes for JOHN LIGHTFOOT III:

Colonel John Lightfoot III (1648 - 1707) and Anne Goodrich

John III and his brother Phillip arrived with their parents in the New World in about 1670 at a time when the entire immigrant population of Virginia numbered less than 40,000. The two boys may have lived with their Uncle Phillip while their father was at sea if their mother was deceased. In any case, the colonial records show that John III married Anne Goodrich of Rappahanock in that county in 1681. He subsequently took up residence in New Kent Co. (later Orange and then Culpeper Co.) and appears in a variety of colonial records indicating that he was active in civil and military affairs attaining the rank of Colonel in the Army of Virginia. His fortunes were no doubt improved in 1683 through the inheritance left to him by his Grandmother Elizabeth and the inheritance of his father's estate in 1687. In addition he acquired substantial property rights as a dowery of his wife Anne which were later sold to his brother Philip. It is also recorded that he visited England on at least one occasion in 1692 as a member of the Colonial Council. In 1699 Col. John Lightfoot was a [Tax] Collector for the country between the James and York Rivers (Salisbury MSS), and in 1701 he voted as a Council member for the recall of Nicholson, a widely unpopular governor. At that time he also served as Commander in Chief of the militia of King and Queen Co., VA. He died on 28 May 1707 in New Kent Co.

ii. BENJAMIN GOODRICH, b. 1657, Virginia; d. Abt. 1695, Virginia; m. ALICE UNKNOWN, Abt. 1675.

Notes for BENJAMIN GOODRICH:

It is reported that Benjamin Goodrich participated along with his father in the affair known as "Bacon's Rebellion" of 1676. As a consequence of the death of Nathaniel Bacon and collapse of the rebellion, Benjamin was censored and fined along with his father and other participants, some of whom were hanged. His father's will left him nearly 3,000 acres of prime land along the Rappahanock. He sold 50 acres along the south side of the river for a port named New Plymouth and later named Tappahanock.

iii. JOSEPH GOODRICH, b. 1659, Virginia; m. UNKNOWN DANBY.

iv. MAJOR CHARLES GOODRICH, b. 1661, Virginia; m. (1) ELIZABETH HUBBARD<sup>6</sup>, Abt. 1680; b. 1663; m. (2) MARY EPPES, Abt. 1712.

Notes for MAJOR CHARLES GOODRICH:

Appointed High Sherrif of Charles City in 1687 and is listed as Major in the Army of Virginia in 1699.

- v. PETER GOODRICH, b. 1663, Virginia.
- vi. KATHERINE GOODRICH, b. 1665, Virginia.

Endnotes

1. World Family Tree Vol 7, Tree 1770.
2. LFA Newsletter 8, p. 26.
3. "Goodrich History" owned by Twila Moore Armitage.
4. LFA Newsletter 8, p. 26.
5. Information on children of Thomas and Anne Goodrich provided by Jim Hamlin, 11/97..
6. Correspondence from Jim Hamlin, 10/98..