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THE NAME AND FAMILY OF PRICHARD

The name of Prichard is said to have been of Welsh origin and derived from AP RICHARD, meaning "son of Richard". It is found on ancient records in the various forms of Prichar, Prichert, Pricharde, Pritchart, Pritchard, and Prichard, of which the last two are the generally accepted forms of today.

The family of Prichard is said to have been descended from an ancient Welsh line which is given as beginning with Caradoc Vraich Vras, Earl of Hereford and Prince between the Wye and Severn, who reigned from A. D. 520 to 570. Through thirty generations this line is traced down to "RICHARD AP JENKYN, Lord of Llanover, married ANNE, daughter of WILLIAM AP JOHN, AP ROGER, LORD OF GWERNDDU, High Sheriff of Brecon in 1554. His eldest son, WILLIAM AP RICHARD, or PRICHARD, from whom is believed descended all of the name Prichard and Pritchard, was buried at Llanover Court where his memorial brass is still to be seen over his tomb. It reads: "Here lyeth the bodies of William Prichard of Llanover, Esq., lineally descended from the bodye of Caradoc Vraich Vras, Earle of Hereford and Prince between Wye and Severne". (Abstracts from Media Research Bureau of Washington, D. C.).

By his wife, Elizabeth, dau. of Watkin Ap Hugh (Pugh), he had issue: 1. Matthew, 2. Charles, Vicar of Llanover in 1583, 3. Valentine, High Sheriff of Monmouthshire in 1609, 4. Anne, perhaps others. From one of these descended Roger Prichard who left Llanover and settled in Chorley, Lancashire, Eng. after 1625, during the reign of Charles I and married in-to the Bold family.

(The Media Research Bureau says):

"The descendants of various branches of the family emigrated to America and have spread to practically every state of the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the country as their ancestors aided in its founding.

They have been characterized in general by fortitude, moral and physical strength, resourcefulness, ingenuity, and love of freedom."

The following lines, all Welsh and English, converge and meet in Edwin's father, Jared, a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

MORGAN

"RICHARD ROSE MORGAN arrived in Boston in 1660, m. at Charlestown, Mass. Oct. 7, 1664, Hopestill Merrick. (His second name, which is the common Welsh name Rys is found spelled Rees and Rose). They removed to New London, Conn. in the part of town known as Waterford. He was one of the first settlers and died there 1698. Had dau. MARY, m. ISAAC BRONSON. (Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London Co., Conn. v. 1, p. 42.)

UPSON, LEE, HART.

(Taken from Savage's Genealogical Dictionary).

THOMAS UPSON came from England to Hartford; d. July 19, 1655.

His son STEPHEN UPSON, of Waterbury, Conn., b. abt. 1655, was representative 1710-12, and as late as 1729. He d. 1735; m. Dec. 29, 1682, MARY LEE, b. 1664, d. 1716, dau. of JOHN LEE, of Farmington, who came to New England as early as 1653, d. 1690, m. MARY, dau. of STEPHAN HART, who was of Cambridge, 1632, removed to Farmington and was representative 1647 and most of the time to 1660; d. 1683.

His dau. HANNAH UPSON m. THOMAS RICHARDS.

RICHARDS

(Genealogical Register by Rev. Abner Morse, pub. 1861. v. 3.)

THOMAS RICHARDS, supposed to have been born abt. 1600-5, was one of the 62 original settlers in Hartford; d. abt. 1639-40. His widow d. 1671.

His son, OBADIAH RICHARDS, d. at Waterbury, Nov. 11, 1702; a proprietor of Farmington in 1672, and one of the original proprietors of what is now Waterbury. Widow d. May, 1725.

His son, THOMAS RICHARDS, b. Aug. 9, 1685; d. 1726; m. Dec. 24, 1714, HANNAH UPSON, dau. of Stephen Upson Sr. (above).

His daughter, EUNICE RICHARDS, b. May 7, 1716; m. ISAAC BRONSON.

BRONSON. ROOT

(Hist. of Waterbury, Conn. by Herman Bronson, M. D., pp. 469-70. Hinmann's Connecticut Settlers, pp. 341-43.)

JOHN BRONSON was an early settler at Hartford. As he was in the bloody Pequot battle in 1637, he probably came with Mr. Hooker's Company in 1636 and was a member of his church. He was one of the seven pillars at the organization of the church at Farmington, and was a member of the General Court in 1651, 1655 and 1656. He died 1680; had 7 children.

His son, SERGT. ISAAC BRONSON, b. Hartford 1645, d. abt. 1719; went to Waterbury with first company of settlers and helped organize the church there. He was 1st Sergeant of the Train-band and a member of the legislature three sessions; m. abt. 1669 Mary Root, dau. of JOHN ROOT of Farmington.

His son, ISAAC BRONSON, b. 1670, d. June 13, 1751, considered the first permanent settler of what is now Middlebury; m. 1st June 3, 1701, MARY MORGAN (above) dau. of Richard Morgan. Had son Isaac. She d. Sept. 23, 1749.

ISAAC BRONSON, b. Mar. 29, 1707, at Waterbury, d. Dec. 7, 1799; m. 1st, July 3, 1734, EUNICE RICHARDS (above) who d. Sept. 6, 1749. He was a patriot at whose home Lafayette stopped as he passed through Waterbury, and also Rochambeau made his headquarters there in 1781. 9 children. (Bronson's Hist. pp. 358-359).

His dau. LOIS BRONSON, b. Jan. 26, 1735, d. 1824, m. ISAAC PRICHARD of Waterbury.

PRICHARD

(Joseph Anderson's Hist. of Waterbury. v. 3 Ap.)

ROGER PRICHARD was in Wethersfield, Conn., 1640; in Springfield 1643 and 1648; of Milford, 1653; d. Jan. 26, 1670-71 at New Haven; m. Dec. 18, 1653, Elizabeth Slough (widow), dau. of James Pruden; had son Benjamin.

(Am. Gen. v. 1, p. 485).

His son, BENJAMIN PRICHARD, of Milford, b. Jan. 31, 1657; m. Nov. 11, 1683, Rebecca Jones, had son James.

JAMES PRICHARD, bapt. 1698, Milford; d. Sept. 3, 1749; m. Dec. 25, 1721, Elizabeth, b. Aug 28, 1701, dau. of George and Hannah (Dorman) Johnson or Johnston, of Stratford, and had son Isaac. George Johnston came from Scotland in 1685 on the "Henry & Francis".

ISAAC PRICHARD, b. Milford, Sept. 20, 1734; d. Aug. 11, 1798; m. Oct. 4, 1758, Lois Bronson (above). Had children: 1. Jared; 2. Lidda, m. Jason Frost; 3. James, b. Oct. 1765, d. 1813, m. 1789, Sarah Cook, b. 1767, d. 1837, dau. of Chas. and Sybil (Munson) Cook; 4. Eunice, b. Jan. 28, 1767, m. Asahel Adams; 5. Thankful, b. 1769, m. James M. Cook; 6. Isaac, b. 1772-3; 7. Lois, m. Newton Hines.

JARED PRICHARD (ISAAC) b. May 15, 1760, Waterbury, Conn.; d. Logan Co., Ohio, Mar. 12, 1836. According to his son Edwin (Monona County Hist. pub. 1890, p. 472) he joined the Revolutionary Army at the age of 16. Pension records give a different birth date, but the War records show he served as a private at intervals from 1776 to 1780. (The following is taken from Hist. of Lorain Co., O.) "Jared, with 19 others, formed an association called the "Waterbury Land Co.", and drew at the 4th draft, Apr. 4, 1807, this township as No. 5, Range 15, with 2650 acres in Township of Boston and Richfield in Summit Co. annexed to equalize it. Deed executed May 28, 1807. In Sept. 1807, a company numbering 33 persons left Waterbury. After two months they reached Buffalo, west of which place there was then no road, and they were compelled to choose between the dangers at that time of year of lake navigation and those attending a journey along the beach. The company divided, and most of them went by land and located at Cleveland. Early in spring of 1808 Jared located on lot 31. In June, 1809, Jared's dau. Ann m. Horace Gunn, the second marriage in Columbia. In 1810 he was a Corporal in a militia company, and was one of the first trustees chosen in the township organization."

(Have no record of first marriage or of other children).

He married 2nd, in Lorain C., Ohio, in 1820, Elizabeth Smith, b. in Vermont, Oct., 1784; d. Feb. 21, 1871, at Ticonic, Ia. Had one son, Edwin. She m. 2nd one Taylor.

EDWIN PRICHARD, b. Lorain County, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1822, removed to Clayton County, Iowa, 1847, and to Shelby County, Iowa, in 1856, locating in Monona County in 1865, where he died Oct. 11, 1904; m. March 16, 1848, Abbie Rounds, b. Sept. 28, 1829, in Muskingum County, Ohio. d. Aug. 22, 1911, at Ticonic, Ia. She was a daughter of John Rounds, b. March 30, 1798, in Rhode Island, d. 1877; m. Catharine Hoover (Hover), b. Oct. 17, 1798, in Virginia, d. June 15, 1869, at Ticonic, Iowa. Children: (1) Catharine Elizabeth, (2) Minerva Jane, (3) Jared, (4) John, (5) George (died young), (6) Jacob, (7) William, (8) Ella, (9) Abbie (10) Eddie (died young).

(7th Generation).

I. CATHARINE E. PRICHARD (Edwin) b. Feb. 20, 1849, at Decatur, Ia.; m. Oct. 19, 1870, B. H. Harrington, b. Mar. 18, 1835, at Quincy, Ill. d. at Marshalltown, Ia. and had (1) Hattie, b. Ticonic, Ia., m. Leroy Watts, (2) Edith, b. at Council Bluffs, Ia. (3) Abbie, b. at Sioux City, Ia. (4) Edwin, b. June 9, 1885, at Sioux City, Ia., (5) Agnes, b. Apr. 1, 1874, d. Nov. 19, 1878

II. MINERVA JANE PRICHARD, (Edwin) b. May 9, 1851; d. May 5, 1928; m. Oct. 19, 1870, Alonzo Tyler. Children: (surname Tyler).

I. ROSINA (ROSA) JANE, b. Aug. 21, 1871, at Ticonic, Iowa, m. Oct. 5, 1898, Asbury S. Dean, b. Dec. 15, 1867, at Sperry, Ia. Had son, Leon

Eliss Dean, b. Nov. 22, 1900, at Harris, Ia. m. at Gowrie, Ia., Sept. 3, 1933, Ann Ostrom, and had baby b. Feb. 20, 1937, at Colfax, Ia.

2. JASON, b. Oct. 7, 1873; m. Anna Wise, and had Gerald, Gordenna, Maxine, and Donald.

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3. GERTRUDE, b. Sept. 14, 1876, at Holly Springs, Ia.; m. (1st) May 9, 1900, at Sioux City, Ia. Charles Harlow Hall, b. June 19, 1877, at Anthon, Ia. d. Jan. 21, 1921, at Waterloo, Ia. Children (surname Hall) b. at Anthon, Ia. (1) Gertrude Lois, b. March 21, 1901; d. Oct. 17, 1912, at Raymond, Ia. (2) Vincent Cecil, b. Apr. 18, 1903; m. June 26, 1924, at Buffalo, N. Y., Ada Virginia Dorrell, and had Robert Wayne, b. Sept. 24, 1925, at Albion, Mich., and Vincent Cecil Jr. b. Dec. 29, 1926, at Rochester, N. Y. Gertrude m. (2nd) May 11, 1929, at Fremont, Neb., John E. Arnold.

4. METTA, b. Sept. 16, 1882; m. William H. Huff. 5 children (surname Huff). (1) Helen Doris, b. Aug. 12, 1904; m. June 6, 1931, Clarence R. Hemphill and had William Roland, b. Aug. 7, 1937. (2) Stephen Loring, b. Jan. 31, 1906; m. 1931, Mella Stout and had Janice, b. Oct. 6, 1932. (3) Roland Levering, b. July 21, 1909. (4) William Henry II, b. March 27, 1911; m. Dec. 5, 1934, Evelyn Joseph, and had Mary Evelyn, b. July 21, 1936, and William Henry III, b. June 24, 1937, both in Davenport, Ia. (5) Wayne Livingstone, b. Nov. 3, 1914.

III. JARED PRICHARD (Edwin) b. Oct. 13, 1852; m. 1877, Sarah Hewitt, b. 1858, d. 1891. Children: (1) Florence, b. 1878, d. 1895, (2) Ira, (3) Ernest, (4) Effie, (5) Jay, (6) Otis, (7) Hazel (8) Ethel. Of these Florence, Effie, Otis and Ethel died young.

IV. JOHN PRICHARD (Edwin) b. July 31, 1855, m. at Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 14, 1883, Ida Nicholas, b. Feb. 12, 1864, at Freeport, Penn. Children: (1) Orlie, (2) Clyde, (3) May, (4) Iva, (5) Ralph.

V. JACOB A. PRICHARD (Edwin) b. Dec. 13, 1859, in Shelby County, Ia., d. Jan. 26, 1937, at Onawa, Ia.; m. at Smithland, Ia., February 22, 1891, E. Grace Jones, b. Dec. 25, 1869, at Tamaroa, Ill, daughter of Morris L. Jones and Jerusha (Webster) Spencer Jones. Children: (first four born at Smithland, Ia.) (1) Vernon Edwin, (2) George Webster, (3) Elbert Morris, (4) Helen, b. Dec. 20, 1899, d. Oct. 13, 1905, (5) Leslie Arthur. Jacob received his B. A. degree at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia. in 1885, later his M. A. at the same College, and graduated from the College of Law at the University of Iowa in 1899. He practiced law in Smithland until 1901 when he moved with his family to Onawa, Ia., where he continued his law practice for 36 years. He served with "Grigsby's Cowboys" in the Spanish-American War in 1898. During the World War served as Food Administrator for Monona county., and was one of the so called Four Minute Men whose duties were to encourage the sale of Liberty Bonds and raise Red Cross funds.

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VI. WILLIAM PRICHARD (Edwin) b. July 16, 1863, d. Apr. 18, 1918, at Hornick, Ia.

VII. ELLA PRICHARD (Edwin) b. Dec. 29, 1865, m. Nov. 20, 1886, I. B. Winterringer and had two sons named Winterringer.

VIII. ABBIE PRICHARD (Edwin) b. June 3, 1869, m. Lester Harding Oct. 3, 1893, and had 7 children (surname Harding). (1) VERA, b. July 19, 1891, m. Feb. 20, 1921, Earl R. Crawford, b. Jan. 10, 1893, (2) MARY, b. Aug. 21, 1896, m. Jan. 25, 1921, Russell Adams, b. July 21, 1895, and had Robert, b. Sept. 3, 1922, (3) EDITH, b. Nov. 10, 1898, m.

Dec. 24, 1920, Fred Drevs, b. March 11, 1896, and had 3 children (surname Drevs): Lester, b. July 8, 1923; Alice, b. Dec. 20, 1932; and Lois, b. Feb. 15, 1935, (4) HAROLD, b. Dec. 28, 1900, at Ticonic, Ia. m. June 25, 1925, at Whittier, Calif. Ruth Cecelia Rasmussen, and had Harold Dwight, b. Jan. 7, 1927, at Whittier, Calif. (5) BERENICE, b. Dec. 22, 1903, m. June 25, 1931, at La Habre, Calif., Ben Caniff, (6) DORITHY, b. Oct. 15, 1908, at Sloux City, Ia. m. Sept. 13, 1930, at La Habre, Calif., Asa Wm. White, and had son, Reginald Wm., b. June 10, 1937, at Pomona, Calif. (7) LESTER, b. October 27, 1911.

IRA PRICHARD (Jared, Edwin) b. March 6, 1880, m. Olive Day, b. Dec. 6, 1885, and removed to Killam, Alberta, Canada. Children: (1) CLAUDE, b. 1905, (2) Wayne, b. Aug. 12, 1906, m. Ruth C——, b. Mar. 20, 1908; had David Wayne, b. Feb. 9, 1934, (3) OLIVE, b. Jan. 7, 1911, (4) IVA, b. Mar. 28, 1914, m. Robert Hansen, (5) FLORENCE IONE, b. Jan. 6, 1917, (6) IRA E. JR., b. Oct. 29, 1918, (7) JAMES VERNON, b. Sept. 11, 1923, (8) JOHN MORRIS, b. Oct. 9, 1925, (9) LYLIE, b. Nov. 20, 1927, (10) BETH BERNICE, b. Sept. 23, 1929.

ERNEST PRICHARD (Jared, Edwin) b. 1881, m. Lessie E. Baker Apr. 7, 1919, and had Bryant, b. Jan. 7, 1920, and Otis, b. June 25, 1922.

JAY G. PRICHARD (Jared, Edwin) b. Oct. 13, 1885; m. March 16, 1910, Emily Mellott, b. Oct. 28, 1889. Children: 1. FRED J., b. Feb. 8, 1911, m. March 16, 1934, Helen E Bobo, b. March 16, 1910, and had (1) Paul N., b. June 25, 1935, and (2) Barbara Joan, b. Sept. 24, 1937, 2. HELEN, b. Apr. 17, 1912. m. March 16, 1931, Lawrence Burchard, b. March 16, 1904, and had (1) Ruth Elaine, b. Jan. 11, 1933, (2) Lucille Doris, b. Jan. 19, 1934, and (3) David, b. Sept. 6, 1936, 3. DOROTHY, b. July 21, 1913, 4. BASIL, b. Dec. 29, 1914, m. Dec. 29, 1936, Mabel Odland, b. June 22, 1913, 5. GORDON, b. May 4, 1916, 6. PAUL E., b. Sept. 26, 1917, m. March 6, 1937, Alma Ferdig, and had Kenneth Wayne, b. Sept. 26, 1937, 7. EFFIE BELIE, b. Oct. 30, 1919, 8. GRACE, b. Feb. 16, 1924, 9. STEWART, b. August 10, 1925.

HAZEL PRICHARD (Jared, Edwin) b. July 20, 1889, m. Jan. 1, 1912, Lyle Cameron, b. Apr. 4, 1888, and had children (surname Cameron) born in Canada: 1. HANNAH DELL, b. Nov. 2, 1912, m. ——— Carmichael and had (1) Doris and Bill (twins) b. June 26, 1935, 2. LOIS, b. November 7, 1913, ——— Colter, had daughter, Hazel Ruth, b. March 6, 1936, 3. FLORENCE, b. July 31, 1915, 4. LILA, b. Oct. 5, 1919, 5. DORIS, b. Dec. 19, 1921.

ORLIE G. PRICHARD (John, Edwin) b. Nov. 8, 1884, Willow Township, Woodbury Co., Iowa, m. Aug. 1, 1935, Pauline May, at Chicago, Ill., and had Wayne Gilbert, b. Aug. 2, 1936.

CLYDE PRICHARD (John, Edwin) b. July 22, 1886, West Fork Township, Woodbury County, m. Apr. 22, 1914, at Sioux City, Ia., Etta Haltz, b. July 11, 1890, daughter of Fred and Adeline (Cordes) Haltz. Children: (1) MARIAN, b. Nov. 2, 1916, (2) QUINTIN, b. Aug. 15, 1918, (3) STANLEY, b. Oct. 9, 1919, (4) KENNETH, b. Oct. 12, 1922.

MAY PRICHARD (John, Edwin) b. Sept. 30, 1889, at Ticonic, Ia., m. Aug. 8, 1916, at Sioux City, Ia., Herm Thompson, b. Omaha, Neb., July 23, 1882. Children (surname Thompson) born at Mapleton, Ia.: (1) JOHN ROGER (Jack) b. August 13, 1918, (2) DONALD, b. May 5, 1922.

IVA PRICHARD (John, Edwin) b. Jan. 31, 1891, at Theoule, Ia. d. July 7, 1928, at Boone, Ia.

RALPH C. PRICHARD (John, Edwin) b. March 17, 1894, at Ticonic, Iowa.

VERNON EDWIN PRICHARD (Jacob, Edwin) b. Jan 25, 1892; graduated from U. S. Military Academy in 1915; was with Punitive Expedition in Mexico in 1916, General John J. Pershing, commanding. During the World War was overseas for eighteen months; served on the staff of General Omar Bundy of the Second Division; was commissioned a Major in 1918; and Lieut.-Col. in 1936; was military instructor at U. S. M. A., 1919-1923, and at Yale University, 1925-1929, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, 1929-1931; instructor at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, 1931-1935; Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, 1935-1936; Military Aide to Major-General Drum, Commanding General of Hawaiian Dept., 1936-37, and at Ft. Sheridan, Ill, 1937-38. Married Sept. 6, 1919, at Eagle Pass, Texas, Charlotte Gibbs, b. July 16, 1896, dau. of Frederick C. and Juanita (Gibbs) Blesse. One daughter, Charlotte (Carlotta) Prichard, b. Sept. 20, 1933, at Montgomery, Alabama.

GEORGE WEBSTER PRICHARD (Jacob, Edwin) b. March 13, 1894, graduated B. A. Morningside College, Sioux City, 1913, and L. L. B. at Iowa University, 1916, when he began practicing law with his father at Onawa. In the World War he enlisted in the First Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Snelling, Minn., commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Inf. August 15, 1917, and was attached to a Machine Gun Battalion, and 1st Lieut. Oct. 19, 1918, A. E. F. Was overseas from August, 1918—June, 1919; was captured by the Germans in Haute Alsace engagement on October 12, 1918, but by strategy escaped the same night and received a Citation and Medal from the 88th Division for "bravery in action". A member of the Reserve Officers and commissioned Major in 1936. He helped to organize the American Legion Post in Onawa in 1921, and was Department Commander for Iowa in 1928-29. Married Dec. 25, 1917, at Whiting, Ia., Jane Irene, b. September 18, 1895, dau. of McClellan and Irene (Crawford) Bigelow. Jane was gr-gr-gr-granddaughter of Elisha Bigelow, soldier of the Revolution, and a descendant of John Bigelow, of England, who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630. She was Dept. President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Iowa in 1931-32, and Vice-Chairman of the State Republican Central Committee in 1935. Children, born at Onawa, Ia., (1) George Webster Jr., b. Nov. 7, 1918, (2) Barbara, b. May 4, 1920.

ELBERT MORRIS PRICHARD (Jacob, Edwin) b. Feb. 19, 1898, graduated B. A. Morningside College, 1919, L. L. B. at Iowa University, 1922, and joined the law firm of Prichard & Prichard. A member of the 2nd Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., commissioned 2nd Lieut., 1918; after the war became Capt. in Reserve Officers' Corps. Married July 12, 1923, at Bronson, Iowa, Louise, b. Dec. 8, 1898, daug. of Russell L. and Mary Louise (Weyer) Bowe; gr-gr-grandau. of Edward Bowe Jr., a soldier of the Revolution, and a descendant of Alexander Bowe (Bow), b. England, 1630, was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1658; also granddau. of Christlan Weyer, b. Berne, Switzerland, June 19, 1836. One son, Robert Daniel, b. Jan. 3, 1928, at Onawa, Ia.

LESLIE ARTHUR PRICHARD (Jacob, Edwin) b. Onawa, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1901; B. A. Morningside College, 1923, attended U. S. Military Academy two years, graduated from Columbia Law School, Lebanon, Tenn. Attorney at Dallas, Texas. Moved to Lubbock, Texas, 1938, and is a Captain in the National Guard of Texas. Married at Plover, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1932, Dorothy Schae Shaw, b. June 17, 1903, daughter of George S. and Alma Rebecca (Rutledge) Shaw, b. Ontario, Canada. Had Jennie Lou, b. Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12, 1933, and Dorede, b. Sept. 2, 1936. ("Lawrence Leach of Salem" etc. v. III, p. 72, 78, also Bible Records.)

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