

# Radford Register Report

## First Generation

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1. [not known]<sup>1</sup> RADFORD. We know nothing of him or his wife.

They had the following children:

- 2        i.        **Joan**
- 3        ii.        Nicholas

Generation: G15 Grandparents twice

Person Numbers: 238,930 / 238,931 (via Elias Maverick) and 239,944 / 239,945 (via Moses Maverick)

## Second Generation

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### Family of [not known] RADFORD (1) & [not known]

2. **Joan**<sup>2</sup> **RADFORD** (*not known*<sup>1</sup>) was the sister and heiress of Nicholas Radford. Thus, she added the lands of Upcott and Poughill to the Prowse family holdings<sup>3</sup>.

Joan married **Roger PROWSE**, son of **John PROWSE & Maud CRUWYS** of Prowse in Dodderidge, Sandford, Devonshire, England in 1455<sup>4</sup>.

They had one child (*surnamed PROWSE*):

- i.        **Nicholas**

Generation: G14 Grandparents twice

Person Numbers: 119,464 / 119,465 (via Elias Maverick) and 119,976 / 119,977 (via Moses Maverick)

3. **Nicholas RADFORD** (*not known*<sup>1</sup>) was a "noted judge" of his time. Nicholas was murdered circa 1455 at the instigation of his godson, Sir Thomas Courtenay, Knt.<sup>1</sup> Sir Thomas and his hired hit man were granted pardon in 1457<sup>5</sup>.

Nicholas married **Thomasia [surname not known]**. and was originally of Upcott (amongst other spellings), Devonshire, England. Thomas Westcote described this area as "*Uppecot, where in time passed lived a race of that name, afterwards the seat of the learned Judge Radford, whose violent untimely death, and by his godson, would require to be spoken of at large...*"<sup>2</sup>

According to Sir William Pole, in 1429, Poughill was conveyed by Robert de Poughill to Nicholas Radford of Upcot, "*who dying without issue, Jone his sister marrying unto [the] Prowse [family] of Prouse, [Sandford, Devonshire, England; the property] descended unto GUY [the Gye family] by the heir general of [the] Prouse [family]*"<sup>1</sup> The Close Rolls of 1431 and 1435 in Devonshire, England show that the Poughill family further quitclaimed lands in Poughill and Cheriton FitzPaine to "Nicholas Radeford, Thomasia, his wife, and others"<sup>2</sup>.

## Sources

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