

Descendants of Baron Taillefer

Generation No. 1

1. Baron¹ Taillefer was born 1045, and died 1066 in Battle of Hastings.

Notes for Baron Taillefer:

According to the name dictionaries I have consulted, the professional wordsmiths are mystified as to why there are so many Taylor's, as tailors in medieval times could only be afforded by the nobility, most people made their own clothes. Taylor is usually in the top ten, certainly top twenty names in occurrence in most English speaking countries.

One possible explanation for some of this is the story that many English Taylor's are not descendants of folks who practiced the art of sewing clothes, but rather were descendants of a Roman who came to England. According to a French genealogist, the original ancestor of the Taylor's whose name originated in this fashion was one Wulgrin, grandfather of William Taillefer, who was created Count of Perigord and Angouleme in Normandy by his kinsman, Charles the Bold of France. According to Burke's History of the Landed Gentry of England, the Norman baron Taillefer accompanied William the Conqueror in his invasion of England in 1066, and fell in the Battle of Hastings. The name has been variously spelled, from Taillefer, Taliaferro, Taylefer, Taylard, and finally modernized into Taylor.

Isabella Taillefer married John "Lackland" Plantegent in 1200 and was the mother of Henry III.

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Hanzer Taylefer (Taylor) lived in the time of Henry II. Continued the line with the family of Taytown in the county of Kent.

John Taylor of Shadockhurst of Kent during the reign of Henry VII. d. 1551. wife: Thomasine, the dau of John Isaac of Sevington. Children: William, John, Joan, Margaret, Alice and Elizabeth.

William Taylor was living in the Reign of Richard II, and from him came John Taylor of Shadockhurst in Kent, during the Reign of Henry VII. He died in 1551 and by his wife, Thomasine, the daughter of John Isaac of Sevington, he had six children: William, John, Joan, Margaret, Alice and Elizabeth.

John, 2nd son of John and Thomasine Isaac Taylor was Lord of the Manor of Shadockhurst. m. Elizabeth, dau of Philip Chute, Esq of Brothersden. Children: George, Matthw, Susan b 1560, Phillipa and Eve. and 2nd. m. Bridgit, dau of Richard Buck of RYE. Children: John, Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth.

John, second son of John and Thomasine (Isaac) Taylor was Lord of the Manor of Shadockhurst and married two wives;

Matthew, the 2nd son, b abt 1555, and if Burke be correct the ancestor of the family which settled in America.

He was prob the grandfather of James Taylor, the immigrant from Carlisle. (James is referred to as the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe VA Taylor line)

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Child of Baron Taillefer is:

- + 2 *i. Hanzer Taylefer² Taylor, born Abt. 1420; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 2

- 2. Hanzer Taylefer² Taylor (Baron¹ Taillefer) was born Abt. 1420, and died Unknown.

Notes for Hanzer Taylefer Taylor:

Several generations missing from this line.

Child of Hanzer Taylefer Taylor is:

- + 3 *i. William³ Taylor, born Abt. 1450; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 3

- 3. William³ Taylor (Hanzer Taylefer², Baron¹ Taillefer) was born Abt. 1450, and died Unknown.

Child of William Taylor is:

- + 4 *i. John "of Shadoxhurst"⁴ Taylor, born Abt. 1500 in Kent, England; died 1551.*

Generation No. 4

- 4. John "of Shadoxhurst"⁴ Taylor (William³, Hanzer Taylefer², Baron¹ Taillefer) was born Abt. 1500 in Kent, England, and died 1551. He married Thomasine Isaac. She died Unknown.

Notes for John "of Shadoxhurst" Taylor:

John Taylor of Shadoxhurst of Kent during the reign of Henry VII.

Children of John Taylor and Thomasine Isaac are:

- + 5 *i. John (of Shadoxhurst II)⁵ Taylor, born 1530; died Unknown.*
- 6 *ii. William Taylor, died 1571. He married Mary Taylor; died Unknown.*
- 7 *iii. Joan Taylor, died Unknown.*
- 8 *iv. Margaret Taylor, died Unknown.*
- 9 *v. Alice Taylor, died Unknown.*
- 10 *vi. Elizabeth Taylor, died Unknown.*

Generation No. 5

- 5. John (of Shadoxhurst II)⁵ Taylor (John "of Shadoxhurst"⁴, William³, Hanzer Taylefer², Baron¹ Taillefer) was born 1530, and died Unknown. He married Elizabeth Chute. She was born in Brothersden, England, and died Unknown.

Children of John Taylor and Elizabeth Chute are:

- 11 *i. George⁶ Taylor, died Unknown.*
- 12 *ii. Phillipa Taylor, died Unknown.*

- 13 iii. *Eve Taylor, died Unknown.*
- + 14 iv. *Matthew Taylor, born 1555 in Manor of Shadoxhurst, England; died Unknown.*
- 15 v. *Susan Taylor, born 1560; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 6

14. Matthew⁶ Taylor (John (of Shadoxhurst II)⁵, John "of Shadoxhurst"⁴, William³, Hanzer Taylefer², Baron¹ Taillefer) was born 1555 in Manor of Shadoxhurst, England, and died Unknown.

Child of Matthew Taylor is:

- + 16 i. *John⁷ Taylor, born in Carlisle, Cumbria Co., (Now Northumberland) England/Carlisle, England; died 1658.*

Generation No. 7

16. John⁷ Taylor (Matthew⁶, John (of Shadoxhurst II)⁵, John "of Shadoxhurst"⁴, William³, Hanzer Taylefer², Baron¹ Taillefer) was born in Carlisle, Cumbria Co., (Now Northumberland) England/Carlisle, England, and died 1658. He married Elizabeth Horton. She died Unknown.

Children of John Taylor and Elizabeth Horton are:

- 17 i. *Jane⁸ Taylor, born January 25, 1607/08; died Unknown.*
- 18 ii. *Ann Taylor, born 1611; died Unknown.*
- 19 iii. *William Taylor, born 1613; died Unknown.*
- + 20 iv. *James (of Caroline) Taylor, born January 12, 1613/14 in Carlisle, Cumbria Co., (Now Northumberland) England/Carlisle, England; died April 30, 1698 in Bowling Green, King & Queen Co., VA.*
- 21 v. *Richard Taylor, born 1615; died Unknown.*

Generation No. 8

20. James (of Caroline)⁸ Taylor (John⁷, Matthew⁶, John (of Shadoxhurst II)⁵, John "of Shadoxhurst"⁴, William³, Hanzer Taylefer², Baron¹ Taillefer) was born January 12, 1613/14 in Carlisle, Cumbria Co., (Now Northumberland) England/Carlisle, England, and died April 30, 1698 in Bowling Green, King & Queen Co., VA. He married (1) Frances Walker 1667. She was born 1645 in Warwick, England, and died September 23, 1680 in New Kent Co., or Caroline Co., VA. He married (2) Mary Bishop Gregory August 12, 1682 in Caroline Co., VA. She was born Abt. 1665, and died 1747 in King and Queen Co., VA.

More About James Taylor and Frances Walker:
Marriage: 1667

More About James Taylor and Mary Gregory:
Marriage: August 12, 1682, Caroline Co., VA

Children of James Taylor and Frances Walker are:

- 22 i. *Jane⁹ Taylor, born 1668; died Unknown.*
- 23 ii. *Sarah Taylor, born Bet. 1670 - 1680; died Unknown.*
- 24 iii. *James Taylor, born 1674; died 1730.*

Children of James Taylor and Mary Gregory are:

- 25 i. *Anne⁹ Taylor, born January 12, 1683/84 in Hare Forest, Orange Co., VA; died Unknown. She married Edward Eastham; born 1680 in Caroline Co., VA; died Unknown.*
- 26 ii. *Elizabeth Taylor, born January 12, 1683/84; died Unknown.*
- 27 iii. *Mary Bishop Taylor, born 1688; died 1770. She married (1) Henry Pendelton August 06, 1701 in New Kent, VA; born May 15, 1683 in King and Queen Co., VA; died 1721 in King and Queen Co., VA. She married (2) Edward Watkins 1723; born 1685; died 1800.*

More About Henry Pendelton and Mary Taylor:

Marriage: August 06, 1701, New Kent, VA

More About Edward Watkins and Mary Taylor:

Marriage: 1723

- 28 iv. *Edmond Taylor, born July 05, 1690 in King and Queen Co., VA; died 1755 in Granville, NC. He married Sarah Brooking; died Unknown.*
- 29 v. *John Powell Taylor, born November 18, 1696; died Unknown. He married Catherine Pendelton; died Unknown.*

More About John Powell Taylor:

Name 2: John Taylor

Date born 2: 1696