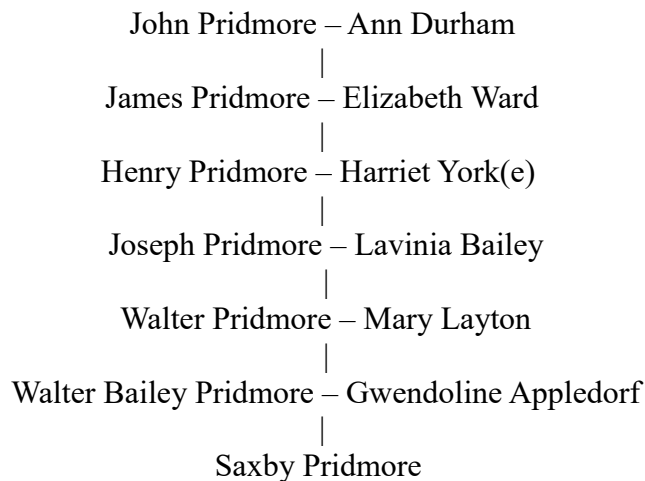


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Saxby Pridmore is the Great-Great-Grandson of Henry Pridmore and Harriet York who emigrated to Australia in the late 1850's from Bourne. His line of descent is as follows



Saxby Pridmore is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Tasmania and has written several text books and over 200 academic papers.

In 2004, Saxby Pridmore was Director of Psychological Medicine at the Royal Hobart Hospital, Tasmania; State Advisor, Psychiatric Services for the Tasmanian Department of Health; and a senior lecturer in Psychiatry at the University of Tasmania.

Saxby commenced his professional life as a physical therapist, but retrained in medicine. He has a research degree in neurology, and has specialist qualifications in psychiatry, public health, addiction medicine and pain medicine. Saxby has performed pioneering research in Huntington's disease and transcranial magnetic stimulation, and has authored novels, medical textbooks, chapters and refereed papers.

Saxby is well published within the Australian medical fraternity, the following being a few of his works;

- Pridmore, S., 2010, "An observers' typology of suicide", Australasian Psychiatry, 18, pgs. 46 - 48
- Pridmore, S., 2009, "Suicide in the Northern Territory, 2001-2006", Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry, 43, pgs. 1126 - 1130
- Pridmore, S., 2000, "Comparison of unlimited numbers of rapid transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) and ECT treatment sessions in major depressive episode", International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology, 3, pgs. 129 - 134
- Pridmore, S., 1990, "The prevalence of Huntington's Disease in Tasmania", Medical Journal of Australia, 153, pgs. 133 - 134
- Pridmore, S., 1980, "Demonstrating the fibular collateral ligament", Journal of Anatomy, 131, pgs. 583 - 4

Saxby is also a prolific writer and poet with some of his titles being;

Managing Chronic Pain
 Psychiatric Interview
 What About Bill Gates
 Julia, Mungo and the Earthquake
 The Case of Joshua Kirk

Saxby's other great interest is poetry and he has published over 300 poems in the literary press.

On June 12th 2006, Saxby Pridmore was made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to psychiatry through research into a range of mental illnesses, advocacy for new and revised treatment regimes, and in health administration roles.

