

## St Mary's church, Barnard Castle

Some church records about Joseph Procter (1764 – 1847) – Chemist, Druggist and Grocer  
first wife Mary Procter (Harrison) (1763 – 1797)  
and the birth of their sons Robert Procter (1794 – 1842) and Harrison Procter (1796 – 1868)



***The parish church of St Mary, Barnard Castle***

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[Link to Fletcher / Procter family tree.](#)

[Link to 1828-29 Pigots Commercial Directory of Barnard Castle – a fascinating insight into occupations in a country market town](#)

[Joseph Procter in the 1841 Census](#)

[Joseph Procter Burial Record](#)



Joseph Procter's Chemyst shop (in white)



Richard III (1452 – 1483 – 1485 (32)) was Lord of Barnard Castle 1477 – 1485 and left his boar chop behind on the church wall.



**March 12 1792**  
**Joseph Procter (Druggyst) marries Mary Harrison**  
in  
**Saint Mary's, Barnard Castle**

Marriages 1792		August 1792 PBT 2 17 162	
January 1792			
31 Robert Reed & Rachael Cook	15.6	1 William Ullithorne of the Parish of Bromatshirk & Barbary Clifton	
Feb. 1792			
29 William Ramsey & Eleanor Davison	15.6	2 William Smursett & Margaret Allen	
March 1792			
19 Joseph Procter & Mary Harrison by Licence	15.6	18 Henry Bellwood & Hannah Stewart	
April 1792			
4 George Milliner & Isabella Wandell	15.6	18 John Malcome & Sarah Bainbridge	
18 Thomas Wilkinson & Mary Robinson by Licence	15.6	Sep. 1792	
May 1792			
12 Martin Bell & Eleanor Arrowsmith	15.6	3 Francis Law & Dinah Lane	
19 Robert Gregory of the Parish of Stanwick Saint John in the County of York and Elizabeth Bone by Licence	15.6	27 James Crampton of the Parish of Starforth in the County of York & Sarah Perkin	
June 1792		Oct. 1792	
19 William Gibbin of the Parish of Winston & Hannah Henderson	15.6	16 Timothy Hodgson & Sarah Williamson	
26 John Loadman & Ann Boue	15.6	29 James Hoopps & Ann Hutchinson	
28 George Rippling & Ann Webster by Licence	15.6	Nov. 1792	
July 1792			
3 William Minto & Frances Naisby	15.6	11 George Robinson & Margaret Davison	
24 Richard Jackson of the Parish of Stockton upon Tees & Ann Walker by Licence	15.6	26 John Arrowsmith & Marg <sup>t</sup> . Perkin	
August 1792		Dec. 1792	
2 George Boyd & Mary Crosby	15.6	5 George Mugrave	
		8 Ann Leyburn of the Parish of Staindrop by Licence	
		9 Anthony Layton & Sarah Thompson	
		20 Nathaniel Bulmer & Elizabeth Peacock	
		25 George Wilson & Jane Bailton	

England, Diocese of Durham Bishops' Transcripts ca.1700-1900 / Durham / Barnard Castle 1762-1846 - Copy of image 182. 12 March 1792 – Joseph Procter & Mary Harrison by Licence.

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Marriage of Joseph Procter and Mary Harrison - 12 February 1792

Durham Marriage Bonds.

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- 1792  
 Mch 3 Hall John S John Newc 46 tailor  
 Smith Mary S Andw Newc 49  
 Leighton Thos Newcastle breeches maker  
 1792 Mch 4 John Hall of this C. Mary Smith 70 of St Andrews Lic  
 wit. Mary Cockburn, William Sam St John's N/c
- 5 Gray Stephen Tynth 24 mar  
 Hunter Anne Tynth 24  
 Gray Jas Tynth mar  
 1792 Mch 6 Stephen Gray, Ann Hunter both of this C Lic  
 wit James Gray, Jane Gray Tynemouth
- 6 Rutherford Thomas Hill End Stanhope 21 miner  
 Watson Jane Stanhope 21  
 Vickers Mattw do innkeeper  
 1792 Mch 6 Thomas Rutherford & Jane Watson Lic  
 wit. Tho Rutherford, Mattw Vickers Stanhope
- 7 Cooke John S Nich Newc 22 soap maker  
 Forman Mrgt do 20  
 Forman William x do glassmaker  
 W F is her father & consents  
 1792 Mch 8 John Cooke & Mary get Forman, both of this C Lic  
 wit. John Thompson, John Thompson St Nich N/c
- 7 Herring William Mkw 21 block maker  
 Craggs Mary Mkw 21  
 Booth Wm Mkw blockmaker
- 7 Gibson David S Osw Dur 21 house crpntr  
 Taylor Alice do 21  
 Rickardby Thos do do  
 1792 Mch 7 David Gibson & Alice Taylor both of this C Lic  
 wit. Thomas Rickardby, Mary Tiplady St Oswald's Durham
- 9 Brownless John Darlington 21 weaver  
 Wilkinson Frances Darlington 21  
 Branson Francis Hurworth weaver
- 10 Procter Joseph Bar Cas 21 druggist  
 Harrison Mary do. 21  
 Steele Anthy do. currier  
 1792 Mch 12 Joseph Procter & Mary Harrison both of this C Lic  
 wit. Anthy Steele, John Firbank Barnard Castle

Marriage Bond (10 March 1792) details are shown above (last entry) – the actual bond document is on the following pages. The bondman was Anth<sup>y</sup> Steele, Currier, who could have been a friend of either the bride or groom. The wedding of Joseph Procter (21), Druggist, and Mary Harrison (21) took place at St Mary, Barnard Castle, on 12 March 1792 (see above) – Witnesses Anth<sup>y</sup> Steele, John Firbank.

DOB/EJ/MA 11/1792/86

THE *Tenth* Day of *March* in the Year of  
our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *ninety*  
*two* on which Day appeared personally *Joseph*  
*Procter of the Chapelry of Barnard-Ca-*  
*stle in the Diocese of Durham*

and being sworn on the HOLY EVANGELISTS, alledged and made  
Oath as follows, that he is of the Age of *twenty one* Years  
and upwards, and a *Bachelor* and intends to marry *Mary*  
*Harrison of the same Place*  
aged *twenty one* Years and upwards, and a *Spinster*

not knowing or believing any lawful Let or Impediment, by Rea-  
son of any Precontract entered into before the Twenty-fifth Day  
of *March*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-four, Consan-  
guinity, Affinity or any other Cause whatsoever, to hinder the said  
intended Marriage: And he prayed a Licence to solemnize the said  
Marriage in the *Chapel of Barnard Castr*  
aforesaid, in which said *Chapelry* he the said  
*Deponent* further made Oath, that  
*she* hath had *her* usual  
Place of Abode for the Space of four Weeks last past.

On the same Day the said *Joseph*  
*Procter* was

*Joseph Procter*

Sworn before me,

*Jas. Stubbs Hulse*  
*Surrogate.*

*W.D.P.*

KNOW all Men by these Presents, that We, Joseph Procter  
of the Chapelry of Barnard-Castle in  
y<sup>e</sup> County of Durham, Druggist, &  
Anthony Steele of the same Place,  
Currier

are bound and firmly obliged to the Right  
Worshipful GEORGE HARRIS, Doctor of Laws, Vicar General, and  
Official Principal, of the Honourable and Right Reverend Father in GOD  
SHUTE, by divine Providence Lord Bishop of Durham, lawfully consti-  
tuted, in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, of good and lawful Money  
of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said GEORGE HARRIS, his  
Executors, Administrators, Successors or Assigns; for the Payment where-  
of well and truly to be made, we oblige ourselves, and each of us by our-  
selves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Admini-  
strators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. GIVEN the  
Tenth Day of the Month of March  
in the Year of our LORD GOD, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and  
ninetytwo.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above-bounden  
Joseph Procter a Bachelor and  
Mary Harrison, a Spinster

now licensed to be married together, be neither of Consanguinity or Affinity, the  
one to the other, within the Degrees prohibited for Marriage: If also there be  
no Let or Impediment, by Reason of any Precontract, entered into before the  
Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty-four; or  
any other lawful Cause whatsoever, but that they may be lawfully married to-  
gether, both by the Laws of GOD and this Land: Moreover if the Persons  
whose Consent is required by Law in this Behalf, be thereunto agreeing: And last-  
ly, if the said Marriage be done and solemnized in such Manner, as in the Licence to  
them granted, is limited; Then this Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full  
Force and Virtue.

Sealed and delivered }  
in the Presence of }

James Stubbs Hale  
Surrogate

Joseph Procter  
Anthony Steele

April 1794

6 John Son of Thomas & Mary Stamp — 13: 6  
 13 Jane Daughter of John & Mary Metcalfe — 13: 6  
 18 Mary Daughter of Thomas & Jane Woodward — 13: 6  
 23 Eleanor Daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth Kaine — 13: 6  
 25 George Son of Anthony & Mary Weatherelt — 13: 6  
 John Son of Robert Barnes Clerk & Mary his  
 Wife was Baptized April 26

May 1794

2 Mary Daug<sup>r</sup> of Robert & Jane Hobson — 13: 6  
 4 Joshua Son of Edward & Jane Gibbon — 13: 6  
 11 Robert Son of Joseph & Mary Procter — 13: 6  
 11 John Son of John & Ann Weatherelt — 13: 6  
 18 Hannah Daug<sup>r</sup> of Thomas & Ann Shaw — 13: 6

June 1794

8 William Son of William & Frances Thompson — 13: 6  
 10 William Son of William & Hannah Sparrow — 13: 6  
 11 Hannah Daughter of Timothy & Ann Weatherelt — 13: 6  
 11 Isabella Daughter of William & Jane Kopkin — 13: 6  
 11 Ann Daughter of William & Elizabeth Sanderson — 13: 6  
 13 Elizabeth Daughter of William & Ann Middleton — 13: 6  
 15 George Son of Anthony & Mary Swaleswell — 13: 6  
 15 Phillis Daughter of John & Ann Harwood — 13: 6  
 22 Jane Daughter of James & Jane Barker — 13: 6  
 23 Ann Daughter of Thomas & Ann Heslop — Parkwall

July 1794

6 Ann Daughter of John & Mary Sowerby — Stanton  
 6 Mary Daughter Base of Mary Shorton — 13: 6  
 20 James Son of Richard & Ann Powney — 13: 6  
 27 Jane Daug<sup>r</sup> of Thomas & Elizabeth Ewbank — 13: 6

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1 George Son of Robert & Elizabeth Wood — 13: 6  
 8 Sarah Daughter of Robert & Sarah Kipling — 13: 6  
 10 Mary Maria Daug<sup>r</sup> of James & Ann Colling — 13: 6  
 10 John Son of John & Ann White Streatlash Dikes  
 17 Elizabeth Daug<sup>r</sup> of Richard & Elizabeth Appleby — 13: 6  
 17 Kachael Daug<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan & Hannah Webster — 13: 6  
 22 Jane Daug<sup>r</sup> of John & Ann Jefferson — 13: 6  
 24 Ann Daug<sup>r</sup> of John & Elizabeth Richardson — 13: 6  
 29 Ann Daug<sup>r</sup> of William & Mary Richmond — 13: 6  
 31 Michael Son of John & Mary Swilson — 13: 6

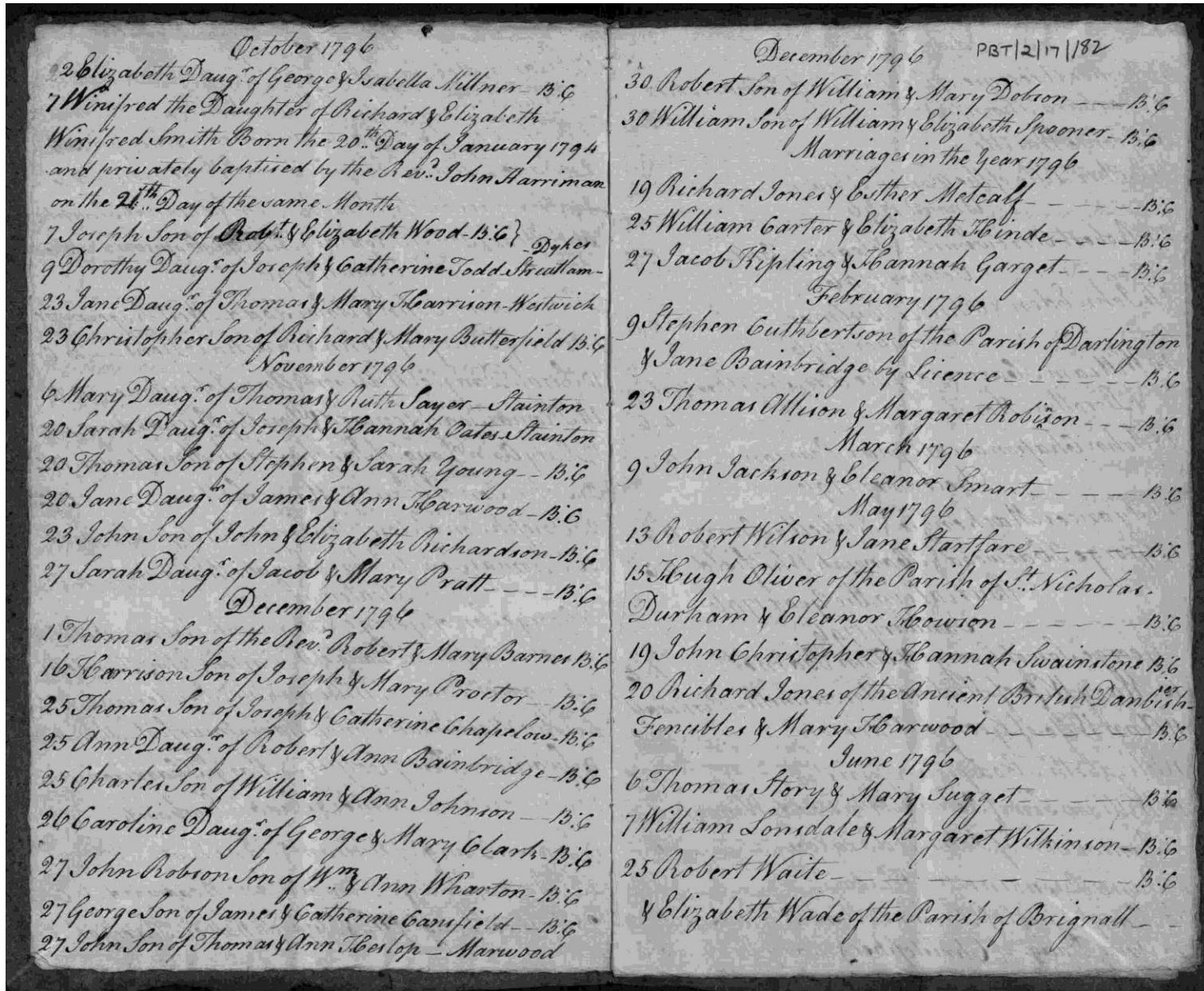
September 1794

5 Thomas Son of William & Martha Alderson — 13: 6  
 7 Elizabeth Daug<sup>r</sup> of Matthew & Lucy Tallan — 13: 6  
 7 James Son of Isabella Loff Base — 13: 6  
 7 Margaret Daug<sup>r</sup> of Thomas & Jane Dargue — 13: 6  
 12 Ann Daug<sup>r</sup> of Joseph & Margaret Sheperd — 13: 6  
 12 Mary Daug<sup>r</sup> of James & Mary Fordy — 13: 6  
 7 William Base Son of Ann Parkhorst — Parkwall  
 12 William Son of John & Elizabeth Watson — 13: 6  
 28 Joseph Son of John & Sarah Kiblewaite — 13: 6  
 28 Ann Daug<sup>r</sup> Base of Mary Hodgson — Westwick

October 1794

3 Thomas Son of Edward & Ann Todd — 13: 6  
 8 Richard Son of William & Alice Ewbank — 13: 6  
 8 Alice Daug<sup>r</sup> of William & Alice Ewbank — 13: 6  
 10 William Son of William & Ann Blenkinsop — 13: 6  
 12 Michael Son of John & Eleanor Laydon — 13: 6  
 12 Jane Daug<sup>r</sup> of John & Mary Middleton — 13: 6





Baptism of Robert's brother Harrison ("Proctor"), who also became a Scarborough player. 16 December 1796 (same day as Adriano and Beethoven)

Burials in the Year 1797		
January 1797		
16 Mary Watson Widow		13.6
16 Robert Somerton Bachelor		13.6
17 Mary Wife of Joseph Proctor		13.6
22 Elizabeth Daughter of Wm <sup>m</sup> & Mary Richmond		13.6
22 Elizabeth Wife of Matthew Atkinson		13.6
23 Martha Wife of William Hodgson		13.6
27 Christopher Lonsdale, Arlaw Banks	64	
29 George Brownless Stainton	68	
February 1797		
21 Grace Wife of William Wilkinson Joiner		13.6
23 Mary Gates Widow	81 - Stainton	
March 1797		
1 M <sup>rs</sup> Gargett Belachwell Widow of the late Doctor Gargett		
10 George Barnett	81	13.6
12 Richard Fawcett	92	13.6
17 Elizabeth Daughter of George & Isabella Milner		13.6
21 Dorothy Wife of Thomas Vasey		13.6
April 1797		
2 George Milner Schoolmaster		13.6
13 Mildred Daughter of Robert & Mildred Morton		13.6
14 Timothy Hopkins Widower		13.6
15 Elizabeth Proctor Spinster		13.6
15 Thomas Son of James & Ann Bainbridge		13.6
19 James Son of Joseph & Mary White		13.6
20 Robert Son of William & Margaret Lonsdale		13.6
23 Ann Coverdale Widow		13.6
23 Ann Daughter of William & Ann Moore		13.6
23 Jane Daughter of George & Jane Temple		13.6
May 1797		
10 John Son of Paul & Mary Sutton		13.6
11 Ann Daughter of John & Ann Sparwood		13.6
14 Margaret Wife of William Lonsdale Schoolmaster		13.6
16 Jane Daughter of Daniel & Jane Percival		13.6
17 Mary Perkin Spinster		13.6
20 Elizabeth Daughter of William & Jane Harrison		13.6
28 Joshua Son of Anthony & Hannah Steele		13.6
29 Mary Parnaby Widow	82	13.6
30 Ann Rulmer Widow		13.6
June 1797		
2 Eleanor Wife of William Dodds		13.6
15 Charles Son of George & Ann Swainston Body Bush		
27 Ann Daughter of William & Ann Morton		13.6
July 1797		
14 Thomas Sparwood		13.6
18 Robert Son of Michael & <del>Baron</del> Fanny Wouldhave		13.6
August 1797		
2 Joseph Son of John & Hannah Lutey		13.6
6 Catherine Daughter of George & Elizabeth Wright		13.6
9 Elizabeth Wife of Robert Davis		13.6
15 Ann Wife of John Pearson		13.6
22 Margaret Daughter of James & Catherine Seville		13.6
24 Elizabeth Wife of Joshua Bowron. Cootherstone		
September 1797		
9 Ann Daughter of John & Mary Wouldhave		13.6
12 William Son of Nathaniel Rulmer		13.6

Burial of Mary Proctor (sic) – 17 January 1797. Her grave-stone is below.



*Family grave at Barnard Castle. How did the digging logistics work?  
Joseph was buried on 28 Dec 1847, possibly here – has his name sunk into the ground?*



*Nothing to do with the Proctors, but we could not leave Barnard Castle without including this wonderful grim reaper panel from the table monument tomb (near the church's south-west door) of George Hopper, who died in 1725 aged 23 years. There is a page on the beautiful Barnard Castle area in preparation.*