Liverpool and Oldham Clan

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1. William Warburton. William was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1770. William died in Liverpool, Lancashire, bef 1841.

The most likely candidate for William's baptism is that on September 9th 1770 (birth August 15th) at Liverpool St Nicholas, son of John. He is one of 3 sons and a daughter baptised between October 7th 1764 and Decsmber 13th 1772. There is also a marriage of a John to Tabitha Samuel at St Nicholas on April 30th 1764. However a more detailed study of the various Liverpool parish records would be needed to confirm this as William's parentage.

On 16 Oct 1791 when William was 21, he married **Ann Mercer** in Liverpool, St Ann, Lancashire. William was a joiner at the time of his marriage. Witnesses were Henry Mercer and Thomas Wright. Ann was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1773. Ann died in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1838. She was buried in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 22 Aug 1838.

As Henry Mercer witnessed her marriage Ann is possibly the Ann who was born on 18th Feb 1773 and baptised at Liverpool, St Nicholas on 11th March 1773, father Henry Mercer. This also fits with William being born in 1770. She was possibly the Ann buried at St Nicholas in 1838 as she doesn't appear in the 1841 census.

i. **John Warburton**. John was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, on 18 Nov 1792. He was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 15 Sep 1794.

There is no match for John in censuses so his history is unknown.

ii. **Henry Warburton**. Henry was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, on 20 Aug 1794. He was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 15 Sep 1794.

There is no match for Henry in censuses so his history is unknown.

iii. **William Warburton**. William was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1799. He was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 17 Mar 1799. William died in Liverpool, Lancashire, bef 1808.

William is presumed dead by 1808 as a second William was then named.

iv. **Catherine Warburton**. Catherine was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1800. She was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 13 Jul 1800.

Catherine is possibly the Catherine who married Thomas Clancy on 7th Jan 1823 at Liverpool, St Paul but there is no evidence of her in the censuses.

v. **Joseph Warburton**. Joseph was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1803. He was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 6 Feb 1803.

There is no match for Joseph in censuses so his history is unknown.

vi. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, on 11 Jun 1805. He was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 5 Jul 1805.

In the censuses there is a Thomas born 1805/6, married to Mary Ann (probably Mary Ann Battensby on 9th April 1839 at St Nicholas), occupation watchmaker who may be this Thomas, but there was another Thomas born in Liverpool in the same year so it cannot be certain. Thomas and Mary Ann had no children.

vii. **William Warburton**. William was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, on 23 Oct 1808. He was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 4 Dec 1808.

There is no match for William in censuses so his history is unknown.

2 viii. George Warburton (~1811-1875)

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2. George Warburton (William¹). George was born in Workington, Cumberland, abt 1811. He was christened in Liverpool, St Nicholas, Lancashire, on 22 Dec 1811. ■ Census for Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1841. George (29) is a painter living in Dickenson Street with Mary (31), Mary (8), and George (1). ■ Census for Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1851. George (39) is a painter, plumber, and glazier living at 57 Shaws Brow with Mary (41) George (11), Mary (18), Alexander S (9), Joseph (7), Henry M (2), niece Elizabeth Seatle (11), niece Elizabeth Bradigan (17), and brother-in-law Thomas Seatle (30). ■ Census for Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1861. George (49) is a clerk living at 24 Harford Street with Lydia (42), Joseph (17), Henry (12), and a servant. ■ Census for Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1871. George (59) is a painter living at 24 Harford Street with son Alex and his family. George died in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1875.

George's death was registered in 3q 1875 Liverpool 8b 131, aged 64.

On 28 Nov 1831 when George was 20, he first married **Mary Seatle** in Liverpool, St Martin, Lancashire. Mary was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1809. Mary died in Liverpool, Lancashire, bef 1856.

George remarried in 1856 so Mary had died by then. There are 5 possible death registrations at Liverpool between 1851 and 1856.

- i. **Mary Warburton**. Mary was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1833. She was christened in Liverpool, St Andrew, Lancashire, on 20 Mar 1833.
 - Mary was at home, aged 18 in the 1851 census but hasn't been found in the 1861 census. She presumably married or died.
- ii. **Ann Mercer Warburton**. Ann Mercer was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1834. She was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 4 Jan 1835. Ann Mercer died in Liverpool, Lancashire, bef 1841.
 - At the time of Ann's baptism her parents were living in Norfolk Street, and George's occupation is painter. She is not in the 1841 or subsequent censuses so probably died before 1841.
- iii. **Catherine Warburton**. Catherine was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1836. She was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 25 Dec 1836. Catherine died in Liverpool, Lancashire, bef 1841.
 - At the time of Catherine's baptism her parents were living in Blundell Street, and George's occupation is painter. She is not in the 1841 or subsequent censuses so probably died before 1841.
- **3** iv. **George Warburton** (1839-1914)
- 4 v. Alexander Seatle Warburton (~1841-1875)
 - vi. **Joseph Warburton**. Joseph was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1843. He was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 27 Aug 1843. Joseph died in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1868.
 - Joseph's birth was registered in 3q 1843 Liverpool 20 428. At the time of his baptism his parents were living in Scotland Road, and George's occupation is painter. Joseph is not present in censuses after 1861 and is probably the Joseph whose death was registered in 1q 1868 Liverpool 8b 198, aged 24.
 - vii. **Elizabeth Bennett Warburton**. Elizabeth Bennett was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1845. She was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 10 Aug 1845. Elizabeth Bennett died in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1845.
 - Elizabeth's birth was registered in 3q 1845 Liverpool 20 477. At the time of her baptism his parents were living in Scotland Road, and George's occupation is painter. Her death was registered in 4q 1845 Liverpool 20 308.
 - viii. Henry Mercer Warburton. Henry Mercer was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt

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1848. He was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 18 Jul 1848.

Henry's birth was registered in 3q 1848 Liverpool 20 336. He is not present in censuses after 1861, but there is no death registration that fits. It is possible he emigrated.

On 7 Sep 1856 when George was 45, he second married **Lydia Mawdsley** in Liverpool, St Ann, Lancashire. George was a widower, aged 44, father Wiliam. Lydia was single, aged 39, father James. The marriage was registered in 3q 1856 Liverpool 8b 159. Lydia was born in Preston, Lancashire, abt 1818. Lydia died in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1869.

Lydia's death was registered in 3q 1869 Liverpool 8b 174, aged 51.

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3. George Warburton (George², William¹). George was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1839. He was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 25 Aug 1839. ■ Census for Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1861. George (21) is a dock porter living at 60 Gerard Street with Mary (22), Ann Nelson (2), and Martha (7 mths). ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1871. George (31) is a labourer in an Iron Works living at 2 Court 3 Bow Street with Mary (32), Ann (12) a little tenter in card room, Martha (10), Jane (7), George (5), Mary (3), and James Henry (1). ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1881. George (42) is a bobbin carrier living at 55 Lords Hill Street with Mary (42), Martha (21) a speed tenter, George (15) a cotton piecer, Mary (13) a servant, James Henry (11) a piecer, Albert (4) and Lydia (2). ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1891. George (51) is a labourer in an Iron Works living at 28 Bowden Street with Mary (52), Mary (23) a cotton piecer, James Hry (21) a cotton spinner, and Lydia (12) a cotton (main?) and scholar. ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1901. George (61) is a general labourer living at 69 Roundthorn Road with Mary (62), and daughter Lydia Hunter and her 2 daughters. ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1911. George (72) is living at 26 Higginshaw Road with Mary (73). They have been married 54 years and had 10 children, 5 still living. George died in Birkenhead, Cheshire, in 1914.

George's birth was registered in 3q 1839 Liverpool 20 282 or 431 (2 Georges registered). At the time of George's baptism his parents were living in Blundell Street, and George's occupation was painter. The only death registration that fits on age is that registered in 3q 1914 Birkenhead 8a 543, aged 74.

In 1857 when George was 18, he married **Mary Wilcock** in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire. The marriage was rgistered in 3q 1857 Liverpool 8b 99. Mary was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1838. Mary died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1918.

Mary's birth was registered in 3q 1838 Liverpool 20 380. Her death was probably that registered in 4 1928 Oldham 8d 938, aged 90.

i. **Ann Nelson Warburton**. Ann Nelson was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1858.

Ann's birth was probably that registered in 2q 1858 Liverpool 8b 229, though the middle name of Nelson isn't used.

In 1878 when Ann Nelson was 20, she married **George Henry Stephenson** in Oldham, St Stephen and All Martyrs, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1878 Oldham 8d 886. George Henry was born in Oldham, Lancashire, abt 1865.

ii. Martha Warburton. Martha was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1860. She was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 29 Oct 1860.

Martha's birth was registered in 3q 1860 Liverpool 8b 171. She is missing from censuses after 1881. She is possibly the Martha who married John William Beesley in 1q 1883 Oldham 8d 733, but there is no John and Martha Beesley that fit in subsequent censuses. However as five of her parent's children were living in 1911, and the five deceased ones are accounted for, Martha must have still been alive at that date.

iii. **Jane Warburton**. Jane was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, on 31 Aug 1863. She was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 4 Oct 1863. Jane died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1878.

Jane was born at Pembroke Gardens. Her birth was registered in 4q 1863 Liverpool 8b 176. Her death was probably that registered in 4q 1878 Oldham 8d 520, aged 15.

- 5 iv. **George Warburton** (1865-1905)
 - v. **Mary Warburton**. Mary was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1867. She was christened in Oldham, Lancashire, on 2 Mar 1870. Mary died in Perth, Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia, on 2 Feb 1947.

Mary's birth was registered in 1q 1868 West Derby 8b 362.

Mary emigrated to Western Australia with her family. Details of her marriages was provided by her descendant Lyn Francis.

On 31 Oct 1891 when Mary was 24, she first married **Charles Edgar Francis** in Oldham, Glodwick Parish Church, Lancashire. Mary and Charles had three

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children, Edgar Charles (b. 1892), Madeline Alys, and Harold. Charles Edgar died in Ormskirtk, Lancashire, in 1896.

Mary second married **William Henry Walk**. William and Mary had 2 children, Len and Daisy.

Mary third married Robert Prinn.

- 6 vi. James Henry Warburton (~1869-)
 - vii. **Joseph Warburton**. Joseph was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1872. He was christened in Oldham, St Mary, Lancashire, on 14 Jul 1872. Joseph died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1873.
 - Joseph's birth was registered in 2q 1872 Oldham 8d 556. His death was registered in 2q 1873, aged 0.
 - viii. **Joseph Warburton**. Joseph was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1874. He was christened in Oldham, Lancashire, on 28 Jul 1875. Joseph died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1880.
 - Joseph's birth was registered in 3q 1874 Oldham 8d 563. His death was registered in 1q 1880, aged 5. He is assumed to be George and Mary's child, as the 1911 census says that they had 10 children and only 9 are identified. This Joseph has the parents George and Mary on his baptism, but Lancashire BMD gives his mother's maiden name as Woodcock (not Wilcock) on his birth registration. There are no other Woodcock children.
 - ix. **Albert Warburton**. Albert was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1876. He was christened in Oldham, Lancashire, on 15 Nov 1876. Albert died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1883.
 - Albert's birth was registered in 4q 1876 Oldham 8d 598. His death was registered in 2q 1883, aged 6.
 - x. **Lydia Warburton**. Lydia was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1879. She was christened in Oldham, Lancashire, on 12 Feb 1879.
 - Lydia's birth was registered in 1q 1879 Oldham 8d 673. By the 1911 census Lydia and her husband Samuel had had six children, 4 still living.
 - In 1897 when Lydia was 18, she married **Samuel Hunter** in Oldham, St Stephen and All Martyrs, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1897 Oldham 8d 1043. Samuel was born in Heywood, Lancashire, abt 1871.

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4. Alexander Seatle Warburton (*George*², *William*¹). Alexander Seatle was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1841. He was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 13 Sep 1841. ■ Census for Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1871. Alex S (29) is a stationer living at 24 Harford Road with Mary E (25), Mary E (1), Martha (2 weeks), father George (59), and a servant. Alexander Seatle died in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1875.

Alexander's birth was registered in 3q 1841 Liverpool 20 390. At the time of his baptism his parents were living in Scotland Road, and George's occupation was printer (it should probably be painter). His death was registered in 4q 1875 Liverpool 8b 150, aged 34.

On 13 Sep 1863 when Alexander Seatle was 22, he first married **Emma Hewitt** in Liverpool, St Silas, Lancashire. Alexander was aged 22, father George. Emma was 23, father James. The marriage was registered in 3q 1863 Liverpool 8b 414. Emma was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1840. Emma died bef 1868.

Emma is presumed to have died by 1868 when Alexander remarried. However there is no death of an Emma Warburton registered at Liverpool, though there is a Hannah in 4q 1863 Liverpool 8b 192

On 9 Sep 1868 when Alexander Seatle was 27, he second married Mary Elizabeth Blackburn in Liverpool, Holy Trinity, Lancashire. Alexander's father was George, Mary's father was Robert. The marriage was registered in 3q 1868 Liverpool 8b 28. Mary Elizabeth was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, abt 1845. Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1881. Mary E (35) is a widowed cotton reeler living at 3 Howard Street with Mary E (11), and Alexander R (7). Census for Bolton, Lancashire, in 1891. Mary E (45) is a widowed cotton reeler living at 31 Pitt Street with Mary E (21) a cotton reeler, and Alexander R (17) a clerk. Census for Bolton, Lancashire, in 1901. Mary E (55) is a widow living at 9 Over Jordan with her daughter Mary Hill (31) and her family. Census for Bolton, Lancashire. Mary Eliz'th (65) is a widow living at 10 Grundy Row, Doffcocker with her daughter Mary Hill (31) and her family. Mary Elizabeth died in Birkenhead, Cheshire, in 1923.

Mary's death is probably that registered in 2q 1923 Bolton 8c 414, aged 78.

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i. Mary Elizabeth Warburton. Mary Elizabeth was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1869.

Mary's birth was registered in 4q 1869 Liverpool 8b 165.

In 1891 when Mary Elizabeth was 22, she married **Thomas Hill** in Bolton Register Office. The marriage was registered in 4q 1891 Bolton 8c 639. Thomas was born in Manchester, Lancashire, abt 1854.

ii. Martha Warburton. Martha was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1871.

Martha's birth was registered in 2q 1871 Liverpool 8b 141. As the only Martha registered in Liverpool at that time she is probably the Martha who went to live with Richard and Ester Hall in Salford, Ashton Under Lyne, and Whitefield. She is described as cousin or second cousin, and was still living with them in 1901 after her marriage. The exact relationship is uncertain.

In 1894 when Martha was 23, she married **George Duckett Matthews** in Salford, Christ Church, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1894 Salford 8d 117. George Duckett was born in Shipley, Yorkshire, abt 1870.

7 iii. Alexander Robert Warburton (1873-1917)

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5. George Warburton (*George*³, *George*², *William*¹). George was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, on 28 Sep 1865. He was christened in Liverpool, St Peter, Lancashire, on 15 Feb 1866. ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1901. George (35) is a cotton lathe hand living at 7 Collett Street with Ann (33), Elizabeth (12) a cotton weaver, Mary (11), Bertha (9), Jane (3), and James (8 mths). George died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1905.

George's birth was registered in 4q 1865 Birkenhead 8a 380. His death was registered in 2q 1905 Oldham 8d 376, aged 38 (should be 39).

In 1888 when George was 22, he married **Ann Jane Loftus** in Oldham, St James, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1888 Oldham 8d 889. Ann Jane was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1867. ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1911. Ann Jane (42) is a widow living at 13 Roman St. Lees with Elizabeth (22), and Bertha (19) both cardroom frame tenters, and James (10). She says she was married 23 years and had 10 children, 5 still living, but on the next line she states four still living, which would appear to be correct. Ann Jane died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1932.

Two Ann Janes' births were registered in 1867, 2q 1867 Liverpool 8b 54, and 4q 1867 West Derby 8b 287. Her death is probably that registered in 2q 1932 Oldham 8d 864, aged 64.

i. Elizabeth Warburton. Elizabeth was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1888.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 4q 1888 Oldham 8d 668.

ii. Mary Warburton. Mary was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1890.

Mary's birth was registered in 1q 1890 Oldham 8d 699, or 2q 1890 Oldham 8d 711.

iii. Bertha Warburton. Bertha was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1891.

Bertha's birth was registered in 4q 1891 Oldham 8d 667.

iv. **George Warburton**. George was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1893. George died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1894.

George's birth was registered in 4q 1893 Oldham 8d 636. His death was registered in 3q 1894 Oldham 8d 391, aged 0.

v. **George Warburton**. George was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1895. George died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1898.

George's birth was registered in 1q 1895 Oldham 8d 710. His death was registered in 1q 1898 Oldham 8d 456, aged 2.

vi. **Jane Warburton**. Jane was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1897. Jane died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1904.

Jane's birth was registered in 2q 1897 Oldham 8d 657. She is probaly the jane whose death was registered in 4q 1907 Oldham 8d 477, aged 7.

vii. **John Warburton**. John was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1899. John died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1899.

John's birth was registered in 3q 1899 Oldham 8d 690. His death was registered in 4q 1899 Oldham 8d 482, aged 0.

- 8 viii. **James Warburton** (1900-1960)
 - ix. Elsie Warburton. Elsie was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1902.

Elsie's birth was registered in 3q 1902 Oldham 8d 706. Her death was registered in 3q 1902 Oldham 8d 420, aged 0.

x. Alice Warburton. Alice was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1903.

Alice's birth registration is missing from from FreeBMD but is on Lancashire BMD (ref OAT 170/304) with a mother's maiden name of Loftus. There is an

Alec on Free BMD who doesn't appear on Lancashire BMD. This Alec also dies in 1903, aged 0. There is no death of an Alice on FreeBMD though she should be dead by 1911. It appears this may be a son called Alec, not a daughter called Alice.

6. James Henry Warburton (*George*³, *George*², *William*¹). James Henry was born in Oldham, Lancashire, abt 1869. He was christened in Oldham, Lancashire, on 2 Mar 1870. ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1901. James (31) is a coal dealer living at 34 Mary Street with Alice A (29), Florrie (9), Lily (7), and Alice (2). ■ Census for Oldham, Lancashire, in 1911. James (41) is a fitter's labourer living at 30 Edge Lane Road with Alice Ann (40), Florrie (19) a double piecer, Lily (17) a card tenter, Alice (12), Albert (7), Sydney (4), and Joseph (6 mths). James and Alice have been married 20 years and had 6 children, all living.

Jame's birth registration is missing from both FreeBMD and Lancashire BMD.

In 1891 when James Henry was 22, he married **Alice Ann Jordan** in Glodwick, St Mark, Lancashire. Alice Ann was born in Gorton, Lancashire, abt 1870.

They had the following children:

i. Florrie Warburton. Florrie was born in Oldham, Lancashire, abt 1892.

Florrie's birth was registered in 1q 1892 Oldham 8d 659.

ii. Lily Warburton. Lily was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1893.

Lily's birth was registered in 3q 1893 Oldham 8d 675.

iii. Alice Warburton. Alice was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1898.

Alice's birth was registered in 3q 1898 Oldham 8d 694.

iv. Albert Warburton. Albert was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1903.

Albert's birth was registered in 2q 1903 Oldham 8d 680.

v. Sydney Warburton. Sydney was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1906.

Sydney's birth was registered in 4q 1906 Oldham 8d 620.

vi. Joseph Warburton. Joseph was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1910.

Joseph's birth was registered in 4q 1910 Oldham 8d 549.

7. Alexander Robert Warburton (*Alexander Seatle*³, *George*², *William*¹). Alexander Robert was born in Liverpool, Lancashire, in 1873. ■ Census for Sharow, Yorkshire, in 1901. Alexander (27) is a railway bookstall clerk living with Ellen (27). ■ Census for Liverpool,

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Lancashire, in 1911. Alexander (37) is a bookstall clerk living at 15 Worcester Drive, Club Moor with Ellen (38), and Victor (3). Alexander and Ellen had been married 12 years and had one child. Alexander Robert died in Chorlton, Lancashire, in 1917.

Alexander's birth was registered in 4q 1873 Liverpool 8b 156. His death was registered in 1q 1917 Chorlton 8c 1127, aged 42.

In 1899 when Alexander Robert was 26, he married **Ellen Hamer** in Bolton, Claremont Baptist Chapel, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1899 Bolton 8c 777. Ellen was born in Radcliffe, Lancashire, abt 1872.

They had one child:

 Alexander Victor Warburton. Alexander Victor was born in Crewe, Cheshire, on 27 Jun 1907. Alexander Victor died in Shropshire in Oct 1991.

Victor's birth was registered in 3q 1907 Namtwich 8a 315. His death was registered in Oct 1991 North Shropshire 30 85, aged 84. Based on his wife's maiden name Victor had 2 sons.

In 1943 when Alexander Victor was 35, he married **Nancy P Gough** in Northwich, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1g 1943 Northwich 8a 558.

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8. James Warburton (*George*⁴, *George*³, *George*², *William*¹). James was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1900. James died in Oldham, Lancashire, in 1960.

James's birth was registered in 3q 1900 Oldham 8d 670. His death was registered in 3q 1960 Oldham 10f 80, aged 60.

James emigrated to New Bedford, Massachusetts in 1923 with his first wife Lillian, but he returned by 1929.

In Apr 1922 when James was 22, he first married **Lilian Gunn** in Oldham, St Peter, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1922 Oldham 8d 1160. They were divorced in 1933.

On 5 Sep 1931 when James was 31, he second married **Edith Dronsfield** in Oldham Register Office, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1931 Oldham 8d 2260. Although James is declared a bachelor on his marriage certificate, it was actually a bigamous marriage as James's first wife Lillian did not file for divorce until 1933. James and Edith began an affair in 1929 and set up home together following the birth of their son Alan.

They had the following children:

- i. Alan Warburton. Alan was born in Oldham, Lancashire, on 3 Apr 1930.
 - Alan's birth was registered in 3q 1930 Oldham 8d 1189 as Alan Dronsfield. He was reregistered in 2q 1935 as Alan Warburton, Oldham 8d 1023, and a written note was added to the 3q 1930 index.
- ii. Mel Warburton. Mel was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in May 1938.
 - Mel is my correspondent and DNA Project participant.

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