


Early Turton Family

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PREFACE



This early Turton family was pieced together from wills and IGI entries when the Turton clan was being developed.

H Halliwell

I Isherwood

W Warburton

First Generation

1. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas died in Turton, Lancashire, in 1674.

The early Warburtons of Turton are pieced together from a few IGI entries and extant wills. Baptisms for St Annes, Turton are on Lancashire Parishes Online but there are no entries for 1728-69 (either because they were not recorded or have been lost). The church was rebuilt around 1770 so it is possible many if not all baptisms took place elsewhere, for example at Bolton, St. Peter whose records are, for the most part, not yet included on Lancashire Parishes On-line.

Thomas is only known from his will, signed in 1672 and proved in 1674. He also left an inventory valued at over £200 and dated 25th July 1674. His estate was split between his wife, Ellen, son James, and grandson James.

Thomas married **Ellen**.

They had one child:

2 i. **James Warburton** (<1650-1716)

Second Generation

2. James Warburton (*Thomas*¹). James was born bef 1650. James died in Turton, Lancashire, in 1716.

James left a will signed on the 11th May 1711. As his wife isn't mentioned he was presumably a widower. He left £20 to each of 5 named children, except James the eldest only received £10, probably because he inherited the family's landholdings. He also left 20 shillings to each of 6 named grandchildren, and named his son-in-law John Halliwell.

Children:

- 3** i. **James Warburton** (<1672-1745)
- ii. **John Warburton**. John was born in Turton, Lancashire, aft 1674. John died in Turton, Lancashire, in 1722. He was buried in Bolton, Lancashire, on 28 Jun 1722.

John died intestate and an Admonition makes his brother Robert of Quarlton his executor. It is the presence of a brother Robert that indicates the Admonition is for this John. His inventory dated 23rd July 1722 values his effects at £75, mostly in loans and cash, including 10s owed by Robert and £1 owed by Ja[m]es Warburton and Hen[ry] Hardman of Turton. This could be John's other brother. The lack of a will and the choice of his brother as executor may imply a sudden death, and that he had no family. His inventory does not imply a farmer. According to the Turton parish register as reported by Lancashire Parishes Online he was buried at Bolton.

- iii. **Robert Warburton**. Robert was born in Turton, Lancashire, aft 1675. Robert died aft 1716.
 - iv. **Ann Warburton**. Ann was born in Turton, Lancashire, aft 1676. Ann died aft 1716.
- 4** v. **Elizabeth Warburton** (>1677->1716)

Third Generation

3. James Warburton (*James², Thomas¹*). James was born in Turton, Lancashire, bef 1672. James died in Turton, Lancashire, in Jul 1745.

James is mentioned in his grandfather's will of 1672. He is presumed to be the son of James and grandson of Thomas because the presence of two children, Thomas and Alice, plus the offspring of another daughter, in his will is consistent with that of his father.

In all James had 4 daughters so 3 must be deceased when he signed his will on 2nd July 1745. Probate was granted on 28th October 1745. His estate was divided between his son Thomas, daughter Alice and her children, and Sarah Tylsley, who is presumably a granddaughter. It is not known which daughter was the mother of Sarah Tylsley.

James's inventory was signed on the 17th July 1745 and was valued at £144 18s 7d. Children:

- i. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas was born in Turton, Lancashire, bef 1707. Thomas died aft 1745.

There is no mention of a wife or children for Thomas in his father's will.

- ii. **Alice Warburton**. Alice was born in Turton, Lancashire, bef 1708. Alice died aft 1745.

Alice married **James Isherwood**. Alice and James had children who were under 21 when her father died.

- iii. **Ann Warburton**. Ann was born in Turton, Lancashire, bef 1709. Ann died bef 1745.
- iv. **Susannah Warburton**. Susannah was born in Turton, Lancashire, bef 1710. Susannah died bef 1745.
- v. **Catherine Warburton**. Catherine was born in Turton, Lancashire, bef 1711. Catherine died bef 1745.

4. Elizabeth Warburton (*James², Thomas¹*). Elizabeth was born in Turton, Lancashire, aft 1677. Elizabeth died aft 1716.

In Apr 1708 when Elizabeth was 31, she married **John Halliwell** in Bolton, St Peter, Lancashire. IGI has two dates in April 1708 (3rd and 15th) for a wedding of Elizabeth and John in Bolton.

They had one child:

- i. **Ann.**

Bolton, Lancashire

Warburton, John 5

Bolton, St Peter, Lancashire

Halliwell, John 6

Warburton, Elizabeth 6

Turton, Lancashire

Warburton, Alice 6

Warburton, Ann 5

Warburton, Ann 6

Warburton, Catherine 6

Warburton, Elizabeth 6

Warburton, James 5

Warburton, James 6

Warburton, John 5

Warburton, Robert 5

Warburton, Susannah 6

Warburton, Thomas 4

Warburton, Thomas 6

Ann	7
Ellen	4
Halliwell	
John	6
Isherwood	
James	6
Warburton	
Alice (<1708 - >1745)	6
Ann (>1676 - >1716)	5
Ann (<1709 - <1745)	6
Catherine (<1711 - <1745)	6
Elizabeth (>1677 - >1716)	6
James (<1650 - 1716)	5
James (<1672 - 1745)	6
John (>1674 - 1722)	5
Robert (>1675 - >1716)	5
Susannah (<1710 - <1745)	6
Thomas (- 1674)	4
Thomas (<1707 - >1745)	6