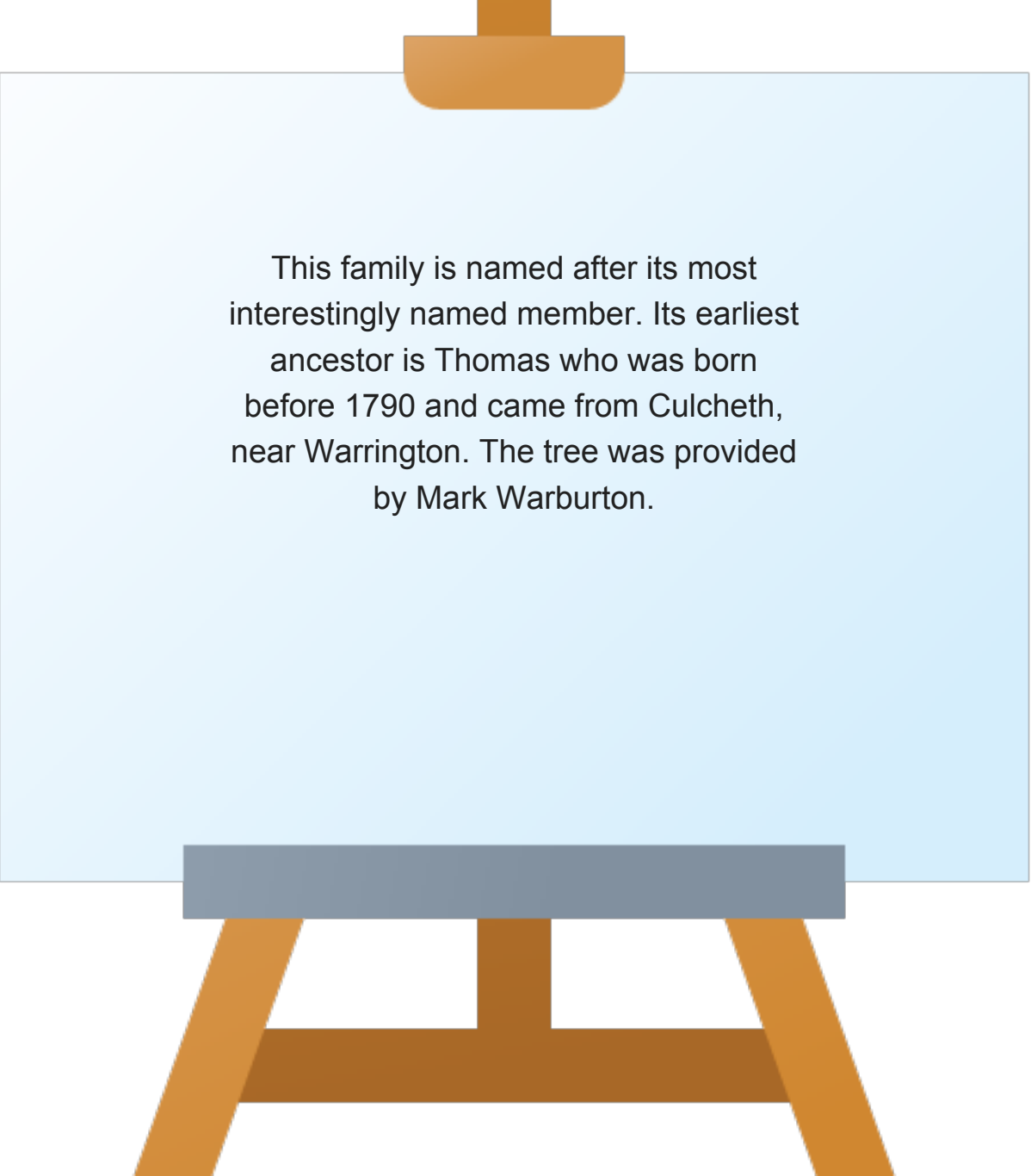


Percy Gray Family

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PREFACE



This family is named after its most interestingly named member. Its earliest ancestor is Thomas who was born before 1790 and came from Culcheth, near Warrington. The tree was provided by Mark Warburton.

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Surnames

C Cockshot

G Gray

H Hartshorne

L Lydiate

T Tunstall

W Warburton

First Generation

1. Thomas Warburton. Thomas was born abt 1772. Thomas died in Bedford, Lancashire, in 1829. He was buried in Newchurch in Culcheth Parish Church, Cheshire, on 3 Sep 1829.

Details of this family were provided by Mark Warburton, a descendant of Percy Gray Warburton.

Occupation: Farmer, Culcheth (near Warrington)

Occupation: Shopkeeper, Bedford (Leigh)

Thomas of Bedford was buried in 1829 aged 57.

Thomas married **Ann**.

They had the following children:

- 2**
 - i. **Thomas Warburton** (1810-1893)
 - ii. **James Warburton**. James was born on 15 Oct 1811.
 - iii. **Jane Warburton**. Jane was born on 2 Nov 1812.
 - iv. **Ann Warburton**. Ann was born on 14 Mar 1816.
 - v. **Sarah Warburton**. Sarah was born on 7 Jun 1817.
 - vi. **John Warburton**. John was born on 16 Apr 1819.

Second Generation

2. Thomas Warburton (*Thomas*¹). Thomas was born in Culcheth, Lancashire, on 5 Apr 1810. Thomas died in 1893.

Occupation: Farmer of 22 acres, Boothstown, Worsley

Resided: Stretford

Resided: Great Bolton

Resided: 103 Vicars Hall Lane, Worsley, Lancashire (1881 Census)

On 10 Jan 1841 when Thomas was 30, he married **Mary Cockshot** in Manchester Cathedral (formerly Collegiate Parish Church). Mary was born in Tyldesley, Lancashire, abt 1821.

Mary was the daughter of William Cockshot, a labourer from Stretford.

They had the following children:

- i. **Sarah Warburton**. Sarah was born abt 1842.
- 3 ii. **Thomas Warburton** (1846-)
- iii. **William Warburton**. William was born abt 1848.
- iv. **Elizabeth A Warburton**. Elizabeth A was born in Worsley, Lancashire, abt 1852.
- v. **Martha Warburton**. Martha was born abt 1855.
- vi. **Mary L (Anna Maria) Warburton**. Mary L (Anna Maria) was born in Worsley, Lancashire, abt 1864.

Third Generation

3. Thomas Warburton (*Thomas², Thomas¹*). Thomas was born in Bolton on 8 Mar 1846.

Occupation: Bookkeeper.

Occupation: Railway agent's manager.

Resided: 6 Grosvenor St, Manchester, Lancashire (1881 Census).

On 6 Nov 1870 when Thomas was 24, he married **Emily Ann Gray** in Eccles, St Mary, Lancashire. Emily Ann was born in Eccles, Lancashire, abt 1849. Emily Ann died abt 1886-1891.

Emily's father was Thomas, a grocer from Patricroft.

They had the following children:

- 4**
 - i. **Percy Gray Warburton** (1874-1952)
 - ii. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas was born in Eccles, Lancashire, abt 1871.
 - iii. **Alfred W Warburton**. Alfred W was born in Eccles, Lancashire, abt 1876.
 - iv. **Walter G Warburton**. Walter G was born in Eccles, Lancashire, abt 1877.
 - v. **Emily E Warburton**. Emily E was born in Ardwick, Lancashire, abt 1878.
 - vi. **Maud E Warburton**. Maud E was born in Manchester, Lancashire, abt 1880.
 - vii. **Lilian M Warburton**. Lilian M was born abt 1882.
 - viii. **Helen C Warburton**. Helen C was born abt 1884.
 - ix. **Gordon Warburton**. Gordon was born abt 1886.

Fourth Generation

4. Percy Gray Warburton (*Thomas³, Thomas², Thomas¹*). Percy Gray was born in Eccles, Lancashire, England, on 4 Jul 1874. ■ Census for Rainhill, Lancashire, in 1911. Percy Gray (36) is living at 8 Longton Lane with Ann (31), Thomas (7), and William G (6). Percy Gray died in Whiston Hospital, Lancashire, in 1952. He was buried in Rainhill, St Ann, Lancashire.

Percy worked as a horse-wagon driver between Liverpool and Manchester. He came from a family of horse dealers. He met his future wife at a pub in Prescott where she was a barmaid and he was a guest. He was devoted to cricket, and acquired a library (two bookcases) of classical novels. In his later years, he was bald with a white beard.

Percy was a Sergeant in World War I. In civilian life he was Wire Drawer at British Insulated Callender's Cables (BICC), Prescott.

His parents lived at Monton Road, Eccles when he was born in 1874. In the 1881 census the family lived at 103 Vicars Hall Lane, Worsley, Lancashire. In the 1911 census he lived at Longton Lane, Rainhill, and when he died he was living at 519 Warrington Road, Rainhill.

Religion: Church of England (Anglican)

On 26 Mar 1903 when Percy Gray was 28, he married **Ann Lydiate**. Ann was born on 13 Dec 1881. Ann died in Feb 1962. She was buried in Rainhill, St Ann, Lancashire.

Grew up in Bickerstaffe, near Rainford.

Occupation: Barmaid and homemaker

Religion: Church of England (Anglican)

Fourth Generation

They had the following children:

- i. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas was born in Lancashire, England, on 12 Jan 1904. Thomas died in Rainhill, Lancashire, on 7 Mar 1984. He was buried in Rainhill, St Ann, Lancashire, on 13 Mar 1984.

Inveterate racehorse gambler until the last 3 years of his life when he became a born-again Christian.

Education: Prescott Grammar School

Occupation: Psychiatric Nurse (Rainhill and Winwick Hospitals), Ret.1969

Occupation: Spent ~8 years working in an asbestos pipe factory in Widnes.

Religion: Protestant

Resided: 23 Derwent Close, Rainhill (1962-1984).

Resided: 519 Warrington Road, Rainhill (1952-1962).

Resided: 29 Stapleton Road, Rainhill (~1940 to 1952).

Resided: Rydal Mounts, Parke Ave., Rainhill (~1937)

On 10 Sep 1936 when Thomas was 32, he married **Sarah Jane Tunstall** in Rainhill, St Ann, Lancashire. Sarah Jane was born in Rainhill, Lancashire, on 11 Mar 1911. She was christened in St. Bart's RC, Rainhill, on 17 Mar 1911. Sarah Jane died in Rainhill, Lancashire, on 12 Jun 2003.

Met husband Tom while both worked as nurses at Rainhill Hospital. She gave up her Catholic religion to be married in a Protestant church and was rejected by her family except sister Monica.

Education: St. Bartholemew's Roman Catholic School, Rainhill

Occupation: Nurse (Alder Hey near Liverpool, Rainhill Hospital, private)

Religion: Born Roman Catholic, Born-again Christian (early 1950's)

Name in St. Bart's RC Registry: Sara Joanna Winefreda

Resided: Tree Tops Residential Care Home (1996-2003).

Resided: 23 Derwent Close, Rainhill (1962-1996).

- ii. **Walter Granville Warburton**. Walter Granville was born in 1906. Walter Granville died on 11 Sep 1942. He was buried in Rainhill, St Ann, Lancashire, on 16 Sep 1942.

Walter's birth was registered in 1q 1906 Prescott 8b 777. He was a soldier in the South Lancashire regiment, and died accidentally while on sentry duty at Aylesbury Barracks. His death was registered in 3q 1942 Aylesbury 3a 1275. His abode was given as Fernholme, Warrington Road, Rainhill.

Walter Granville married **Rose Miriam Hartshorne**.

Fourth Generation

Resident of Derby.

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