

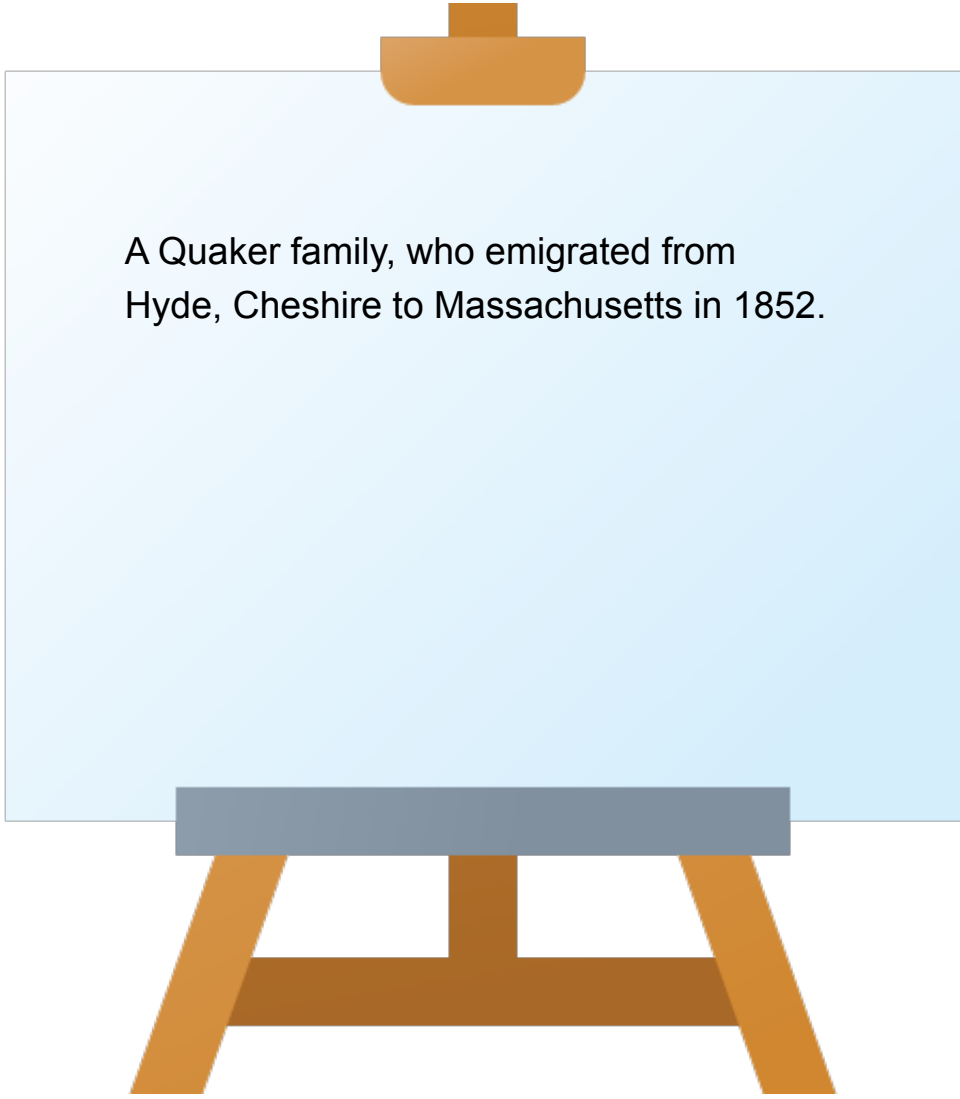
# *A Quaker Family*

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# PREFACE



A Quaker family, who emigrated from  
Hyde, Cheshire to Massachusetts in 1852.

**A** Ashton

**C** Critchley

**G** Grover

**K** Kerfert

**L** Lavoie

**S** Seliga

**T** Taylor, Tetler

**W** Warburton

## First Generation

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1. **Jacob (James) Warburton**. Jacob (James) was born in Bury, Lancashire, on 2 Jul 1782.

Information is provided by Jimmy Warburton of Narragansett, Rhode Island, a descendant. Jacob was from a Quaker farming family, though he was a hand loom weaver.

On 26 Oct 1806 when Jacob (James) was 24, he married **Sarah (Sally) Ashton** in Middleton, St Leonard, Lancashire. Sarah (Sally) was born in Bury, Lancashire, on 9 Apr 1784.

They had one child:

2      i. **Peter Warburton** (1808-1879)

## Second Generation

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**2. Peter Warburton** (*Jacob (James)<sup>1</sup>*). Peter was born in Middleton, Lancashire, on 8 Feb 1808. ■ Census for Hyde, Cheshire, in 1841. Peter (35), is a cotton spinner living in George Street with Sarah (30), William (13), Jane (10), James (8), Henry (4), Sarah (1), and Peter (1). The name is written as Warbutton, and transcribed by Ancestry as Warbritton. ■ Census for Hyde, Cheshire, in 1851. Peter (45) is a widowed cotton overlooker of spinning living at 3 George Street with Jane (19) a weaver, James (17), a spinner, Henry (13) a cotton piecer , Peter (11), Sarah (11), Levi (8), Elizabeth (6), Samuel (3), and mother-in-law Mary Wardham (76) a widow. Mary presumably remarried as Sarah's name was Taylor. ■ Census for Lawrence, Massachusetts, in 1855. Peter (48) is an operative living with Martha (41), James (21) an operative, Henry (18) an operative, Peter (15), Sarah (15), Levi (14), Elizabeth (11), John E (3 months), and Mary Kerfoot (17). ■ Census for Lawrence, Massachusetts, in 1865. Peter (57) is an cordwainer living with Martha (50), Peter (24), Sarah (24), Levi (22), Elizabeth (19), and Mary Tarbutt (24). Peter died in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 22 Dec 1879. He was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 25 Dec 1879.

Peter's birthplace is from the 1851 census. A widower, he emigrated to Massachusetts, along with most if not all his family in 1852. His death record names his parents as James and Sarah. He was buried in lot 612 of the Old Yard, aged 71 years 10 months and 14 days.

On 28 Jul 1828 when Peter was 20, he first married **Sarah Taylor** in Manchester Cathedral, Lancashire. Sarah was born in Barnsley, Yorkshire, on 20 Jul 1808. Sarah died in Hyde, Cheshire, in 1851.

Sarah's death was registered in 1q 1851 Stockport 19 215, age 43.

They had the following children:

- i. **William Warburton**. William was born abt 1828.

William is not at home for the 1851 census and has not been found in that or subsequent censuses. Nor is there any death registration that fits. It isn't known if he went with the rest of the family to America.

- ii. **Jane Warburton**. Jane was born in Hyde, Cheshire, abt 1831.
- iii. **James Warburton**. James was born in Hyde, Cheshire, on 18 Jun 1833. He was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 26 Jan 1834.
- iv. **Samuel Warburton**. Samuel was born in Hyde, Cheshire, abt 1835. He was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 6 Dec 1835. Samuel died bef 1841.

- 3 v. **Henry Ashton Warburton** (1837-1908)

- vi. **Peter Warburton**. Peter was born in Hyde, Cheshire, on 24 Dec 1839. He was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 2 Aug 1840. Peter died in 1892. He was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 24 Apr 1892.

Peter's birth registration is not indexed, though his twin sister Sarah's is. He is buried in Lot 612 Old Yard, aged 52 years and 5 months.

- vii. **Sarah Warburton**. Sarah was born in Hyde, Cheshire, in 1840. She was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 2 Aug 1840.

Sarah's birth was registered in 2q 1840 Stockport 19 247.

- 4 viii. **Levi Warburton** (1842-1916)

- ix. **Elizabeth Ann Warburton**. Elizabeth Ann was born in Hyde, Cheshire, in 1844. She was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 2 Feb 1845.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 4q 1844 Stockport 19 245.

- x. **Samuel Warburton**. Samuel was born in Hyde, Cheshire, in 1847. He was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 26 Sep 1847.

Samuel's birth was registered in 2q 1847 Stockport 19 274.

On 20 Sep 1853 when Peter was 45, he second married **Martha Kerfert** in Newburyport, Essex Co., Massachusetts. Peter's age is given as 46, and his parents as James and Sarah. Martha was born on 16 Apr 1816. Martha died in 1891. She was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 10 Dec 1891.

Martha was the daughter of William and Mary Mitchell, so had obviously been married before. She was buried in lot 621, Old Yard, aged 75 years 7 months and 24 days.

They had one child:

- i. **John E Warburton**. John E was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 13 May 1855. John E died on 27 Oct 1856. He was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 27 Oct 1856.

John was buried in lot 612 Old Yard, aged 1 year, 5 months, and 13 days.



### Third Generation

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**3. Henry Ashton Warburton** (*Peter<sup>2</sup>, Jacob (James)<sup>1</sup>*). Henry Ashton was born in Hyde, Cheshire, on 2 Nov 1837. He was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 10 Dec 1837. ■ Census for Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1870. Henry (31) is an overseer in a thread mill, living with Jane (27), Frank E (7), and Florence E (1). The value of Henry's personal estate is given as \$500. ■ Census for Pawtucket, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1880. Henry (41) is a foreman in a winding room living at 32 Elm Street, Pawtucket with Jane E (39), Frank E (16) works at winding, Florence E (12), and Harry A (3). ■ Census for Pawtucket, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1900. Henry A (61) is a thread manufacturer living at 85 Prospect Street with Jane E (59), and Harry (22) a superintendent in a thread manufacturer. Henry Ashton died in Pawtucket, Providence, Rhode Island, on 3 Nov 1908. He was buried in Pawtucket, Riverside Cemetery, Rhode Island.

Henry's birth was registered in 4q 1837 Stockport 19 186. He was a successful entrepreneur who owned the New England Thread Company.

Illustrated History of Pawtucket, Central Falls and Vicinity by Robert Grieve, 1897:

**WARBURTON, Henry Ashton**, descends from an old English Quaker family. His grandfather, Jacob Warburton, was born in Bury, Lancashire, England, July 2, 1782, was a hand loom weaver and came from a family of farmers. His grandmother, Sarah Ashton Warburton, was also born in Bury, April 9, 1784, and her family were farmers. His father was born in Bury, Feb. 8, 1806, and was well known as a successful manager of cotton mills; he was a distinguished member of the Society of Friends, came to the United States in 1852, and died in Lawrence, Mass., in 1879. His mother was Sarah Taylor, born in Barnsley, Derbyshire, England, July 20, 1808. Her amiability and gentleness of character endears her memory to her children. Her patience was often tried by her large family of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters.

Henry Ashton Warburton was born in the town of Hyde, Cheshire, England, Nov. 2, 1837, and is the sixth child of Peter and Sarah (Taylor) Warburton. He attended the public schools of his native town until he attained his eighth year, when he entered the cotton mill, and until his 10th year his time was equally divided between school and work. With the knowledge thus obtained he started in life at the tender age of 10 years. He came to this country with his father in 1852, secured employment as a piecer on hand spinning mules at Portsmouth, N. H., and availed himself of the local night school to enlarge his general knowledge. In 1853 he engaged in mule spinning in Lawrence, Mass., and operated a pair of spinning

mules for seven years. He also worked at file-cutting by machinery at Ballardvale, Mass., then returned to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was assistant overseer in the Portsmouth steam mill, and was transferred to the thread department, where he obtained the knowledge which contributed to his final success.

He also worked in Newmarket, Exeter, N. H., was assistant overseer of the Hadley Thread Co., of Holyoke, Mass., and was overseer of the Warren Thread Co., of Worcester, Mass. In the latter city he engaged with William Ward of Portsmouth [sic], N. H., the owner of a distillery, of which he was induced to take charge, and though he remained over three years, testing all kinds of alcoholic liquors by taste and smell, he yet never drank a drop. He then returned to his old business in 1877, accepting a position as overseer of the winding room with William Warren of New York city, thread manufacturer. In 1880 he came to Pawtucket as overseer and then became superintendent of Stafford & Co.'s works. In company with James C. Roth in 1886 he purchased this company's thread department and organized the New England Thread Co., he being general manager. His vast experience in the manufacture of threads peculiarly fitted him to produce a superior article, which was soon observed by the trade, and although he had to contend with many obstacles he steadily succeeded in establishing a lucrative business. In 1889 Mr. Roth died and he purchased his interest from the heirs, thus becoming sole proprietor. He employs over 100 hands and does a gross business of from \$135,000 to \$150,000 per annum in the manufacture of cotton thread, tapes and specialties, and the demand for his goods is so great that he experiences much difficulty in supplying his agents in New York, Chicago and Boston. In 11 years his business has increased four-fold.

In 1893 Mr. Warburton bought the Cooper mills, so called, corner Cottage and Saunders streets, and although his new quarters were thought to be ample for 10 years' growth, he finds that by the addition of \$3,000 worth of new machinery now ordered and promised by Jan. 1, 1897, nearly all the available space will be taken up.

In national and state affairs, Mr. Warburton is a Republican, but in local matters is guided entirely in his political actions by consideration of the city's best interests, regardless of party.

Sept. 8, 1862, he was married to Jane E. Critchley, daughter of William and Mary Critchley of Portsmouth, N. H., the result of this union being three children: Franklin E., b. in Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19, 1863; Florence E., b. in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 13, 1868; and Harry A., b. in Portsmouth, N. H., May 11, 1877. Franklin E. is superintendent of the mills, Harry A. is clerk and Mr. Warburton's son-in-law, Frank H. Grover, is the shipper.

On 8 Sep 1862 when Henry Ashton was 24, he married **Jane E Critchley** in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Jane E was born in Leyland, Lancashire, in 1841. She was christened in Leyland, St Andrew, Lancashire, on 21 Mar 1841. Jane E died in 1927.

Jane was the daughter of William and Mary Critchley. William was a dresser from Leyland on Jane's baptism. The family, parents and 5 children emigrated in 1848 and settled in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where they appear in the 1850 and 1860 censuses.

Jane died age 85.

They had the following children:

- i. **Franklin E Warburton**. Franklin E was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on 19 Aug 1863.

Franklin was superintendent of mills.

- ii. **Florence E Warburton**. Florence E was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on 13 Sep 1868.

Florence E married **Frank H Grover**.

Frank was a shipper in Henry's business.

- iii. **Harry A Warburton**. Harry A was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on 11 May 1877.

Harry was a clerk.

**4. Levi Warburton** (*Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Jacob (James)*<sup>1</sup>). Levi was born in Hyde, Cheshire, on 14 May 1842. He was christened in Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire, on 31 Jul 1842. Levi died in Everett, Massachusetts, on 27 May 1916. He was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 29 May 1916.

Levi's birth was registered in 2q 1842 Stockport 19 263, mother's maiden name Taylor.

Levi fought in the Civil War, in Company F (The Scots Greys of Lawrence) of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, from March 12th 1862 to March 11th 1865. He was an operative before he joined, and is mentioned in the History of the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteers as participating in stage shows.

Later he was a boot maker and engineer, and in 1916 a woolsorter.. He died at 264 Ferry Street, Everett, of a cerebral hemorrhage and was buried in lot 479 in the Old Yard, aged 74.

On 23 Dec 1878 when Levi was 36, he married **Alice Tetler** in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Alice was born abt 1849. Alice died in Melrose, Massachusetts, on 21 Jun 1923. She was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Massachusetts, on 22 Jun 1923.

Alice was living in Melrose at the time of her death. She died of acute pericarditis and was buried in lot 479 in the Old Yard ,aged 74.

They had one child:

- 5 i. **Frederick W Warburton** (-1965)

## Fourth Generation

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5. **Frederick W Warburton** (*Levi*<sup>3</sup>, *Peter*<sup>2</sup>, *Jacob (James)*<sup>1</sup>). Frederick W died in 1965.

Frederick W married **Rosina Lavoie**.

They had one child:

- 6 i. **Frederick James Warburton** (1922-2006)

## Fifth Generation

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6. **Frederick James Warburton** (*Frederick W<sup>4</sup>, Levi<sup>3</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Jacob (James)<sup>1</sup>*). Frederick James was born on 22 Jun 1922. Frederick James died in 2006.

Frederick was a teacher in Pawtucket, Lincoln, and Narragansett. His son, my contact Jimmy is one of their four children. The other three are daughters, all married, and having 10 children between them.

Frederick James married **Cecelia Rose Seliga**.

They had the following children:

- i. **Barbara Warburton**. Barbara was born on 3 Feb 1947.
- ii. **Nancy Warburton**. Nancy was born on 9 Apr 1948.
- iii. **Jimmy Warburton**. Jimmy was born in Pawtucket, Providence, Rhode Island, on 18 Dec 1953.
- iv. **Elizabeth Warburton**. Elizabeth was born on 22 May 1962.

<b>Barnsley, Yorkshire</b>		<b>Lawrence, Massachusetts cont.</b>	
Taylor, Sarah	5	Tetler, Alice	11
<b>Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Massachusetts</b>		Warburton, Henry Ashton	8
Kerfert, Martha	6	Warburton, John E	7
Tetler, Alice	11	Warburton, Levi	10
Warburton, John E	7	Warburton, Peter	5
Warburton, Levi	10	<b>Leyland, Lancashire</b>	
Warburton, Peter	5	Critchley, Jane E	10
Warburton, Peter	6	<b>Leyland, St Andrew, Lancashire</b>	
<b>Bury, Lancashire</b>		Critchley, Jane E	10
Ashton, Sarah (Sally)	4	<b>Manchester Cathedral, Lancashire</b>	
Warburton, Jacob (James)	4	Taylor, Sarah	5
<b>Denton, St Leonards, Lancashire</b>		Warburton, Peter	5
Warburton, Elizabeth Ann	6	<b>Melrose, Massachusetts</b>	
Warburton, Henry Ashton	8	Tetler, Alice	11
Warburton, James	6	<b>Middleton, Lancashire</b>	
Warburton, Levi	10	Warburton, Peter	5
Warburton, Peter	6	<b>Middleton, St Leonard, Lancashire</b>	
Warburton, Samuel	6	Ashton, Sarah (Sally)	4
Warburton, Samuel	6	Warburton, Jacob (James)	4
Warburton, Sarah	6	<b>Newburyport, Essex Co., Massachusetts</b>	
<b>Everett, Massachusetts</b>		Kerfert, Martha	6
Warburton, Levi	10	Warburton, Peter	5
<b>Hyde, Cheshire</b>		<b>Pawtucket, Providence, Rhode Island</b>	
Taylor, Sarah	5	Warburton, Henry Ashton	8
Warburton, Elizabeth Ann	6	Warburton, Jimmy	13
Warburton, Henry Ashton	8	<b>Pawtucket, Riverside Cemetery, Rhode Island</b>	
Warburton, James	6	Warburton, Henry Ashton	8
Warburton, Jane	6	<b>Portsmouth, New Hampshire</b>	
Warburton, Levi	10	Warburton, Franklin E	10
Warburton, Peter	5	Warburton, Harry A	10
Warburton, Peter	6	<b>Worcester, Massachusetts</b>	
Warburton, Samuel	6	Warburton, Florence E	10
Warburton, Samuel	6	Warburton, Henry Ashton	8
Warburton, Sarah	6		
<b>Lawrence, Massachusetts</b>			
Critchley, Jane E	10		

<b>Ashton</b>		<b>Warburton cont.</b>	
Sarah (Sally) (1784 - )	4	Sarah (1840 - )	6
<b>Critchley</b>		William (~1828 - )	6
Jane E (1841 - 1927)	10		
<b>Grover</b>			
Frank H	10		
<b>Kerfert</b>			
Martha (1816 - 1891)	6		
<b>Lavoie</b>			
Rosina	12		
<b>Seliga</b>			
Cecelia Rose	13		
<b>Taylor</b>			
Sarah (1808 - 1851)	5		
<b>Tetler</b>			
Alice (~1849 - 1923)	11		
<b>Warburton</b>			
Barbara (1947 - )	13		
Elizabeth (1962 - )	13		
Elizabeth Ann (1844 - )	6		
Florence E (1868 - )	10		
Franklin E (1863 - )	10		
Frederick James (1922 - 2006)	13		
Frederick W ( - 1965)	12		
Harry A (1877 - )	10		
Henry Ashton (1837 - 1908)	8		
Jacob (James) (1782 - )	4		
James (1833 - )	6		
Jane (~1831 - )	6		
Jimmy (1953 - )	13		
John E (1855 - 1856)	7		
Levi (1842 - 1916)	10		
Nancy (1948 - )	13		
Peter (1808 - 1879)	5		
Peter (1839 - 1892)	6		
Samuel (~1835 - <1841)	6		
Samuel (1847 - )	6		