

The Sandbach Clan

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PREFACE

This clan originated in the Sandbach area in the early 19th century, but the main line later moved to Newhall, near Nantwich.

Surnames

- A** Ashton
- B** Baldwin, Barratt, Bromfield, Browne, Buxton
- C** Chamberlain, Chesters, Clarke, Claydon, Copestake, Curtis
- D** Downward
- E** Earle, Elliot, Evans
- F** Foreman, Fortune, Foxley
- G** Garnet, Gibson, Goulding, Griffiths, Grounds
- H** Hamilton, Harrower, Hatfield, Haye, Helm, Hockenhull, Hodson, Hopwood, Hughes
- J** Jones
- K** Kenward, Kingston
- M** Merrill, Mottram
- P** Parkes, Pass, Payne, Pritchard
- R** Roberts, Rogers
- S** Scobie, Shell, Shenton, Smith, Snaith
- T** Timmis, Tomkinson, Turner
- W** Walker, Walley, Warburton, Weston, Whiston, Wilkinson, Williams, Wiseman, Woolley

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1. Joseph Warburton.

There is an identification of Ralph Warburton's parents as Joseph and Mary Annie together with a further brother Joseph in the tree of Peter Wainwright at http://wainwrights.familytreeguide.com/tree_index.php. His source is the Akende familytree on Ancestry owned by Jessie Bennett. No corroboration for this has been found.

However there is evidence that Ralph did have a brother Thomas, and this Thomas's father was named Joseph on the parish record of his wedding.

The evidence that Thomas is Ralph's brother is from the presence of Mary, Thomas's sister-in-law, living with Thomas in 1891. Thomas was born in Sandbach, lived many years in Hale, but had moved to Newhall, where Ralph and Mary had lived, by 1891. Mary variously gave her place of birth as Bunbury, Acton, and Faddiley (twice). Faddiley is in Acton parish.

Thomas's sister-in-law gave her place of birth as Audlem, which is possibly a mistake as a grandson in the house was also born at Audlem. However it is known that Mary was still alive in 1891 and there is no other entry for her. Furthermore there is no Mary born in Audlem in other censuses.

It is clear from other details that Thomas is the same Thomas who married at Bowdon in 1856, father Joseph. Joseph is not described as deceased so is presumably alive at this time despite his apparent absence from the 1841 and 1851 censuses.

Mary's death certificate is dated 1897, shortly after Thomas's death and it seems she was then living with her son George in Sound.

Joseph married **Unknown**.

They had the following children:

- 2 i. **Ralph Warburton** (~1817-1886)
- 3 ii. **Thomas Warburton** (~1826-1897)

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2. Ralph Warburton (*Joseph*¹). Ralph was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, abt 1817. Ralph died in Newhall, Cheshire, on 6 Jan 1886. He was buried in Wrenbury, St Margaret, Cheshire, on 9 Jan 1886. ■ Census for Warmingham, Cheshire, in 1841. Ralph (25) is an agricultural labourer living with Mary (20), Jane (5), Joseph (2), and Thomas (3 months). ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1851. Ralph (36) is an agricultural labourer living in Newhall Lane with Mary (34), Thomas (11), John (9), Ralph (3), James (2), and William (4 months). ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1861. Ralph (44) is a farmer of 10 acres living in Aston Heath with Mary (44), Jane (24), Samuel (8), George (5), Joseph (4), Alice (2), and Alfred (1). ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1871. Ralph (50) is a farmer of 15 acres living in Aston Heath with Mary (49), Alice (13), Alfred (11), and Ralph (4 months). Ralph is described as son but is their grandson. ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1881. Ralph (60) is a farmer of 27 acres living in Aston Heath with Mary (60), Alfred (21), and grandson Ralph (10).

Ralph's death was registered in 1q 1886 Nantwich 8a 273 aged 69. This gives a date of birth of 1817, though the Wainwright tree says 1821, probably based on his age in later censuses.

Ralph's place of birth is variously given on censuses as Sandbach, Elton, and Aston. The latter is probably an error. Elton is 2 miles west of Sandbach so could be considered part of Sandbach. In 1841 he was living in Warmingham, 2 miles further west, and his eldest 4 children were born there. By 1851 he is living in Newhall, 5 miles SW of Nantwich, although all his children born between the censuses, including 4 month old William are said to be born in Elton. Subsequent children usually give their place of birth as Wrenbury which is just by Newhall. Aston or Aston Heath, which is also referred to, and which is Ralph's actual address on later censuses, lies next to Newhall.

The burial of Mary Warburton of Elton, aged 2 on 3 Oct 1847 at St Leonards, Warmingham suggests Ralph may have had another daughter but her baptism, like Ralph's eldest daughter Jane's, is not at St Leonards.

Ralph's baptism is not recorded at either St Leonards, Warmingham, or St Mary, Sandbach. Also no Warburtons are members of the Sandbach United Reform Church. However it might be a Methodist baptism, but records for the Sandbach Methodist Chapel are not available. Several of Ralph's children's marriages are described on Cheshire BMD as being Nantwich civil marriages, including William's second marriage which is known to have taken place in a Methodist Chapel.

Ralph's will is available from Cheshire Wills Online.

On 5 Dec 1836 when Ralph was 19, he married **Mary Foxley** in Warmingham, Cheshire. The marriage witnesses were Samuel Foxley and Sarah Foxley. Samuel is possibly her father. Mary was born in Spurstow, Cheshire, in 1817. She was christened in Bunbury, St Boniface, Cheshire, on 17 Mar 1817. ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1891. Mary (69) is the widowed sister-in-law

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of Thomas (69) a farmer born in Sandbach. Also present were Thomas's son John (30) born in Hale, his daughter-in-law Emma (34) born in Wem, Shropshire, and his grandchildren Amy (6), and Ernest (2) both born in Hale, and grandson Ernest Grounds (10) born in Audlem. Mary is also said to be born in Audlem, but her age matches previous censuses, she was known to be alive, and no alternative census entry for her has been found so far. Mary died in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, on 7 Sep 1897. She was buried in Wrenbury, St Margaret, Cheshire, on 10 Sep 1897.

Heather Jones has identified Mary as the daughter of Samuel Foxley and Elizabeth Platt born 3 March 1809 and baptised 2 April 1809. However this would mean she was 50 when her last child was born. Her census age is variable and implies a birth between 1816 and 1822.

The 1809 baptism record shows a place of abode as Brindley which very close to Faddiley where Mary gave her place of birth on 2 occasions (1871 and 1881). In 1861 she gave her place of birth as Acton which is the parish that includes Faddiley, but in 1851 she gave her age as 34, and place of birth as Bunbury. Mary daughter of Samuel and Jane Foxley was baptised on March 17th 1817 at Bunbury, St Boniface with their abode given as Spurstow which is very close to Bunbury. This is a perfect fit for Mary's 1851 census entry, and so is the best candidate for Mary's baptism though it leaves her later census entries as something of a mystery, though it could be she lived there from a young age.

Mary's death was registered at Nantwich in 3q 1897 (8a 242) aged 83, giving a birth date of 1813/4. She was buried at Wrenbury, St Margaret on 10 Sept 1897 and was said to be from Sound. Her death certificate gave her cause of death assanguinous apoplexy, and the informant was her son George who was present at her death.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Jane Warburton**. Jane was born in Warmingham, Cheshire, abt 12 Mar 1837. Jane died in Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1861.

Jane's death was registered in 3q 1861 Nantwich 8a 207, aged 24.

- ii. **Joseph Warburton**. Joseph was born in Warmingham, Cheshire, on 15 Dec 1839. He was christened in Warmingham, St Leonard, Cheshire, on 2 May 1841. Joseph died in 1846.

Joseph must have died young as a second Joseph was born in 1856. He is absent from the 1851 census and the most likely death registration is in 2q 1846 at Congleton (19 67).

- 4 iii. **Thomas Warburton** (1841-1895)
- 5 iv. **John Warburton** (1843-1919)
- 6 v. **Ralph Warburton** (1847-1870)
- 7 vi. **James Warburton** (1848-1918)
- 8 vii. **William Warburton** (1850-1916)
- 9 viii. **Samuel Warburton** (1853-1905)
- 10 ix. **George Warburton** (~1855-1938)
- 11 x. **Joseph Warburton** (1856-1927)
- xi. **Alice Warburton**. Alice was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1858. Alice died in 1915.

Alice's birth was registered in 2q 1858 Nantwich 8a 318 (C BMD Wrenbury WR/10/050). Her death was registered in 2q 1915 Nantwich 8a 454, aged 56.

In 1877 when Alice was 19, she married **William Mottram** in Acton, St Mary, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1877 Nantwich 8a 426. William and Alice's children were Beatrice (b. circa 1876), Edith Alice (b. circa 1878), Ernest William (b. circa 1881), Evelyn A (b. circa 1890), and Clement (b. circa 1891). William was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, abt 1857.

- xii. **Alfred Warburton**. Alfred was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, on 26 Sep 1859.

Alfred's birth was registered in 4q 1859 Nantwich 8a 302 (C BMD Wrenbury WR/11/005). Alfred cannot be found in a likely marriage, death or census entry after 1881. He was possibly abroad, or was using a different name.

- xiii. **Mary Warburton**. Mary was born in Sandbach, Cheshire, in 1845. She was christened in Sandbach, St Mary, Cheshire, on 6 Apr 1845. Mary died in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, on 29 Sep 1847. She was buried in Warmingham, St Leonard, Cheshire, on 3 Oct 1847.

Ralph is shown as a labourer on Mary's birth certificate. She was 'accidentally

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smothered in a house on fire', though the certificate is difficult to read. Her death was registered on February 14th 1848 Congleton 19 91.

3. Thomas Warburton (*Joseph*¹). Thomas was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, abt 1826. Thomas died in Newhall, Cheshire, in 1897. He was buried in Wrenbury, St Margaret, Cheshire, on 2 Feb 1897. ■ Census for Warmingham, Cheshire. Thomas (12) is living close to uncle Ralph, with James Oakes (20) a farmer, two Oakes siblings, and three others. ■ Census for Moston, Cheshire, in 1851. Thomas (25) is an agricultural labourer on Moston Green Farm run by John Sutton. ■ Census for Hale, Cheshire, in 1861. Thomas (35) is an agricultural labourer living with his father-in-law David Hodson at Davenport Green together with Ann (23), Mary (2) and Joseph (1). ■ Census for Hale, Cheshire, in 1871. Thomas (44) is a widowed labourer living with his father-in-law David Hodson, and children Mary A (13), Joseph (11), John (9), Martha (8) and Elizabeth A (5). ■ Census for Hale, Cheshire, in 1881. Thomas (55) is a farm labourer living at Davenport Green with John (19) a farm labourer, Martha (17), Thomas Grounds (3) his grandson, and Mary Slack (23) a visitor from Staffordshire. ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1891. Thomas (69) is a widowed farmer living in Hollin Lane with John (30) a farmers son, Emma (34) his daughter-in-law, Mary (69), his widowed sister-in-law, Amy (6), Earnest (2) and Earnest Grounds (10) his grandchildren.

Thomas's death was registered in 1q 1897 Nantwich 8a 267. His burial record shows he was from Hollin Green. He was living in Hollin Lane in the 1891 census. His reported age of 71 ties in with his census ages, except for that in 1891 where he is said to be 69, which may account for the date of birth of 1822 given in the Wainwright family tree.

Mary's presence with Thomas in the 1891 census is the only corroboration of the Wainwright Family Tree's identification of Thomas as Ralph's brother. Mary is about the correct age but her place of birth is incorrect, being given as Audlem, which is close to Newhall. However no Mary from Audlem appears in any other census. Also Ernest Grounds is also said to be born in Audlem which is known to be incorrect, and Thomas does have a son-in-law who was born in Audlem. It is therefore probable the enumerator was given incorrect information.

It may also be significant that Thomas moved from Hale to Newhall in the decade in which his brother died at Newhall.

Apart from Ralph and Thomas only one other Warburton who was born in Sandbach in the 1815-30 period appears in the censuses. He was James (b.circa 1822) who was unmarried and described as a pauper in 1891.

On 27 May 1856 when Thomas was 30, he married **Ann Hodson** in Bowdon, St Mary, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1856 Altrincham 8a 208. The parish record states that Thomas was living in Hale, and his father was Joseph. Ann was born in Astley, Lancashire, abt 1837. Ann died in Hale, Cheshire, in 1867.

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Ann's death was registered in 3q 1867 Altrincham 8a 105, aged 30.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Alice Warburton**. Mary Alice was born in Hale, Cheshire, in 1857. Mary Alice died in 1892.

Mary's birth was registered in 4q 1857 Altrincham 8a 142. Her death was registered in 4q 1892 Warrington 8c 136, age 34.

In 1875 when Mary Alice was 18, she married **Joseph Grounds** in Bowdon, St Mary, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1875 Altrincham 8a 271. Joseph and Mary's children were Ann (b. circa 1876), Thomas (b. 1878), Ernest (b. 1880), William (b. circa 1884) and Elizabeth Warburton Grounds (b. cir 1887). The family lived at Walton, near Warrington, so Earnest was not born at Audlem as stated in the 1891 census. Joseph was born in Orford, Lancashire, abt 1856.

By the 1901 census Joseph had remarried to Fanny from Stafford.

- 12 ii. **Joseph Warburton** (1859-1928)
- 13 iii. **John Warburton** (~1860-)
- iv. **Martha Warburton**. Martha was born in Bowdon, Cheshire, in 1863. Martha died aft 1901.

Martha's birth was registered in 3q 1863 Altrincham 8a 148.

In 1887 when Martha was 24, she married **Tom Malam Whiston** in Nantwich Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1887 Nantwich 8a 511. Their children were Edith A (b. circa 1888), Thomas W (b. circa 1890), and Frank A (b. circa 1895). Tom Malam was born in Audlem, Cheshire, abt 1862.

- v. **Elizabeth Ann Warburton**. Elizabeth Ann was born in Hale, Cheshire, in 1865. Elizabeth Ann died aft 1901. ■ Census for Appleton, Cheshire, in 1881. Elizabeth (15) is a domestic servant at Birch Tree farm, run by Thomas Grounds.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 3q 1865 Altrincham 8a 150.

In 1888 when Elizabeth Ann was 23, she married **George Claydon** in Nantwich Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1888 Nantwich 8a 533. Their children were Lily (b. circa 1889), Thomas (b. circa 1891) and Gertrude A (b. circa 1897). George was born in Emscote, Warwickshire, abt 1861.

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4. Thomas Warburton (*Ralph², Joseph¹*). Thomas was born in Warmingham, Cheshire, in 1841. He was christened in Warmingham, St Leonard, Cheshire, on 2 May 1841. Thomas died in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1895. ■ Census for Didcott cum Wilkesley, Cheshire, in 1861. Thomas (18), born in Walsingham (probably a mis-spelling of Warmingham), is a carter on Walkmill Farm, owned by George Boffey. ■ Census for Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1881. Thomas (37) is a railway porter born in Elton and living in Station Street with Hannah (34), John (17) a railway porter, Martha (14), Ada (10), Alice (8), Rose Ann (4), Lizzie (2), and Emma (6 months). There is also a boarder, Frederick Fortune (29) an engine fitter from Bristol. ■ Census for Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1891. Thomas (50) is a cemical (sic) labourer living in Station Street with Hannah (45), Martha (24) a charwoman, Elizabeth (12) and Thomas (8). All are said to be born in Warmington.

Thomas's wife Hannah was born very close to where he was working in 1861. The birth places of their children suggest they moved several times before settling in Bradwall. The family is missing from the 1871 census.

His death was registered in 4q 1895 Congleton 8a 235 age 54. His birth registration is not on FreeBMD or Cheshire BMD.

In 1863 when Thomas was 22, he married **Hannah Williams** in Wrenbury, St Margaret, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1863 Nantwich 8a 368. Hannah was born in Burleydam, Cheshire, abt 1846. Hannah died aft 1901. ■ Census for Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1901. Martha H (54), a widow, is living in with Martha (34) a charwoman, Thomas (18) a general labourer, and 5 grandchildren, Emma, John, Mabel, and Charles Fortune, and John Barratt.

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They had the following children:

- i. **John Warburton**. John was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1863. John died in 1890.

The births of 2 Johns were registered in Nantwich in 1863 (8a 296 in 3q1863, and 8a 313 in 4q1863). His death was registered 2q 1890 Congleton 8a 196 aged 26.

- ii. **Martha Warburton**. Martha was born in Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1866. Martha died aft 1901.

Martha's birth was registered 4q 1866 Nantwich 8a 281.

- iii. **Ada Warburton**. Ada was born in Sandbach, Cheshire, in 1870. Ada died in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1895.

Ada's birth was registered 2q 1870 Congleton 8a 290, and her death 3q 1895 Congleton 8a 221, aged 25.

In 1887 when Ada was 17, she married **Frederick Fortune** in Nantwich Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended, Cheshire. Ada and Frederick's marriage was registered in 1q 1883 Nantwich 8a 470. They had four children who were living with their grandmother in 1901. Frederick was born in Bristol, Gloucestershire, abt 1852.

Frederick was also described as born in Plymouth, Devon on the 1901 census. He was boarding in Sandbach in 1901.

- iv. **Mary Alice Warburton**. Mary Alice was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, in 1872.

Mary Alice's birth registered in 3q 1872 Congleton 8a 293.

In 1893 when Mary Alice was 21, she married **John Barratt** in Elworth, St Peter, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1893 Congleton 8a 399. John and Mary cannot be found in the 1901 census and their son John is living with his grandparents.

- v. **Rose Ann Warburton**. Rose Ann was born in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1876. Rose Ann died in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1885.

Rose Ann's birth was registered in 4q 1876 Congleton 8a 307. Her death was registered in 2q 1885 Congleton 8a 214, aged 8.

- vi. **Elizabeth Warburton**. Elizabeth was born in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1878.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 4q 1878 Congleton 8a 307. She cannot be found in the 1901 census. Though there are several Elizabeths of her age from Sandbach there is no matching marriage registration, nor is there a death registration at Congleton.

- vii. **Emma Warburton**. Emma was born in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1880. Emma died in

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Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1885.

Emma's birth was registered in 4q 1880 Congleton 8a 289. Her death was registered in 1q 1885 Congleton 8a 226, aged 4.

14 viii. **Thomas Frederick Warburton** (1883-)

5. **John Warburton** (*Ralph², Joseph¹*). John was born in Warmingham, Cheshire, in 1843. He was christened in Warmingham, St Leonard, Cheshire, on 26 Mar 1843. ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1861. John (17) is a cowman at Sound Hall farm, run by John Lea. Brother Ralph is also there. ■ Census for Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1871. John (30) is a plate layer living in New Street with Sarah (35), and Elizabeth (4). plus a boarder, John Twine (15) a railway clerk. ■ Census for Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1881. John (38) is a labourer in an iron works, living in Foundry Street with Sarah (46) and Mary Eliza (14). ■ Census for Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1891. John (47) is a general labourer living in Foundry Street with Sarah (56), and Mary E (24), plus a boarder Lawrence High (23) an elementary schoolmaster from Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire. ■ Census for Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, in 1901. John (56) is a farmer living in Booth Lane with Sarah (67) and Mary (34). ■ Census for Elworth, Cheshire, in 1911. John (65) is a widowed jobbing gardener living in Middlewick Road with daughter Mary Elizabeth Roberts (43) who has been married for 1 1/2 years. John died in 1919.

John's birth registration is not on FreeBMD or Cheshire BMD. His death is probably that registered in 3q 1919 Congleton 8a 276, aged 76.

On 25 Jan 1864 when John was 21, he married **Sarah Walker** in Elworth, St Peter, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1864 Congleton 8a 311). The witnesses were Clement Bebington and Mary Walker. Sarah was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, abt 1834. Sarah died in 1904.

Sarah's death is probably that registered in 2q 1904 Congleton 8a 189, aged 69.

They had one child:

- i. **Mary Elizabeth Warburton**. Mary Elizabeth was born in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1867.

Mary's birth was registered in 2q1867 Congleton 8a 287.

In 1909 when Mary Elizabeth was 42, she married **Roberts**. This marriage cannot be found in the BMD indices and is only known from the 1911 census.

6. **Ralph Warburton** (*Ralph², Joseph¹*). Ralph was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, in 1847. He was christened in Warmingham, St Leonard, Cheshire, on 30 May 1847. Ralph died in 1870. ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1861. Ralph (13) is a carter's boy at Sound Hall farm, run by John Lea. Brother John is also there.

Ralph's birth was registered in 3q 1847 Congleton 19 74.

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Neither Ralph nor Martha can be found in the 1871 or subsequent censuses. The death of a Ralph was registered at Congleton 4q 1870 but the age of 26 is a little high.

On 29 Dec 1869 when Ralph was 22, he married **Martha Goulding** in Warmingham, Cheshire. The marriage was registered is 4q 1869 at Nantwich 8a 428. The marriage took place in the School Room. Witnesses were James Warburton and Ann Foster. Martha was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, on 1 May 1852. Martha died on 1 Aug 1877.

Martha's death was registered in 3q 1877 at Nantwich (8a 193), aged 25.

They had one child:

15 i. **Ralph Warburton** (1870-1914)

7. James Warburton (*Ralph², Joseph¹*). James was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, on 20 Nov 1848. He was christened in Warmingham, St Leonard, Cheshire, on 7 Jan 1849. ■ Census for Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1881. James (32) is an engine driver living in Station Street with Ann (30), Joseph (7), James (6), Alfred (4), and George (1). ■ Census for Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, in 1891. Jas (43) is a steam (something unreadable) living in (unreadable) Heath with Ann (40), Jos (17), Jas (16), Alf (14), Geo (11), Mary (9), Arthur (6), Florence (5), and Ger(trude) A(nnie) (5 months). ■ Census for Congleton, Cheshire, in 1901. James (52) is a threshing machine proprietor living at Hackney's Lake with Annie (50), Joseph (16), Florence (15), and Gertrude (10). Note Joseph should be Arthur, as a good candidate for Joseph can be found elsewhere, and the age is correct for Arthur. ■ Census for Congleton, Cheshire, in 1911. James (62) is a threshing machine owner living with Ann (60), Joseph (37) a Wesleyan minister, and Gertrude Annie (20). James gives his postal address as 106 Wellmeadow Road, Catford, London S.E. He and Ann have been married 39 years and had 10 children, 8 still living. Joseph has been married 7 years and had 3 children, all living. James died in Penmenmawr, North Wales, in 1918.

James's birth was registered in 4q 1848 Congleton 19 72.

James, owned an agricultural threshing machine powered by steam ("one of the first", and son Arthur "put the roof on it"). James used to hire himself and the machine out and farmers used to call the binder twine "Warbystring". James was at one time in partnership with the Mr. Foden of the famous firm. They "fell out over money" at "The Paris Exhibition" (Daphne Warburton).

His death was registered in 4q 1918 Congleton 8a 638, aged 70.

On 1 Jul 1873 when James was 24, he married **Anne Bromfield** in Nantwich, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1873 Nantwich 8a 505. It took place in the Registry Office. Anne was born in Weston, Cheshire, in 1850. Anne died in Brereton Nursing Home, Cheshire, in 1936.

Anne's was the daughter of Joseph Bromfield (born circa 1811 at Blakenhall, Cheshire) and Sarah Barnett (born circa 1820 at Weston, Cheshire).

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Anne's obituary was published in the Crewe Chronicle on March 28th 1936.

She died in Brereton Nursing Home aged 86. She lived in Bradwell Road and was the widow of James, a one-time threshing machine proprietor at Elworth, and who died at Penmaenmawr. A son Geo[rge] a daughter Mrs Haldane were in South Africa. it isn't clear which daughter is Mrs haldane as no marriage has been found on the English register.

Mourners included sons Rev JO Warburton of Sowerby Bridge (Joseph Oswald aka Preacher Joe), James of Cleveleys, and Alfred. grandchildren Mr and Mrs R (the only granchild with first initial R is Robert Guy, but he didn't marry Jean nee Sobie until 1938).

Anne's father (named Broomfield in the obituary) was a Prmitive Methodist local preacher for over 50 years. Her late huband was actively enaged with Mr Edward Foden during his pioneer days. They are survived by 6 of their eight children.

They had the following children:

- 16 i. **Joseph Oswald Warburton** (1873->1923)
- 17 ii. **James Warburton** (1875-1946)
- 18 iii. **Alfred Warburton** (1877-1957)
- iv. **George Warburton**. George was born in Elworth, Cheshire, in 1879. ■ Census for Congleton, Cheshire, in 1901. George (21) is a school teacher visiting the Porter family in Padgbury Lane. George died aft 1901.

George's birth was registered in 4q 1879 Congleton 8a 311. He has not been found in the 1911 census and there are no obvious marriage or death registrations.

- v. **Mary Warburton**. Mary was born in Elworth, Cheshire, in 1881. Mary died aft 1901. ■ Census for St Pancras, Middlesex, in 1901. Mary (20) is an assistant milliner at Rees Pugh's drapers shop at 127 High Street.

Mary's birth was probably registered in 3q 1881 Congleton 8a 314 (there is another in 1880 which matches her age on the 1901 census).

- 19 vi. **Arthur Warburton** (1884-1923)
- vii. **Florence Warburton**. Florence was born in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1886.

Florence's birth was registered in 2q 1886 Congleton 8a 319.

- viii. **Gertrude Annie Warburton**. Gertrude Annie was born in Bradwall, Cheshire, on 30 Oct 1890. Gertrude Annie died in Cheshire in 1975.

Gertrude's birth was registered in 4q 1890 Congleton 8a 289.

8. **William Warburton** (*Ralph², Joseph¹*). William was born in Elton, Sandbach, Cheshire, on 22 Nov 1850. He was christened in Warmingham, St Leonard, Cheshire, on 22 Dec 1850. ■ Census for Sandbach, Cheshire, in 1871. William (23) is a tailor living in Union Street with Emma (27). ■

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Census for Hoole, Cheshire, in 1881. William (30) is a sergeant of police living at 11 Thompkinson St. with Emma (36). ■ Census for Hoole, Cheshire, in 1891. William (40) is a Police Sergeant living in Hamilton Street with Emma (45). ■ Census for Chester, Cheshire, in 1911. William (60) is a bespoke tailor living at 15 St Anne Street with Emily (41), Lionel Wellesley (6), Wraybourne (5), Helen Muriel (3), and Clifford (11 days). William and Emily have been married 7 years and had 6 children, 4 still living. William died in Chester, Cheshire, on 31 Dec 1916.

William's birth was registered in 4q 1850 Congleton 19 88).

Information from Heather Jones, William's great granddaughter via Wraybourne Wilby:

His grave stone reads: William Warburton Sgt Cheshire Constabulary. Husband of Emily Warburton died Dec 31st 1916 age 66. Also Clifton Wallace son of the above died Feb 22 1929 age 17. Also Esther Hilda beloved wife of Wraybourne Willby Warburton died 28 Sept 1931 age 25. Also Kathleen Mary daughter of the above Nov 21 1931 age 5 months. Also Emily wife of William died 21 April 1949 aged 79. Wraybourne Willby Warburton died Feb 16 1937 age 30. Esther loved by Mam, Dad and Sisters (May & Emma).

William was a sergeant of police. Before becoming a policeman he was a tailor, and he returned to it after his discharge.

In the Police Records of 4th September 1875:

Born Warmington Cheshire
Height 5' 8" Age 26
Eyes Hazel, brown hair, complex[ion]: Fresh
No finger nail on left hand 3rd finger.

His postings included:

September 1875 Reserve
November 1875 Nantwich
January 1879 Broxton
September 1880 Reserve
July 25th 1892 Hon Sergt.

Other comments from his record:

June 1881 long and faithfully service.
1 good conduct Badge Merit Badge and pay of £3 per annum.
4th October 1876. Neglecting to fill up his journal from 22nd to 31st ultimo. Fined 5s and cautioned.
7th October 1898. Disobeying the orders of Serg Leah in charging Henry McDermott with assaulting him (the Serg) in the execution of his duty at Chester Railway Station on 6th October 1898. Fined 10s. Neglecting to make out report of the apprehension of the above on Form No 18.

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Discharged on a pension of £64 17s 9d per anum from 31st October 1901.

During his marriage to Emma he had an affair with Emily Smith who bore him several children before Emma died and he was able to marry her. They then had a further four children

William is missing from the 1861 and 1901 censuses.

On 23 Jun 1870 when William was 19, he first married **Emma Parkes** in Sandbach, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1870 Congleton 8a 400. Emma was born in Sandbach, Cheshire, abt 1845. Emma died in 1905.

Emma was the daughter Walter and Ann Parkes.

It is most likely Emma died after the birth of Lionel Wellesley Smith, the last of William's children by Emily Smith, and before he married her in 3q 1905. The registration of the death of Emma aged 60 is indexed in both the second and third quarters of 1905 at Nantwich, references 8a 216 and 217 (probably repeated in error).

On 13 Sep 1905 when William was 54, he second married **Emily Smith** in Nantwich Primitive Methodist Chapel, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1905 Natwich 8a 746. Emily was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, on 28 Jul 1870. Emily died in Chester, Cheshire, on 21 Apr 1949. ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1871. Emily is just 8 months old and living with her parents Thomas and Elizabeth in Newtown. ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1881. Alice (10) is living with her family in Hollin Lane. ■ Census for Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1891. Emily is absent from home (and cannot be found in the census), but her children Charles (7), and Jessie (11 months) are living in Aston Heath (near George and Elizabeth Warburton, William's brother and sister-in-law) with her parents Thomas and Elizabeth. Also present is Agnes E (2) the illegitimate daughter of Emily's sister Sarah who later married George Burrows and is living with him in 1901. ■ Census for Newhall, Cheshire, in 1901. Emily (31) is a charwoman living in Aston Heath (next door to George and Elizabeth Warburton, William's brother and sister-in-law) with her parents Thomas (73) and Elizabeth (70), and children Jessie (10), Alice (8), and Stanley (2).

Emily's birth was registered in 2q 1869 Nantwich 8a 332. This makes her 13 when Charles was born. There was then a 7 year gap to her next child so it is possible the affair with William began after Charles was born.

Emily was the daughter of Thomas Smith and Elizabeth Sharpes.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Charles Smith**. Charles was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1883.

Charles's birth was registered in 4q 1883 Nantwich 8a 341. His mother Emily would be just 13 years old.

- ii. **Jessie Smith**. Jessie was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1890.

Two Jessie's were registered at Nantwich, in 2q 1890 ref. 8a 387, and in 3q 1890 ref. 8a 373.

Jessie married **Jack Elliot**.

- iii. **Alice Smith**. Alice was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1893. Alice died in Hoole, Cheshire.

Alice's birth was registered in 2q 1893 Nantwich 8a 412.

On 7 Apr 1917 when Alice was 24, she married **Albert Payne** in Chester Registry Office. Albert and Alice had 3 sons and a daughter. Albert was born in Chester, Cheshire, in 1886.

- iv. **Stanley Smith**. Stanley was born in Bickley, Cheshire, on 13 Aug 1898. He was christened in Bunbury, Cheshire. Stanley died in 1983.

Stanley's birth was registered in 4q 1898 Nantwich 8a 359. He was living in Ivy Cottage, Sadlers Wells, Bunbury at the time of his death.

On 3 May 1921 when Stanley was 22, he married **Mabel Woolley** in Chester Registry Office. Stanley and Mabel had 6 daughters, Freda, Nora, Edna, Joan, Nesta and Brenda who all took the name Smith, except Nora where Stanley entered his name as Warburton on her birth certificate. Mabel was born in Fullers Moor, Broxton, Cheshire, on 27 May 1898. Mabel died in Bunbury, Cheshire, on 1 Jul 1970.

- 20 v. **Lionel Wellesley Smith** (1904-1967)

- 21 vi. **Wraybourne Wilby Warburton** (1906-1936)

- 22 vii. **Ellen Muriel Warburton** (1908-1984)

- viii. **Clifton Wallace Warburton**. Clifton Wallace was born in Chester, Cheshire, on 24 Mar 1911. Clifton Wallace died in Chester, Cheshire, on 22 Feb 1929.

Clifton's birth was registered in 2q 1911 Chester 8a 373, and his death was registered in 1q 1929 Chester 8a 730, aged 17.

- 23 ix. **James John Warburton** (1915-1962)

9. **Samuel Warburton** (*Ralph*², *Joseph*¹). Samuel was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, on 17 Feb 1853. ■ Census for Broomhall, Cheshire, in 1871. Samuel (19) is a farm servant at Heatley,

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the farm of John Robinson. ■ Census for Barthomley, Cheshire, in 1881. Samuel (28) is a labourer living at Mill Gate with Hannah (34) and Charles Warham (15 mths) who is described as a boarder. ■ Census for Barthomley, Cheshire, in 1891. Samuel (37) is an agricultural labourer living at Mill Gate with Hannah (43) and Henry (10). ■ Census for Barthomley, Cheshire, in 1901. Samuel (47) is a farm labourer living at Mill Gate with Hannah (55), Charles Warham (21) a boarder, and Frederick Warburton (3) a nephew. No birth registration can be found for Frederick on FreeBMD near to his place of birth which is Audley, Staffordshire. Since Hannah is from Staffordshire he might be a nephew on her side who was given the wrong name. Samuel died in Barthomley, Cheshire, in 1905.

Samuel's birth was registered in 1853 and can be found on Cheshire BMD (C BMD Wrenbury WR/08/048) but not FreeBMD. His death was registered in 3q 1905 Nantwich 8a 205, aged 51.

In 1875 when Samuel was 21, he married **Hannah Copestake**. The marriage was registered in 4q 1875 Nantwich 8a 553. Hannah was born in Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, abt 1846. ■ Census for Alsager, Cheshire, in 1911. Hannah (64) is a widowed servant living with Frank Bossons (45) a general labourer in a 3 room house. Hannah died in 1913.

Hannah's death is probably that registered in 4q 1913 Congleton 8a 386, aged 67.

They had the following children:

- i. **Henry Warburton**. Henry was born in Audley, Staffordshire, abt 1880.

Henry's birth registration is not obvious on FreeBMD. He is also missing from the 1901 census and there is no death record for a Henry of the correct age. He possibly emigrated.

- ii. **Fred Warburton**. Fred was born in Old Colwyn, North Wales, abt 1897.

Frederick was the son of William Warren and Mary Elizabeth Coates but was adopted by Samuel and Hannah. He cannot be found in the 1911 census and there is no obvious death registration.

10. George Warburton (*Ralph², Joseph¹*). George was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, abt 1855. ■ Census for Broomhall, Cheshire, in 1871. George (17) is a farm servant at Oak farm, run by George Wright. Brother Joseph is also present. ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1881. George (26) is an agricultural labourer living at Sandfords Bridge with Elizabeth (25), George (4), and Mary A (3). ■ Census for Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1891. George (36) is a farmer living at Aston Heath with Elizabeth (35), George (14) a farmer's assistant, Mary A (13), William (8) and Elizabeth (4). ■ Census for Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1901. George (46) is a farmer living at Aston Heath with Elizabeth (45), Mary A (23), William (18) a farmer's son, Elizabeth (14), and Enoch Elijah (7). ■ Census for Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1911. George (56) is a carting contractor living at The Lilacs with Elizabeth (55), and Enoch Elijah (17) a clerk. George

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and Elizabeth have been married 35 years and had 5 children, all living. George died in Aston, St Andrews, Cheshire, on 17 Jun 1938.

George's birth is not registered at Nantwich according to FreeBMD. He was buried with his wife Elizabeth, and son William, aged 83.

In 1876 when George was 21, he married **Elizabeth Hughes** in Nantwich Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1876 Nantwich 8a 451. Elizabeth was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, abt 1855. Elizabeth died on 4 Mar 1923. She was buried in Aston, St Andrews, Cheshire.

Elizabeth was buried with her husband, and son William, aged 67.

They had the following children:

- 24**
- i. **George Hughes Warburton** (1877-1952)
 - ii. **Mary Alice Warburton**. Mary Alice was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1878.

Mary's birth was registered 1q 1878 Nantwich 8a 383.

In 1909 when Mary Alice was 31, she married **Thomas Chesters** in Nantwich Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1909 Nantwich 8a 504. Mary and Thomas had 3 sons and 2 daughters.

- iii. **William Warburton**. William was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1883. William died on 25 Jun 1952. He was buried in Aston, St Andrews, Cheshire.

William's birth was registered in 2q 1883 Nantwich 8a 399. His death was registered in 2q 1952 Crewe 10a 265. It is unclear if any known William marriage is his.

- iv. **Elizabeth Warburton**. Elizabeth was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1886.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 3q 1886 Nantwich 8a 392. Her marriage (or lack of) is unknown but she might be the Lizzie who married John Furber in a Nantwich Civil marriage in 4q 1906 Nantwich 8a 662.

- 25**
- v. **Enoch Elijah Warburton** (1893-1959)

11. Joseph Warburton (*Ralph², Joseph¹*). Joseph was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1856. ■ Census for Broomhall, Cheshire, in 1871. Joseph (15) is a farm servant at Oak Farm run by George Wright. Brother George is also present. ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1881. Joseph (23) is an agricultural labourer living in New Town with Elizabeth (22), Joseph (1), and Joseph Welch (19) a lodger. ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1891. Joseph (33) is a farm labourer living at Sound Heath with Elizabeth (32), Joseph A (11), Ethel (4), and Sarah Ann (3). ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1901. Joseph (45) is a farm labourer living at The Heath with Elizabeth (42), Joseph (21), Ethel (14), Sarah (13), John Hedly Warburton (4), and

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John Walley (88) described as grandfather, a retired agricultural labourer from Faddiley. ■ Census for Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1911. Joseph (57) is a general labourer living at Sound Heath with Elizabeth (52), Joseph Alfred (31) working on farm, Sarah Annie (28) domestic servant, John Hedley (14) working on farm, and grand daughter Gertrude Mary (4 months). Joseph and Elizabeth have been married 33 years and had 5 children, 4 still living. Joseph died in Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1927.

Joseph's birth was registered in 1q 1856 Nantwich 8a 310 (Cheshire BMD Wrenbury WR/08/029). His death was registered in 4q 1927 Nantwich 8a 395, age 71.

In 1879 when Joseph was 23, he married **Elizabeth Walley** in Nantwich Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended, Cheshire. Elizabeth was born in Chorley, Cheshire, on 22 Oct 1857. Elizabeth died in Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1925.

Elizabeth was the daughter of John Smith and Sarah Walley. Her death was registered in 1q 1925 Nantwich 8a 494, age 66. This would appear to be 1 year younger than her actual age, but is consistent with her census ages.

They had the following children:

- i. **Joseph Alfred Warburton**. Joseph Alfred was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1879. Joseph Alfred died in 1943.

Joseph's birth was registered in 4q 1879 Nantwich 8a 364. His death was registered in 4q 1943 Crewe 8a 540, aged 64. No evidence of a marriage has been found.

- ii. **Ethel Warburton**. Ethel was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1886.

Ethel's birth was registered in 3q 1886 at Nantwich. Two were registered so she is either 8a 363, or 8a 392.

- 26 iii. **Sarah Ann Warburton** (1887-)
- 27 iv. **John Hedley Warburton** (1897-1945)

12. Joseph Warburton (*Thomas², Joseph¹*). Joseph was born in Hale, Cheshire, in 1859. Joseph died in Market Drayton, Shropshire, in 1928. ■ Census for Hale Barns, Cheshire, in 1881. Joseph (21) is a farm servant on the farm of Lucy Hudson (which is next to Buck Hall farm run by George Goodier Warburton). ■ Census for Pendleton, Lancashire, in 1891. Joseph (30) is a farmer living at The Farm, The Avenue, with Georgina A (28). ■ Census for Stockport, Cheshire, in 1901. Joseph (40) is a farm bailiff living at 38 Park Road. Mary Andrew (60) a widow is a visitor from Kendall, Westmoreland. Georgina (39) is staying with her sister-in-law Elizabeth Claydon in Langford, Shropshire (though she is described as Aunt).

Joseph's birth was registered in 2q 1859 Altrincham 8a 175. He is probably the Joseph whose death was registered in 1q 1928 Market Drayton 6a 933, aged 68.

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In 1884 when Joseph was 25, he first married **Georgina Ann Rogers** in Altrincham, St John, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1884 Altrincham 8a 194. Georgina Ann was born in Old Trafford, Manchester, Lancashire, abt 1862. Georgina Ann died in 1907.

Georgina is probably the Georgina Annie whose death was registered in 1q 1907 Solihull 6d 411, aged 45. There are no other Georgina's of her age in the censuses.

In 1909 when Joseph was 50, he second married **Amy Ann Griffiths** in Market Drayton, Shropshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1909 Market Drayton 6a 993. No further children were registered with mother's maiden name Griffiths in Market Drayton. Amy Ann was born in Stoke-on-Trent, Shropshire, abt 1884.

They had one child:

- i. **Winifred Warburton**. Winifred was born in Market Drayton, Shropshire, in 1909.

Winifred's birth was registered in 2q 1909 Market Drayton 6a 685.

13. John Warburton (*Thomas², Joseph¹*). John was born in Hale, Cheshire, abt 1860.

Neither John nor any of his family are present in the 1901 census. None of their deaths are registered at Nantwich in the intervening 10 years.

In 1883 when John was 23, he married **Emma Shenton**. The marriage was registered in 4q 1883 Nantwich 8a 516. Emma was born in Wem, Shropshire, abt 1856.

They had the following children:

- i. **Amy [Catherine] Warburton**. Amy [Catherine] was born in Hale, Cheshire, in 1885.

An Amy Catherine's birth was registered in 3q 1885 at Altrincham 8a 175.

- ii. **Ernest Warburton**. Ernest was born in Hale, Cheshire, abt 1888.

The only Ernest Warburton birth registrations around this date are in Lancashire.

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14. Thomas Frederick Warburton (*Thomas³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Thomas Frederick was born in Bradwall, Cheshire, in 1883.

Thomas's birth was registered in 1q 1883 Congleton 8a 323. His death was probably that registered of Thomas F in 3q 1953 Crewe 10a 186, aged 70. There is no evidence of a marriage in the Crewe area.

On 4 Jun 1918 when Thomas Frederick was 35, he married **Ethel Chamberlain** in Sandbach, Hope Chapel, Cheshire. Thomas (34) was a labourer on gas plant, living at Moss Bridge, Eaton, father Thomas (deceased) a labourer. Ethel (27) was a widow living at The Heath Wheelock, father Henry Cooke (deceased) a labourer. Frank and Gertrude Cooke were witnesses. The marriage was registered in 2q 1918 Congleton 8a 533. Ethel was born abt 1891.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Warburton**. John was born in 1921.

John's birth was registered in 1q 1921 Congleton 8a 526, mother's maiden name Chamberlain. He has not been investigated further.

- ii. **Clarence Warburton**. Clarence was born in 1922. Clarence died in 2007.

Clarence's birth was registered in 2q 1922 Congleton 8a 498, mother's maiden name Chamberlain. He married Doreen Broad in 1950. A son and a daughter were registered at Stoke. Clarence's grandson is my contact Lee.

15. Ralph Warburton (*Ralph³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Ralph was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, on 26 Nov 1870. ■ Census for Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in 1891. Ralph (21) is a farm labourer living at Pralins Row with Sarah J (23). ■ Census for Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1901. Ralph (31) is a carter at a flint works living at 4 Albion Street with Sarah J (33), Lilian (9), James (5), Joseph A (4), Mary A (2), Enoch H (2 months), and mother-in-law Sarah Evans (59) a hawker of sundries. ■ Census for Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1911. Ralph (41) is a carter (general) living at 4 Albion Street with Sarah J (43), Lilian (19) a warehouse woman, James (16) a house painter, Joseph A (14 an errand boy), Alice (12), George (8), Edith (6), Beatrice (3), Eva (1), and mother-in-law Sarah Evans (69) a widow. Ralph and Sarah have been married 20 years and had 12 children, 8 still living. Ralph died in 1914.

Ralph is only known as the grandson of his grandparents. His birth was registered is 4q 1870 Nantwich 8a 326. He is assumed to be Ralph's son because Ralph senior appears to have died in 1870. His birth certificate would determine his parents.

His death registration is probably that registered in 2q 1914 Wolstanton 6b 156, aged 45.

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On 21 Jan 1891 when Ralph was 20, he married **Sarah Jane Evans** in Nantwich Primitive Methodist Chapel, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1891 Nantwich 8a 551. Sarah Jane was born in Whitmore, Staffordshire, abt 1868.

Sarah was the daughter of William and Sarah Evans.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lilian Warburton**. Lilian was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, on 13 May 1891. Lilian died in 1979.

Lilian's birth was registered in 2q 1891 Nantwich 8a 410. Her death was registered in 1q 1979 Newcastle under Lyme 30 1111, aged 87.

In 1912 when Lilian was 20, she married **John Downward** in Burslem, St Paul, Staffordshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1912 Wolstanton 6b 180. The births of four sons and four daughters were registered at Wolstanton and Stoke.

- ii. **William Warburton**. William was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1894. William died in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1897.

William's birth was registered in 1q 1894 Wolstanton 6b 150. His death was registered in 1q 1897 Wolstanton 6b 107, aged 3.

- iii. **James Warburton**. James was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1895. James died in 1925.

James's birth was registered in 4q 1895 Wolstanton 6b 159. His death was probably that registered in 1q 1925 Stoke on Trent 6b 265, aged 29.

In 1919 when James was 24, he married **Annie Weston** in Burslem, St Paul, Staffordshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1919 Wolstanton 6b 119. No children's registrations have been found, and the marriage is only probable based on place of marriage.

- iv. **Joseph Alfred Warburton**. Joseph Alfred was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, on 13 Jan 1897. Joseph Alfred died in 1976.

Joseph's birth was registered in 1q 1897 Wolstanton 6b 153. His death was registered in 3q 1976 Newcastle under Lyme 30 0780, aged 79. No likely marriage registration has been found.

- v. **Mary Alice Warburton**. Mary Alice was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1898. Mary Alice died in 1952.

Mary's birth was registered in 2q 1898 Wolstanton 6b 165. Her death was registered in 2q 1952 Newcastle under Lyme 9b 210, aged 54.

In 1922 when Mary Alice was 24, she married **Percy Timmis** in Burslem, St Paul,

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Staffordshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1922 Wolstanton 6b 190. No children were registered in the years following the marriage.

- vi. **Olive Warburton**. Olive was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1900. Olive died in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1901.

Olive's birth was registered in 1q 1900 Wolstanton 6b 154. Her death was registered in 1q 1901 Wolstanton 6b 108, aged 1.

- vii. **Enoch Henry Warburton**. Enoch Henry was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1901. Enoch Henry died in 1901.

Enoch's birth was registered in 1q 1901 Wolstanton 6b 147, and his death in 2q 1901 Wolstanton 6b 97.

- viii. **George Warburton**. George was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, on 6 Jun 1902. George died in Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, on 13 Jun 1972.

On 26 Apr 1943 when George was 40, he married **Catherine Hamilton** in Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1943 Stoke on Trent 6b 652. Catherine was called Barlow so she had presumably been previously married to a Barlow. Catherine was born in Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, on 2 Nov 1899. Catherine died in Blurton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, on 20 May 1986.

- ix. **Selina Warburton**. Selina was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1903. Selina died in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1903.

Selina's birth was registered in 3q 1903 Wolstanton 6b 84. Her death was registered in 4q 1903 Wolstanton 6b 84.

- x. **Edith Warburton**. Edith was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1905.

Edith's birth was registered in 1q 1905 Wolstanton 6b 151. There are a number of matching Edith Turner death registrations.

In 1927 when Edith was 22, she married **Paul Turner** in Burslem, St Paul, Staffordshire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1927 Stoke on Trent 6b 179. The marriage is only probable based on location. There are children registered at Stoke, but there may be more than one family.

- xi. **Beatrice Warburton**. Beatrice was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1908.

Beatrice's birth was registered in 2q 1908 Wolstanton 6b 148. There is no marriage for Beatrice at Burslem, but no matching death registration as a spinster either. She probably married away from Burslem.

- xii. **Eva Warburton**. Eva was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, on 16 Sep 1909. Eva died in 1976.

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Eve's birth was registered in 4q 1909 Wolstanton 6b 129. Her death was registered in 4q 1976 Newcastle under Lyme 30 0914, aged 67. She never married.

16. Joseph Oswald Warburton (*James³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Joseph Oswald was born in Weston, Cheshire, on 22 Nov 1873. ■ Census for Norton, Durham, in 1901. A Joseph Oswald (27) of Weston is a visiting Wesleyan minister staying with the Porth family. ■ Census for Congleton, Cheshire, in 1911. Joseph was staying with his parents while his family remained in Catford. ■ Census for Woking, Surrey, in 1939. Joseph is a retired Wesleyan Minister living at 117 York Road with Florence, and Percy and Ina Bodkin and one other. Joseph Oswald died in 1948 aft 1923.

Joseph's birth was registered in 4q 1873 Nantwich 8a 323. He was a non-conformist Minister, and known to the family as "Preacher Joe". His maternal grandfather was a lay Preacher in Weston, Cheshire.

Joseph was the informant on brother Arthur's death registration in 1923. His death was registered in 1q 1948 Surrey North Western 5g 656.

In 1903 when Joseph Oswald was 29, he married **Florence Snaith** in Guisborough, Yorkshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1903 Guisborough 9d 946. Florence was born in Brotton, Yorkshire, on 20 Jan 1884. ■ Census for Catford, London, in 1911. Florence (27) is living at 106 Wellmeadow Road with Oswald Rex Snaith (6), Florence Kathleen (5), Marjorie May (2), and a servant. Florence had been married 7 years and had three children, all living.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Oswald Rex Snaith Warburton**. Oswald Rex Snaith was born in Peterborough, Northants, on 15 Aug 1904. Oswald Rex Snaith died in Bridgewater, Somerset, in 1973.

Oswald's birth was registered in 3q 1904 Peterborough 3b 232. His death was registered in 4q 1973 Bridgewater 7c 851, aged 69. No children were registered with a mother's maiden name of Shell.

In 1932 when Oswald Rex Snaith was 27, he married **Tirzah Jane Shell** in Gateshead, Durham. The marriage was registered in 3q 1932 Gateshead, 10a 1970. Tirzah Jane was born in Gatehead, Durham, on 25 Feb 1905. Tirzah Jane died in 1996.

Tirzah's birth was registered in 2q 1905 Gateshead 10a 1011. Her death was registered in June 1996 Newport CS3C 8361C 98. However it isn't clear which Newport is referred to.

- ii. **Florence Kathleen Warburton**. Florence Kathleen was born in Peterborough, Northants, in 1905.

Florence's birth was registered in 4q 1905 Peterborough 3b 181.

- iii. **Marjorie May Warburton**. Marjorie May was born in Newark, Notts, in 1908.

Marjorie's birth was registered in 4q 1908 Newark 7b 498.

17. James Warburton (*James³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). James was born in Shavington, Cheshire, in 1875. ■ Census for Betchton, Cheshire, in 1901. Jas (26) is a thrashing machine broker living with Alice (28) and Clarice (11 months). ■ Census for Betchton, Cheshire, in 1911. James (36) is an engineer and thrashing machine proprietor living with Alice (28), Clarice (10), James Roy (5), and Dennis W (2). James and Alice had been married 12 years and had 3 children, all living. James died on 22 Jun 1946. He was buried in Sandbach, Wesley Avenue Church, Cheshire, on 5 Jul 1946.

James's birth was registered in 2q 1875 Nantwich 8a 336. His death was registered 2q 1946 Fylde 8e 743, aged 71.

His obituary in the Crew Chronicle stated:

He served his apprenticeship at Fodens before becoming a threshing machine operator. He then developed an engineering works in Bradwall Road, and entered the road transport industry, inaugurating a local bus service. He was on Sandbach council from 1916-19, and again from 1923 becoming chairman in 1930.

He was a member of the choir at Wesley Avenue Church and was a trustee of the Heath Methodist

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and Hassall Green churches.

He had been living in Cleveleys for many years, and he and his wife had a large private hotel which was taken over by the Government after the outbreak of war.

In 1899 when James was 24, he married **Alice Hannah Tomkinson** in Congleton, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1899 Congleton 8a 415. Alice Hannah was born in Sandbach, Cheshire, abt 1873. Alice Hannah died aft 1911.

They had the following children:

- i. **Clarice Bromfield Warburton**. Clarice Bromfield was born in Sandbach, Cheshire, on 27 Apr 1900. Clarice Bromfield died in 1975.

Clarice's birth was registered in 2q 1900 Congleton 8a 319. Her death was registered in 3q 1975 Congleton and Crewe 35 0438, aged 75.

In 1926 when Clarice Bromfield was 25, she married **John Wilding Earle** in Sandbach Methodist Church, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1926 Congleton 8a 843. A son was registered at Congleton. John Wilding was born on 5 Aug 1897. John Wilding died in 1977.

John's death was registered in 3q 1977 Congleton and Crewe 35 0261, aged 80.

- ii. **James Roy Warburton**. James Roy was born in Sandbach Heath, Cheshire, in 1906. James Roy died in North Staffs Royal Infirmary, in Apr 1968.

James's birth was registered in 3q 1905 Congleton 8a 308. His death was registered in 2q 1968 Stoke-on-Trent 9B 509, aged 62. His funeral was at Ettily Methodist Church, followed by cremation at Crewe. Mourners included his wife, 2 daughters and their spouses.

In 1931 when James Roy was 25, he married **Vera Hockenhull** in Congleton Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended. Marriage was registered in 3q 1931 Congleton 8a 859. James and Vera had 2 daughters.

- iii. **Dennis William Warburton**. Dennis William was born in 1909. Dennis William died in 1915.

Dennis's birth was registered in 2q 1909 Congleton 8a 312. His death was registered in 2q 1915 congleton 8a 385, aged 5.

18. Alfred Warburton (*James³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Alfred was born in Elworth, Cheshire, in 1877.

■ Census for Congleton, Cheshire, in 1901. Alfred (24) is a threshing machine builder living at 13 West Road with Ada (24). Daughter Irene is staying with grandfather Richard Pass in Bugsworth, Derbyshire. ■ Census for Bugsworth, Derbyshire, in 1911. Alfred (34) is a wire worker living at Britannia House with Ada (34), Irene Hilda (11), a boarder, and a servant. Alfred and Ada have

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been married 12 years and had one child, still living. Alfred died in Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, in 1957.

Alfred's birth was registered in 1q 1877 Congleton 8a 334. His death is probably that registered in 3q 1957 Welshpool 8c 272, given that an Ada of the correct age was also registered there.

In 1898 when Alfred was 21, he married **Ada Pass**. Ada's birth place is matched by that of Ada Pass in the 1881 and 1891 censuses. However the only marriage to an Ada Pass is registered in 4q 1898 in Nuneaton 6d 949. Ada was born in Elworth, Cheshire, abt 1877. Ada died in Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, in 1966.

Ada's death is probably that registered in 2q 1966 Welshpool 8c 308, given that an Arthir of the correct age was also registered there.

They had one child:

- i. **Irene Hilda Warburton**. Irene Hilda was born in Bridgemont, Whaley Bridge, Cheshire, in 1899.

Irene's birth was registered in 4q 1899 Macclesfield 8a 118.

19. Arthur Warburton (*James³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Arthur was born in Marsh Green, Bradwall, Cheshire, on 18 May 1884. Arthur died in Penmenmawr, North Wales, on 16 Jul 1923.

Arthur's birth was registered in 3q 1884 Congleton 8a 303. He had more than one business in Sandbach/Congleton. He was in partnership with a man named Weir in some. Glue was manufactured from horses' hooves, and also furniture (his son Bruce had a table and chairs made in their "factory") and they dealt in timber.

Arthur died at Bryn Menai, Conway Rd., Dwygyfylchi, Penmenmawr. He was a Haulage Contractor, living in Horseway (or Horsehay), Salop. He was 38 at death (should be 39). The informant was his brother J. O. Warburton of 12, Devon Gardens, Gateshead (Arthur's brother "Preacher Joe"). He died from meningitis. There was no Post Mortem.

On 12 Aug 1909 when Arthur was 25, he first married **Jessie Brindley Buxton** in Bosley, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1909 Macclesfield 8a 277. They were divorced. Jessie Brindley was born in Bosley, Cheshire, on 7 Aug 1885. Jessie Brindley died in Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, on 6 Jul 1980. They were divorced.

Jessie was the daughter of Daniel Brassington Buxton (born 16th March 1860 at Heaton, Cheshire, died 8th December 1943 at Macclesfield, Cheshire) and Elizabeth Brindley (born 1859 in Bosely, Cheshire).

Jessie's mother bought a farm in Ack Lane, Cheadle Hulme which had 3 houses. Jessie lived in one with her 2 sons, her mother, and her mother's boyfriend, who was the farm bailiff from their

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Bosley farm. Jessie's half-sister, daughter of the bailiff, lived next door, and the third house, the original farmhouse, was later occupied by Jessie's son Guy and his wife Jean.

They had the following children:

- 28 i. **Robert Guy Warburton** (1913-1997)
- 29 ii. **Bruce Percival Warburton** (1915-2004)

He second common-law married **Gladys Marguerite Beake Foreman**. Arthur and Gladys were never married though Gladys did use the Warburton name.

After Arthur's death Gladys and her 2 daughters emigrated to Sydney, Australia in 1928.

They had the following children:

- i. **Florence Marguerite Warburton**. Florence Marguerite was born in Liverpool. Lancashire, in 1919.

On Florence's birth certificate her father Arthur is manager of the Liverpool Transport Company living at 17 Kingsdale Road, Liverpool.

- ii. **Patricia Warburton**. Patricia was born in Telford, Shropshire, on 17 Sep 1921.

Patricia was born in the Dawley Horsehay area of what is modern day Telford (a 1960s New Town), Her father was a haulage contractor on her birth certificate.

Patricia's granddaughter Belinda recently made contact with Arthur's first family.

20. Lionel Wellesley Smith (*William Warburton*³, *Ralph*², *Joseph*¹). Lionel Wellesley was born in Wrenbury, Cheshire, on 28 Nov 1904. Lionel Wellesley died in Hale Barns, Cheshire, on 19 Oct 1967.

Lionel's birth was registered in 1q 1905 Nantwich 8a 363. He was living at 105 Pine Grove at the time of his death.

Although registered as a Smith, Leslie's children were registered as Warburtons. A fifth child was registered in 1936.

On 1 Jun 1925 when Lionel Wellesley was 20, he married **Gladys Clarke** in Chester Registry Office. The marriage was registered in 2q 1925 Chester 8a 1006. Lionel was referred to as Warburton. Witnesses were Phyllis Wilson and Stanley Warburton (aka Stanley Smith).

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They had the following children:

- i. **John William (Jack) Warburton**. John William (Jack) was born in Chester, Cheshire, on 2 Jan 1926. John William (Jack) died in Cambridgeshire in 1981.

Jack's birth was registered in 1q 1926 Chester 8c 578. His death was registered in 2q 1981 Cambridge 9 0629, aged 55. No likely marriage has been found.

- ii. **Frances Emily Warburton**. Frances Emily was born in Chester, Cheshire, on 9 Oct 1927. Frances Emily died in Enfield, Middlesex, in Oct 2001.

Frances's birth was registered in 4q 1927 8a 548. Her death was registered in Oct 2001 Enfield B45D 2271B 1, aged 74.

In 1946 when Frances Emily was 18, she married **Eric James Ernest Wiseman** in Hoole, All Saints, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1947 West Cheshire 10a 1777. Eric and Frances had a daughter. Eric James Ernest was born on 9 Oct 1927. Eric James Ernest died in 1977.

Eric's death was registered in 1q 1977 Enfield 12 0314, aged 53.

- iii. **Edward Ronald Warburton**. Edward Ronald was born in Chester, Cheshire, on 9 Jan 1929. Edward Ronald died in Denbighshire in Apr 2000.

Edward's birth was registered in 1q 1929 Chester 8a 538. His death was registered in April 2000 Denbighshire North B125 8111B 100, aged 71.

In 1953 when Edward Ronald was 23, he married **Mary** in Chester, St Peters, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1953 Chester 10a 434, They had at least one son.

- iv. **Winifred Mary Warburton**. Winifred Mary was born on 8 Jul 1930. Winifred Mary died on 28 Feb 1979.

Winifred's birth was registered in 3q 1930 Chester 8a 539. Her death was registered in 1q 1979 Chester and Ellesmere port 35 0112, aged 48.

In 1951 when Winifred Mary was 20, she married **Robert** in Hoole, All Saints, Cheshire.

21. Wraybourne Wilby Warburton (*William³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Wraybourne Wilby was born in 13 St Anne Street, Chester, Cheshire, on 24 Feb 1906. Wraybourne Wilby died in 15 St Anne Street, Chester, on 16 Feb 1936. He was buried in New Cemetery, Overleigh Road, Chester.

At the time of his death Wraybourne was a hotel barman. His sister Helen (sic) Muriel was with him when he died. He had one other daughter still living.

On 3 Feb 1925 when Wraybourne Wilby was 18, he first married **Ester Hilda Jones**. Ester Hilda

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was born in 29 Greenway Street, Handbridge, Chester, on 19 Nov 1906. Ester Hilda died in 15 St Anne Street, Chester, on 28 Sep 1931. She was buried in New Cemetery, Overleigh Road, Chester.

They had the following children:

- i. **Dorothy Jilliver Sarah Warburton**. Dorothy Jilliver Sarah was born in 13 St Anne Street, Chester, Cheshire, on 15 Jul 1926. Dorothy Jilliver Sarah died in Upton, Chester, on 24 Aug 1999.

Dorothy had a daughter given the name Warburton.

- ii. **Margaret Annie Warburton**. Margaret Annie was born in 13 St Anne Street, Chester, Cheshire, on 23 Jun 1927. Margaret Annie died in Newtown, Chester, on 5 Dec 1998.

On 5 Aug 1945 when Margaret Annie was 18, she married **Henry Pritchard** in Chester, Cheshire. Margaret and Henry's daughter Heather provided the information on Sergeant William Warburton's descendants. Henry was born in Cae Coch, Bryn're Fail, Llanddeiniolen, Caernarfonshire, on 12 Aug 1920. Henry died in Chester, Cheshire, on 17 Mar 2001.

- iii. **Kathleen Mary Warburton**. Kathleen Mary was born in 13 St Anne Street, Chester, Cheshire, in Jul 1931. Kathleen Mary died in Chester, Cheshire, on 21 Nov 1931.

On 10 Jun 1932 when Wraybourne Wilby was 26, he second married **Florence Rayner Baldwin** in Chester Registry Office. Wrayborne and Florence also had a daughter who has two daughters. Florence Rayner was born in Chester, Cheshire, in 1911. Florence Rayner died in Chester, Cheshire, on 19 Jul 1949.

They had one child:

- i. **Raymond Rayner Warburton**. Raymond Rayner was born on 25 Jul 1933. He was christened on 20 Jun 1938. Raymond Rayner died in 1940.

22. Ellen Muriel Warburton (*William³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Ellen Muriel was born in Chester, Cheshire, on 2 Feb 1908. Ellen Muriel died in West Chester Hospital, Chester, on 8 Jan 1984.

Child:

- i. **David Brian Warburton**. David Brian was born in Fairholme Nursing Home, Chester, on 16 Dec 1937. David Brian died in Chester, Cheshire, on 25 Dec 2000.

On 5 Mar 1956 when David Brian was 18, he married **Audrey** in Chester Register Office. The marriage was registered in 1q 1956 Chester 10a 453. David and Audrey had 2 sons and a daughter.

23. James John Warburton (*William³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). James John was born in Chester,

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Cheshire, on 2 Mar 1915. James John died in 15 St Anne Street, Chester, on 13 Oct 1962.

On 2 Dec 1936 when James John was 21, he married **Kathleen Mildred Helm** in Chester, St Peters, Cheshire. James and Kathleen also had a son who had 3 daughters, and a daughter who had a son and two daughters. Kathleen Mildred was born in Chester, Cheshire, on 7 Sep 1916. Kathleen Mildred died in Chester, Cheshire, on 4 Oct 1974.

They had one child:

- i. **Roy Phillip Egerton Warburton**. Roy Phillip Egerton was born in Chester, Cheshire, on 26 Apr 1937. Roy Phillip Egerton died on 29 Apr 1996.

On 11 May 1963 when Roy Phillip Egerton was 26, he married **Margaret** in New Ferry Centenary Methodist Chapel, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1963 Wirral 10a 1299. Roy and Margaret had a son.

24. George Hughes Warburton (*George³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). George Hughes was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1877. ■ Census for Brampton Bryan, Herefordshire, in 1911. George H (34) is a single farm bailiff living with Elizabeth Hancox (77), a widowed farmer. George Hughes died in 1952.

George's birth was registered 1q 1877 Nantwich 8a 398. His death was registered in 2q 1952 Crewe 10a 263, aged 75.

George and Ida had 12 children in all including 3 sons and 2 daughters who are possibly still living.

In 1912 when George Hughes was 35, he married **Ida May Hatfield**. The marriage was registered in 3q 1912 Knighton 11b 203. Ida May was born abt 1892. Ida May died in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, in Jun 1967. She was buried in Aston Methodist Church, Cheshire.

Ida's obituary was recorded in the Crewe Chronicle on 22nd June 1967. She died aged 75.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Elizabeth Joyce Warburton**. Elizabeth Joyce was born on 17 Nov 1912. Elizabeth Joyce died in Mar 1990.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 4q 1912 Nantwich 8a 627, mother's maiden name Hatfield. She was accompanied by her husband and 2 children at her mother's funeral. Her death was registered in March 1990 Shrewsbury 30 413, aged 77.

In 1937 when Elizabeth Joyce was 24, she married **William Hopwood**. The marriage was registered 2q 1937 Crewe 8a 783. William and Elizabeth had a son and a daughter.

- ii. **Theodora G Warburton**. Theodora G was born in 1915.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 1q 1915 Market Drayton 6a 1231, mother's maiden name Hatfield. She was accompanied at her mother's funeral by her husband and daughter. Her death registration has not been found.

In 1947 when Theodora G was 32, she married **Robert Gibson**. The marriage was registered 2q 1947 West Cheshire 10a 1733. Robert and Theodora had 3 children.

- iii. **Winifred Mary Warburton**. Winifred Mary was born on 12 Jan 1917. Winifred Mary died in Feb 1984.

Winifred's birth was registered in 1q 1917 Whitchurch S 6a 1014, mother's maiden name Hatfield. She never married. She attended her mother's funeral. Her death was registered in Feb 1984 Congleton and Crewe 35 458, aged 67.

- iv. **Phyllis P Warburton**. Phyllis P was born in 1919.

Phyllis's birth was registered in 1q 1919 Whitchurch S 6a 924, mother's maiden name Hatfield. She was living in New Zealand at the time of her mother's funeral and was represented by her niece.

In 1939 when Phyllis P was 20, she married **Richard J Curtis** in Isle of Sheppy, Kent. The marriage was registered 2q 1939 Sheppy 2a 3632.

- v. **Honor Ruth H Warburton**. Honor Ruth H was born on 27 Jun 1926. Honor Ruth H died in Jun 1977.

Honor's birth was registered in 3q 1926 Stafford 6b 16, mother's maiden name Hatfield. Honor would be the Miss R Warburton, daughter who attended her mother's funeral. Her death was registered in June 1977 Gloucester 22 1797, aged 51.

- vi. **Olive May Warburton**. Olive May was born on 18 Dec 1927. Olive May died in Jun 1977.

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Olive's birth was registered in 1q 1928 Stafford 6b 33, mother's maiden name Hatfield. Olive and Deryk attended her mother's funeral along with 2 daughters. Her death is probably that registered in June 1977 Chiltern and Beaconsfield 19 0914, aged 49.

In 1950 when Olive May was 22, she married **Deryk Wilkinson**. The marriage was registered 2q 1950 Crewe 10a 532. Olive and Deryk had 2 daughters.

- vii. **Christopher George Warburton**. Christopher George was born in 1931. Christopher George died in Royal Stoke University Hospital, Staffordshire, on 20 Jun 2015.

Christopher's birth was registered in 4q 1931 Nantwich 8a 418, mother's maiden name Hatfield.

In 1957 when Christopher George was 26, he married **Nita**. The marriage was registered in 1q 1957 Crewe 10a 657. Christopher and Nita had a daughter.

25. Enoch Elijah Warburton (*George³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Enoch Elijah was born in Aston by Newhall, Cheshire, on 30 Jun 1893. Enoch Elijah died in 1959.

Enoch's birth was registered in 3q 1893 Nantwich 8a 399.

In 1921 when Enoch Elijah was 27, he married **Ethel Madeline Kingston** in Market Drayton, Shropshire. Ethel Madeline was born in Market Drayton, Shropshire, on 6 Sep 1895. Ethel Madeline died on 1 Oct 1963.

They had one child:

- i. **Donald Kingston Warburton**. Donald Kingston was born in Market Drayton, Shropshire, on 6 Jun 1922. Donald Kingston died in Southampton, Hampshire, on 21 May 1993.

Donald was an RAF Officer and Airline Pilot.

On 15 Jan 1944 when Donald Kingston was 21, he married **Doris Gertrude Browne** in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Donald and Doris had 2 daughters. Doris Gertrude was born in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, on 22 Apr 1921. Doris Gertrude died in Locksheath, Hampshire, on 13 May 2000.

26. Sarah Ann Warburton (*Joseph³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Sarah Ann was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, in 1887.

Sarah's birth was registered in 4q 1887 Nantwich 8a 363.

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- i. **Gertrude Mary Warburton**. Gertrude Mary was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, on 16 Nov 1910. Gertrude Mary died in Congleton, Cheshire, on 28 Dec 1989.

Gertrude is living with her grandparents in the 1911 census. Since both their sons are unmarried she is probably the illegitimate daughter of Sarah Ann who was still living at home.

She had no children.

On 28 Dec 1940 when Gertrude Mary was 30, she married **William Merrill** in Wistaston, Cheshire. William was born in 1906. William died in 1987.

27. John Hedley Warburton (*Joseph³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). John Hedley was born in Sound, Nantwich, Cheshire, on 1 Apr 1897. John Hedley died in Wenbury Heath, Cheshire, on 2 May 1945. He was buried in Wenbury, St Margaret, Cheshire, on 5 May 1945.

John's birth was registered in 2q 1897 Nantwich 8a 394. His death was registered in 2q 1945 Crewe 8a 391, aged 48. His obituary described him as a well known butcher employed by H Kingston and Son of Hospital Street, Wenbury Heath. He died suddenly at Heath Cottage, Wenbury Heath leaving a widow and large family.

In 1921 when John Hedley was 23, he married **Ethel Maud Garnet** in Wrenbury, St Margaret, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1921 Nantwich 8a 707. Ethel Maud was born in Apr 1897. Ethel Maud died in 1979.

Ethel's birth was registered in 2q 1897 Nantwich 8a 395. Her death was registered in 3q 1979 Congleton and Crewe 35 0443, aged 82.

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They had the following children:

- i. **Reginald John Warburton**. Reginald John was born on 21 Feb 1922. Reginald John died in 1981.

Reginald's birth was registered in 2q 1922 Nantwich 8a 589. His death was registered in 2q 1981 Congleton and Crewe 35 0442, aged 59.

In 1955 when Reginald John was 32, he married **Dorothy Harrower** in Crewe, Civil Marriage, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1955 Crewe 10a 552. Dorothy was also listed as Brassington so she was probably a widow/divorcee. Four boys births were registered at Crewe between 1956 and 1961, but Reginald's brother Kenneth also married a Harrower. Dorothy was born abt 1912. Dorothy died in Nantwich, Cheshire, in 2004. She was buried in Wrenbury, St Margaret, Cheshire, in 2004.

Dorothy's obituary appeared in the Crewe Chronicle of October 6th 2004 and revealed a complex family. Known as Dolly she died aged 92 at Sandford Bank, Aston and was interred at Wrenbury, St Margaret. Her age makes her 10 years older than Reginald, and about 43 when they married.

The imourners were listed as:

Brother J Brassington. This indicates she was previously married and Dorothy Brassington married Clifford Harrower in 1932. The birth of Jean M was registered the same year in Stockport, and the births of a daughter (1948), and a son (1950) were registered at Crewe. No death registration can be found for Clifford so he either died abroad or they were divorced. There were no further births were registered after she married Reginald.

Daughter Jean Goodwin. Jean M Warburton married John Goodwin in 1967, having previously married Reginald's brother Kenneth about the same time that Dolly married Reginald. Thus Kenneth's sons are listed as grandchildren.

Son John Warburton. This is her son born in 1950.

Grandsons Nigel, Duncan, and Mark.

Great grandchildren Nicola, Daniel, and Thomas.

Brothers and sisters-in-law were Mrs J, Mr and Mrs R (Ronald and his wife), and G (George). Nephews and nieces included Mr and Mrs M, S, P, Mrs L Chapman, and Mrs S Edge.

- ii. **Frederick Warburton**. Frederick was born on 28 Feb 1925. Frederick died in Wrenbury, Cheshire, in Apr 1991. He was buried in Wrenbury, St Margaret,

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Cheshire, in 1991.

Frederick's birth was registered in 2q 1925 Nantwich 8a 534 His death was registered in 2q 1991 South Cheshire 35 527, aged 66. There is no marriage in South Cheshire, or evidence of a wife or children at his funeral, so he probably never married.

Obituary in Crewe Chronicle 24th April 1991: Aged 66 of Heath Cottage, Wrenbury Heath Road, Wrenbury; service in Wrenbury parish church and internment in the Churchyard. Retired track chargehand with 44 years service at British Rail. Interests included gardening, bowls, and dominoes. Mourners included brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr and Mrs Kenneth, Mr George, Mr and Mrs Ronald, Mrs J (Joyce widow of Frank), and Mrs D (Dorothy widow of Reginald); Nephews and nieces included Miis K, Miss S, Mr S, Mr N, Mr and Mrs N, Nicola and Daniel, and Mrs P.

- iii. **Frank Warburton**. Frank was born on 14 Feb 1927. Frank died in 1981.

Frank's birth was registered in 1q 1927 Nantwich 8a 505. His death was registered in 4q 1981 Congleton and Crewe 35 0476, aged 54.

In 1954 when Frank was 26, he married **Joyce**. Frank and Joyce had 1 daughter.

- iv. **Kenneth Warburton**. Kenneth was born in 1932. Kenneth died in Nantwich, Cheshire, in Sep 2010.

Kenneth's birth was registered in 2q 1932 Nantwich 8a 461. His funeral was reported on September 22nd 2010. He was living in Alvaston Road, Nantwich.

Mourners included:

Wife: Mrs M Warburton.

Sons and wives: Mr N and Alison, Mr D and Rita Warburton.

Daughter: Mrs N Whiting.

Grandchildren: Mrs C McCullough, Miss M, and Miss G Warburton.

Brother: Mr and Mrs R Warburton.

Nephews and nieces: Mr J, Mr S, Mr N, Mr P, Mr and Mrs M, Mrs S Edge.

In 1955 when Kenneth was 23, he first married **Jean** in Worleston, St Oswald, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1955 Crewe 10a 531. Four sons births were registered at Crewe between 1956 and 1961.

In 1977 when Kenneth was 45, he second married **Margaret**.

- v. **George Warburton**. George was born in 1935. George died in Wrenbury, Cheshire, in 2009.

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George's birth was registered in 1q 1935 Nantwich 8a 464. His funeral was reported on September 30th 2009. He was living in Wrenbury Hall Drive.

Mourners included:

Sons and wives: Mr P and Mrs M, Mr M and Mrs R, and Mr S Warburton.

Daughters: Mrs P Pilsbury, Mrs S Edge, Mrs L Chapman.

Grandchildren: Mrs C McCullough, Miss M, and Miss G Warburton.

Brothers Mr K, and Mr R, plus wives.

Nephews and nieces: Mr J, Mr D, Mr N, Mr M, Mr Neil, Miss K Warburton

Also several De La Hayes.

In 1961 when George was 26, he married **Peggy Rose De La Haye** in Crewe, Civil Marriage, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1961 Crewe 10a 694. The births of 3 sons and two daughters were registered at Crewe mother's maiden name De La Haye (or variants). Peggy Rose was born on 22 Feb 1934. Peggy Rose died in 1989.

Peggy's death was registered in 3q 1989 Congleton and Crewe 35 477, aged 55.

- vi. **Ronald Warburton**. Ronald was born in 1937. Ronald died in Wrenbury, Cheshire, on 1 Jan 2017.

Obituary from Crewe Chronicle 8th February 2017:

The funeral has taken palce of Ronald Warburton, aged 79, of Nantwich Road, Wenbury. Mr Warburton enjoyed driving, bowls and walking.

Morners included:

Mrs H Warburton (wife)

Mrs M Warburton (sister-in-law)

Mt J Warburton

Mr N Warburton

Mr D Warburton

Mr and Mrs P Warburton

Mr S Warburton

Mr & Mrs M Reade, Pauline and Dave, Mr and Mrs R Edge, Mr and Mrs G Chapman, Mr and Mrs N Whiting, Ms B Twiss, Ms N Williams (nephews and nieces)
Georgia, Jake and Jordan Warburton (Great nephews and neices)

Mr & Mrs F Smith, Mrs I murrell, Mr and Mrs W Edge (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law)

MrM Chapman, Mr and Mrs Garnet, Mrs I Thompson, Mr and Mrs B Nightingale (cousins).

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Bearers were D Warburton, M Warburton, JG Williams IF Williams P Jones, and M Merrill.

In 1971 when Ronald was 34, he married **Hilary** in Acton, St Mary, Cheshire.

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28. Robert Guy Warburton (*Arthur⁴, James³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Robert Guy was born in Congleton, Cheshire, in Dec 1913. Robert Guy died in Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, Cheshire, in 1997.

Guy's birth was registered in 4q 1913 Congleton 8a 518.

In 1938 when Robert Guy was 24, he married **Jean Weir Scobie** in NE Cheshire Civil Marriage or Registrar Attended. The marriage was registered in 1q 1938 NE Cheshire 8a 237. Guy and Jean had four sons and a daughter of whom three sons are living, one in Australia (who has two or three daughters), one in Canada (who has two sons) and one in the USA (who has no children). Jean Weir was born in 1909.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jean Angela Warburton**. Jean Angela was born in Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, on 8 Sep 1940. Jean Angela died in Hammersmith, London, in 1996.

Angela's birth registration is not on FreeBMD but is recorded on CheshireBMD with mother's maiden name Scobbie, and sub-district Cheadle. She married Mr. Melhuish and had one daughter, Susan, and then 2 daughters with the surname Akende. Daphne Warburton has contact with Jessie Bennett, nee Akende via Genes Reunited. Angela, as she was known, died before Guy and Jean, her parents.

- ii. **Richard Guy Warburton**. Richard Guy was born in Cheadle, Cheshire, in 1942. Richard Guy died in Australia abt 1970.

Richard's birth was registered in 3q 1942 NE Cheshire 8a 213, mother's maiden name Scobie, sub-district Cheadle (CheshireBMD). He was killed in his 20's in Australia, and did not marry.

29. Bruce Percival Warburton (*Arthur⁴, James³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Bruce Percival was born in Congleton, Cheshire, on 14 Jul 1915. Bruce Percival died in R.D.&E. Hospital, Exeter, Devon, on 21 Nov 2004.

Bruce's birth was registered in 3q 1915 Congleton 8a 463. Bruce had a very successful, patented invention, the Bruwar drilling bit (for drilling for oil, water and so on) and, with his brother Guy's help, he built the Wardrill, a drilling rig with novel features but it was too expensive to patent. He then worked, very successfully, as a drilling engineer and consultant in his private company (co-owned with his wife) called Warco (Daphne Warburton).

In Sep 1948 when Bruce Percival was 33, he first married **Beryl Ashton** in Cyprus. Bruce and Beryl had one son who has two daughters. Beryl was born in Jul 1905. Beryl died in 1973. They

were divorced.

Bruce was Beryl's third husband, she having been previous married to her cousin John Ashton, and Noel Parker. Both marriages ended in divorce.

On 12 Mar 1966 when Bruce Percival was 50, he second married **Daphne Christabel Pamela Kenward** in The Town Hall, Woolwich. Bruce and Daphne had one daughter who has a son. Daphne Christabel Pamela was born in The British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Woolwich, on 20 Mar 1929. Daphne Christabel Pamela died in 2019.

Daphne's parents were Charles Stewart Spencer Kenwood (born 12th December 1904 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, died 27th October 1981 in Plumstead, Kent) and Christabella Caroline Guard (born 15th October 1906 in Plumstead, kent, died 9th July 1984 in Sydenham, Kent).

They had one child:

- 30** i. **Anne-Christina Percival Warburton** (1970-)

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30. Anne-Christina Percival Warburton (*Bruce Percival⁵, Arthur⁴, James³, Ralph², Joseph¹*). Anne-Christina Percival was born in Freedom Fields Hospital, Plymouth, Devon, on 15 Jun 1970.
Child:

- i. **Matthew Percival Warburton**. Matthew Percival was born in Crossthwaite Park East, Dun Laoghaire, Eire, on 17 Feb 1998.

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