

# *A Sharples Family*

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# PREFACE

This family is based on information provided by David Warburton, with additional input from Richard Bland. It originated in Sharples, near Bolton in Lancashire.

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## Surnames

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**B** Bland

**C** Charnock, Clarke

**H** Hammond, Harrison

**J** Jones

**P** Partington, Preston

**R** Roberts

**S** Sharrock

**W** Walsh, Warburton

## First Generation

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### 1. Thomas Warburton.

This family is based on information provided by David Warburton.

The closest marriage in time and place is to Ann Walch on 30th March 1823 at Bolton, St Peters. This is 9 weeks before John was baptised. This is confirmed as correct as Ann's maiden name is given on the baptisms of her children which are in the Nonconformist Register RG4-8, and listed on Lancashire Parishes Online.

There is no obvious census record for Thomas, his wife Ann, or children John and Betty in 1841 or 1851. George and Ann are possibly those living with Thomas and Betty Simpson at Turton in 1841.

On 30 Mar 1823 Thomas married **Ann Walsh** in Bolton, St Peter, Lancashire. Ann's name is spelt Walch in the register.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Warburton**. John was born in Holme's, Sharples, Lancashire, on 18 Apr 1823. He was christened in Walmsley Presbyterian Chapel, Lancashire, on 8 Jun 1823.
- 2 ii. **George Warburton** (1826-1910)
- iii. **Betty Warburton**. Betty was born in Ferneysides, Little Lever, Bolton, Lancashire, on 5 Jun 1830. She was christened in Walmsley Presbyterian Chapel, Lancashire, on 5 Aug 1830.
- iv. **Ann Warburton**. Ann was born in Ferneysides, Little Lever, Bolton, Lancashire, on 11 Jan 1833. She was christened in Walmsley Presbyterian Chapel, Lancashire, on 17 Apr 1833.

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**2. George Warburton** (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). George was born in Holmes's, Sharples, Lancashire, on 26 Jan 1826. He was christened in Walmsley Presbyterian Chapel, Lancashire, on 26 Mar 1826. ■ Census for Turton, Lancashire, in 1841. George (15) is possibly the George who is living with Thomas and Betty Simpson at (looks like) St Warburton's Houses together with Ann (8) who is the correct age for George's sister. ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1851. George (25) is a butcher living in Chapel Green with Elizabeth (29), and Thomas B (4). ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1861. George Warbutton (35) is a butcher and ginger beer manufacturer living in Bridge Street with Elizabeth (38) a confectioner, Thomas (14), and Mary Redmeyne (10) a visitor. Mary was Elizabeth's niece, daughter of her sister Esther. ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1871. George (45) is a farmer of 6 acres living in Bridge Street with Elizabeth (48). ■ Census for Bolton, Lancashire, in 1881. George (55) is probably the widowed horse dealer living at 74 Kay Street. ■ Census for Bolton, Lancashire, in 1891. George (64) is a foreman in a brewery living at 18 Cannon Street with Mary (62), and a boarder. ■ Census for Bolton, Lancashire, in 1901. George (75) is a provisions dealer living at 10 King Street, with Mary (72). George died in Bolton, Lancashire, in 1910.

George's baptism is in the Nonconformist Register RG4-8. His death is probably that registered in 1q 1910 Bolton 8c 272, aged 83.

On 23 Feb 1846 when George was 20, he first married **Elizabeth Bland** in Preston, St John, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1846 Preston 21 466. Elizabeth was born in Skerton, Lancashire, in 1821. Elizabeth died in 1878.

Elizabeth was the daughter of George and Mary Bland (nee Pinch). She was born in Skerton, near Lancaster. She had two sisters, Ellen whose married name was Simpson, and Esther, who married Jonathan Redmayne. She also had two brothers, George (information on the family is from Georges's great great grandson Richard), and James. James was a small holder and farmer who set up a butchers shop in Penny Street, Lancaster that lasted until the 1930s. He was also a confectioner for a time.

The Blands originally came from Middleton moving to Overton, then Skerton before finally moving to Lancaster circa 1830. On the 1841 census George and Mary are living at 70 Castle Hill, Lancaster.

Elizabeth's death was registered in 4q 1878 Bolton 8c 257, aged 57. She was living at 74 Kay Street, Bolton when she died.

They had one child:

- 3 i. **Thomas Bland Warburton** (1846-1924)

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On 20 Jun 1883 when George was 57, he second married **Mary Harrison** in Bolton, Holy Trinity, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1883 Bolton 8c 336. Mary was born in Long Preston, Yorkshire, abt 1828.

Mary's maiden name was Moorbys, father William. She was a widow when she married George.

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**3. Thomas Bland Warburton** (*George<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). Thomas Bland was born in Lancaster, Lancashire, on 5 Sep 1846. ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1871. Thomas Bland (24) is a butcher living in Larner Street with Lucy (23), and George (6 months). ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1881. Thomas Bland (34) is a master butcher living at 43 Chapel Green (house and shop) with Lucy (33), Thomas (8), Elizabeth (6), Lucy (4), John Charnock (3), and Ellen Mary (1). ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1891. Thomas (44) is a butcher living at 3 Close Street with Lucy (43), Elizabeth (16), Lucy (14), John Charnock (13), Ellen Mary (11), Anne (9), Emily Florence (7), George (4), and Mary Ann (2). ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1901. Thomas Bland (54) is a butcher/slaughterman living at 3 Close Street with Lucy (53), George (14) a cardboard box maker, and Alpheus Fred'k (9). ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1911. Thomas Bland (64) is a dattler/underground labourer at a colliery and living at 3 Close Street, Castle Hill, with Lucy (63), daughter Lucy Partington (34) a weaver who has been married 11 years and had 3 children, Thomas Partington (11), and Fred Partington (5). Thomas and Lucy have been married 40 years and had 12 children, 8 still living. Thomas Bland died in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1924.

Thomas is just Thomas on his birth registration but is sometimes Thomas Bland in censuses. He was born at 34 Bridge Lane, Lancaster. His father's occupation was butcher.

Several of Thomas's children's births were registered as Warbutton, others as Warburton. Of their 12 children, eleven are found in censuses. The 12th is presumed to be Thomas Bland Warburton, who died aged 2 in 1887, on the basis of his name and his registration district on LancashireBMD. In total four had died by the 1911 census. In addition to Thomas Bland, these are assumed to include eldest sons George and Thomas, as both names were reused. George only appears in the 1871 census and there is a death registration with the correct age and place. Similarly Thomas only appears in the 1881 census and there is a probable death registration, although the age is given as 12 when it should be 11. The fourth death is assumed to be Mary Ann as she is only found in the 1891 census and there is a death registration that fits. Of the other eight, six have been found in the 1911 census, but Elizabeth and George have yet to be identified.

On 22 May 1870 when Thomas Bland was 23, he married **Lucy Charnock** in Hindley, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 2q 1870 Wigan 8c 30. Lucy was born in Wigan, Lancashire, on 26 Jun 1847. She was christened in Wigan, Lancashire, on 25 Jul 1847. Lucy died in Rochdale, Lancashire, in 1917.

Lucy's death is probably that registered as Lucy Warbutton in 1q 1917 Rochdale 8e 5, aged 69 .

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They had the following children:

- i. **George Warburton**. George was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1870. George died in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1877.

George's birth was registered in 3q 1870 Wigan 8c 87. His death was registered in 3q 1877 Wigan 8c 53, aged 6.

- ii. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1872. Thomas died in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1883. He was buried on 27 Sep 1883.

Thomas's birth was registered in 2q 1872 Wigan 8c 83. His death was registered as Warbutton in 3q 1883 Wigan 8c 57, aged 12.

- iii. **Elizabeth Warburton**. Elizabeth was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1874. Elizabeth died on 31 Dec 1921.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 2q 1874 Wigan 8c 85. Lizzie and Robert lived in Ladies Lane, Hindley and had one son, Cornelius who was killed in WW1. Lizzie never got over his death and died in 1921.

Elizabeth married **Robert William Clarke**. Robert William died on 31 Jan 1945.

Robert was a coal dealer.

- iv. **Lucy Warburton**. Lucy was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1876. ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1911. Lucy (34) is a weaver, She and 2 sons are staying with her parents. She had been married for 11 years and had 3 children, all living. Lucy died on 13 Mar 1946.

Lucy's birth was registered in 2q 1876 Wigan 8c 100. She had a fourth child circa 1914-15, father unknown, presumably after Arthur went to America.

In 1899 when Lucy was 23, she married **Arthur Partington** in Hindley, All Saints, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1899 Wigan 8c 46. Lucy and Arthur had three children, Thomas, Frederick and Edna. Arthur died in New Bedford, Massachusetts, on 18 Feb 1921.

Arthur went to America with the intention his family would follow, but Lucy refused to go.

- 4 v. **John Charnock Warburton** (1878-)
- vi. **Ellen Mary Warburton**. Ellen Mary was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1879. ■ Census for Lowton, Lancashire, in 1901. Ellen M (21), and Ann (19) are servants to Ann Green, a widow, at Oaklands, 184 Newton Road. ■ Census for Haigh, Wigan, Lancashire, in 1911. John Peter Sharrock (26) a dairy farmer, and Ellen Mary Sharrock (30) are living at 35 Haigh Road. Also present is Ellen's brother Alpheaus (19) a horseman (or houseman) on the farm. John and Ellen have been married 2

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years and had no children. She was buried in Haigh, St David, Lancashire.

Ellen's birth was registered in 3q 1879 Wigan 8c 93. She and her husband lived in Mawdsley for many years. She lived with brother George for a short time after her husband's death.

In 1908 when Ellen Mary was 29, she married **John Peter Sharrock** in Haigh, St David, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1908 Wigan 8c 47. John Peter was born abt 1884. He was buried in Haigh, St David, Lancashire.

John died after being knocked down in the early 1960s outside his home Smithy Cottage, near Leyland.

- vii. **Ann Warburton**. Ann was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1881. ■ Census for Lowton, Lancashire, in 1901. Ellen M (21), and Ann (19) are servants to Ann Green, a widow, at Oaklands, 184 Newton Road. ■ Census for Lowton, Lancashire, in 1911. Ann (29) and Gilbert Jones (25) a domestic gardener are living at 173 Church Lane, with 2 children. They had been married 6 years and had 2 children, both living.

Ann's birth was registered in 4q 1881 Wigan 8c 85.

In 1904 when Ann was 23, she married **Gilbert Jones** in Hindley, All Saints, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1904 Wigan 8c 38. Gilbert was born in Lowton, Lancashire, abt 1885.

- viii. **Emily Florence Warburton**. Emily Florence was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1883. ■ Census for Newhey, Rochdale, Lancashire, in 1911. Frank (26) a joiner calico printing, and Emily Florence Roberts (24) are living at 4 Spring Hole, with their 2 children. They had been married 6 years and had 2 children, both living.

Emily's birth was registered in 3q 1883 Wigan 8c 99.

In 1904 when Emily Florence was 21, she married **Frank Roberts** in Aspull, St Elizabeth, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1904 Wigan 8c 17.

- ix. **Thomas Bland Warburton**. Thomas Bland was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1885. Thomas Bland died in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1887.

Thomas's birth was registered in 1q 1885 Wigan 8c 97. His death was registered in 3q 1887 Wigan 8c 49, aged 2.

- x. **George Warburton**. George was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1886.

George's birth was registered in 3q 1886 Wigan 8c 86. He has not been found in the 1911 census but it is known from the family that he married and lived in the Blackburn area. He lived into the 1960s.

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- xi. **Mary Ann Warburton**. Mary Ann was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1888. Mary Ann died in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1894.

Mary's birth was registered in 4q 1888 Wigan 8c 102. Her death was registered in 1q 1894 Wigan 8c 55, aged 5.

- xii. **Alpheaus Frederick Warburton**. Alpheaus Frederick was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1891. ■ Census for Haigh, Wigan, Lancashire, in 1911. Alpheaus (19) is a horseman (or houseman) on the farm, living at 35 Haigh Road with brother-in-law John Peter Sharrock (26) a dairy farmer, and Ellen Mary Sharrock (30). John and Ellen have been married 2 years and had no children. Alpheaus is transcribed as Alpheaus Frederick Warbrick on FindMyPast. Alpheaus Frederick died in Standish, Lancashire, on 7 Feb 1960.

Alpheaus's birth was registered in 3q 1891 Wigan 8c 90 under the name Warbutton. He was living at Brooklands, Wigan Road, Standish at the time of his death. His grandson David is my contact.

In 1912 when Alpheaus Frederick was 21, he married **Margaret Preston** in Wigan, All Saints, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1912 Wigan 8c 111. Margaret was born abt 1891. Margaret died in Standish, Lancashire, in Nov 1958.

Margaret was living at Brooklands, Wigan Road, Standish at the time of her death.

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**4. John Charnock Warburton** (*Thomas Bland<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*). John Charnock was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1878. ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1901. John Charnock Warbutton (23) is a coal hewer (below) living at 248 Sandy Lane with Elizabeth (21), and John (5 months). ■ Census for Hindley, Lancashire, in 1911. John Charnock (33) is a coal miner (hewer) living at 13 Thomas Street, Hindley Green with Elizabeth (31), John (10), Lucy (9), Clara (7), and Isabella (2). John and Elizabeth have been married 11 years and had 4 children, all living.

John's birth was registered in 1q 1878 Wigan 8c 116.

Several of John's children's births were registered as Warbutton, others as Warburton.

In 1900 when John Charnock was 22, he married **Elizabeth Hammond** in Aspull, St Elizabeth, Lancashire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1900 Wigan 8c 13. Elizabeth was born in Aspull, Lancashire, abt 1879.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Warburton**. John was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1900.

John's birth was registered in 4q 1900 Wigan 8c 97.

- ii. **Lucy Warburton**. Lucy was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1902.

Lucy's birth was registered in 1q 1902 Wigan 8c 116.

- iii. **Clara Warburton**. Clara was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1903.

Clara's birth was registered in 1q 1904 Wigan 8c 88, but she is listed under 1903 on LancashireBMD, suggesting she was born at the end of 1903, and registered the following year.

- iv. **Isabella Warburton**. Isabella was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1908.

Isabella's birth was registered in 1q 1909 Wigan 8c 81, but she is listed under 1908 on LancashireBMD, suggesting she was born at the end of 1908, and registered the following year.

- v. **William Warburton**. William was born in Hindley, Lancashire, in 1911.

William's birth was registered in 4q 1911, Wigan 8c 188, mother's maiden name Hammond.

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