

Phenix Family of Warrington

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PREFACE

This family represents the Warburton ancestors of Alan Phenix back to John and Betty who had 11 children between 1788 and 1813, including Alan's ancestor James.

Betty is probably Betty Birchall who married John in January 1788 at St Mary, Prescot.

B Benion, Birchall

C Cotterill

G Garnett, Griffith

P Pooley, Proffit

S Stanley

W Warburton, Welding, Wilkinson

First Generation

1. John Warburton.

On 28 Jan 1788 John married **Betty Birchall** in Prescot, St Mary, Lancashire. John was a husbandman, and both were from Great Sankey. The choice of this marriage for the parents of the children baptised at Warrington as the children of John and Betty is based on the elimination of all other local Jon and Betty marriages, and the single baptism at Great Sankey further suggests a link between the marriage and the subsequent children.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ellen Warburton**. Ellen was born in Great Sankey, Lancashire, in 1788. She was christened in Great Sankey, Sankey Chapel, Lancashire, on 17 Aug 1788.
- ii. **George Warburton**. George was born in 1790. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 18 Apr 1790. George died in 1801; he was 11. He was buried in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 29 Jan 1801.

George's father was a husbandman on his baptism record. He was the son of John (a labourer), and Betty, aged 10 on his burial record.

- iii. **Mary Warburton**. Mary was born in 1792. She was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 4 Mar 1792.

Mary's father was a husbandman on her baptism record.

- iv. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas was born in 1794. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 18 May 1794.

Thomas's father was a husbandman on his baptism record.

- v. **Betty Warburton**. Betty was born in 1796. She was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 22 May 1796.

Betty's father was a labourer on her baptism record.

- vi. **John Warburton**. John was born in 1798. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 5 Aug 1798.

John's father was a husbandman on his baptism record.

- 2 vii. **James Warburton** (1802-1863)
- viii. **William Warburton**. William was born in 1804. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 26 Aug 1804.

William's father was a labourer on his baptism record.

- ix. **Jane Warburton**. Jane was born in 1807. She was christened in Warrington, St

Elphin, Lancashire, on 13 Nov 1807.

Jane's father was a labourer on her baptism record.

- x. **George Warburton**. George was born in 1810. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 24 Jun 1810.

George's father was a labourer on his baptism record.

- xi. **Joseph Warburton**. Joseph was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1813. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 26 Mar 1813.

Joseph's father was a husbandman from Bank Quay on his baptism record.

Second Generation

2. James Warburton (*John*¹). James was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1802. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 14 Feb 1802. ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1841. James (35) was a cotton spinner living in Richard Street with Martha (35), Joseph (13) a cotton piecer, John (11), Elizabeth (9), Thomas (6), Sarah (6), Jane (4) and Mary (1). ■ Census for Adlington, Lancashire, in 1851. James (49) is a spinner (cotton operative) living in Higher Lane with Martha (48), Thomas (16) a piecer to a spinner, Sarah (16) a piecer, Jane (15) a piecer, Mary (12) a piecer, Martha (10), James (7), and George (4). ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1861. James (59) is a labourer living at 14 Church Street with Martha (58), Thomas (26) a cotton spinner, Mary (21) a cotton reeler, James (16) a labourer, and George (13) an errand boy. James died in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1863; he was 61.

James's father was a husbandman on his baptism record. His death was registered in 3q 1863 Warrington 8c 80, aged 61.

On 27 Aug 1826 when James was 24, he married **Martha Wilkinson** in Daewsbury, All Saints, Cheshire. James and Martha were both 'of this parish'. Martha was born in Hatton, Cheshire, in 1803. ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1871. Martha(68) is a widow living at 14 Church Street with James (26) an unemployed labourer, and granddaughter Sarah Ellen (daughter of Jane and William Daintith who married in 1860 at Warrington, St Paul). Martha died in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1876; she was 73.

Martha's death is probably that registered in 1q 1876 Warrington 8c 110, aged 72.

They had the following children:

- i. **Joseph Warburton**. Joseph was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1827. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 28 Oct 1827. ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1851. Joseph (23) is a letter carrier living in Littons Rowe with Ann (20), and brother John (21).

Joseph's father was a cotton spinner from Bank Quay on his baptism record.

In 1848 when Joseph was 21, he married **Ann Stanley** in Thelwall, All Saints, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1848 Warrington 20 827. Ann was born in Latchford, Cheshire, abt 1830.

- 3 ii. **John Warburton** (1829-1886)
- iii. **Elizabeth Warburton**. Elizabeth was born in Warrington, Lancashire, abt 1832. She was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 12 Feb 1832.

Elizabeth's father was a cotton spinner from Bank Quay on her baptism record.

- iv. **Thomas Warburton**. Thomas was born in Latchford, Cheshire, in 1834. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 7 Sep 1834.

Thomas's father was a cotton spinner from James Street on his baptism record. His name is given as John in the Parish register, but in the 18411 census his older brother John is still alive and he is listed as Thos.

- v. **Sarah Warburton**. Sarah was born in Latchford, Cheshire, in 1834. She was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 7 Sep 1834.

Sarah's father was a cotton spinner from James Street on her baptism record.

- vi. **Jane Warburton**. Jane was born in Warrington, Lancashire, abt 1837. She was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 29 Jan 1837.
- vii. **Mary Warburton**. Mary was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1840. She was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 23 Feb 1840.

Mary's father was a cotton spinner from Newtown on her baptism record. Her birth was registered in 1q 1840 Warrington 20 828, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

- viii. **Martha Warburton**. Martha was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1842. She was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 3 Jul 1842.

Martha's father was a cotton spinner from Orchard Street on her baptism record. Her birth was registered in 2q 18402 Warrington 20 901, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

- ix. **James Warburton**. James was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1844. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 2 Feb 1845.

James's father was a cotton spinner from Orchard Street on his baptism record. His birth was registered in 4q 1844 Warrington 20 860, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

x. **George Warburton.**

George's father was a c spinner from Orchard Street on his baptism record. His birth was registered in 2q 1847 Warrington 20 1011, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

Third Generation

3. John Warburton (*James², John¹*). John was born in Latchford, Cheshire, in 1829. He was christened in Warrington, St Elphin, Lancashire, on 25 Oct 1829. ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1851. John (21) is brush maker's clerk living at Littons Rowe with brother Joseph and his wife. ■ Census for Grappenhall, Cheshire, in 1861. John (31) is a clerk living at 14 Aspley View with Elizabeth (27), James F (3) and John H (1). ■ Census for Latchford, Cheshire, in 1871. John (41) is a clerk at a wire eorks and brush manufactory living at 19 Aspley View, Widerspool Causeway with Elizabeth (37), James Frederick (13), John Henry (11), and Arthur (4). ■ Census for Latchford, Cheshire, in 1881. John (51) is a commercial clerk living at 1 River Road with Elizabeth (47), John H (21) a brush maker, Arthur (14), Ernest (10), May (5), and Ann Wilkinson (20) a domestic servant. John died in 1886; he was 57.

John's father was a cotton spinner from Bank Quay on his baptism record.

In 1854 when John was 25, he first married **Elizabeth Wilkinson** in Daresbury, All Saints, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1854 Runcorn 8a 267. Elizabeth was born in Hatton, Cheshire, in 1834. Elizabeth died in 1881; she was 47.

They had the following children:

- i. **James Frederick Warburton**. James Frederick was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1857.

James's birth was registered in 2q 1857 Warrington 8c 153, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

- 4 ii. **John Henry Warburton** (1859-1902)

- iii. **Arthur Warburton**. Arthur was born in Latchford, Cheshire, in 1866.

Arthur's birth was registered in 4q 1866 Warrington 8c 154, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

- iv. **Ernest Warburton**. Ernest was born in Latchford, Cheshire, in 1871.

Ernest's birth was registered in 2q 1871 Warrington 8c 192, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

- v. **May Warburton**. May was born in Latchford, Cheshire, in 1875.

May's birth was registered in 2q 1875 Warrington 8c 212, mother's maiden name Wilkinson.

In 1882 when John was 53, he second married **Mary Alice Garnett** in Latchford, St James, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 1q 1882 Warrington 8c 158.

Fourth Generation

4. John Henry Warburton (*John³, James², John¹*). John Henry was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1859. ■ Census for Latchford, Cheshire, in 1891. John H (31) is a foreman in a wire and brush works living at 1 River Road with Elizabeth A (28), Henry (8), Frederick P (6), Arthur (3.) and Elizabeth (9 months). ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1901. John H (42) is a receiving clerk living at 148 Wilderspool Causeway with Elizabeth A (40), Henry (18) a corporation clerk, Frederick (16) a range fitter, John (8), and Hilda (6). John Henry died in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1902; he was 43.

John's birth was registered in 3q 1859 Warrington 8c 151, mother's maiden name Wilkinson. His death was registered in 4q 1902 Warrington 8c 148, aged 43.

In 1881 when John Henry was 22, he married **Elizabeth Ann Proffit** in Daresbury, All Saints, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 4q 1881 Runcorn 8a 319. Elizabeth Ann was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1861. ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1911. Elizabeth Ann (49) is living at 23 Causway Avenue with Hilda (16), John (18) a correspondence clerk, and 2 boarders. Elizabeth had had 6 children, 4 still living. Elizabeth Ann died in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1954; she was 93.

Elizabeth's death was registered in 4q 1954 Warrington 10f 707, aged 93.

They had the following children:

5 i. **Henry Warburton** (1882-1964)

6 ii. **Frederick Proffitt Warburton** (1884-)

iii. **Arthur Warburton**. Arthur was born in Warrington, Lancashire, abt 1887. Arthur died in 1893; he was 6.

Arthur's birth was registered in 4q 1887 Warrington 8c 232, mother's maiden name Proffit. His death was registered in 4q 1893 Runcorn 8a 166, aged 6.

iv. **Elizabeth Warburton**. Elizabeth was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1890.

Elizabeth's birth was registered in 3q 1890 Warrington 8c 238, mother's maiden name Proffit. Her death was registered in 3q 1891 Warrington 8c 113, aged 1.

7 v. **John Warburton** (1892-1965)

vi. **Hilda Warburton**. Hilda was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1894. Hilda died in 1951; she was 57.

Hilda's birth was registered in 4q 1894 Runcorn 8a 201, mother's maiden name Proffit. Her death was registered in 1q 1951 Runcorn 10a 786, aged 56.

In 1919 when Hilda was 25, she married **Joseph Benion** in Latchford, St James, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1919 Warrington 8c 429. One girl, Barbara was registered at Warrington with mother's maiden name Warburton. Joseph was born on 4 Mar 1891. Joseph died in 1974; he was 82.

The only death registration of a Joseph Benion born between 1870 and 1910 was in 1q 1976 Keighley 4 0928, aged 84.

Fifth Generation

5. Henry Warburton (*John Henry⁴, John³, James², John¹*). Henry was born in Warrington, Lancashire, on 8 Jul 1882. ■ Census for Lower Walton, Cheshire, in 1911. Henry (28) is an assistant rate collector living at Warley, Ellesmere Road (6 rooms) with Charlotte Helen (27). Henry and Charlotte had been married for less than a year. ■ Census for Deudraeth, Merionethshire, in 1939. Henry is a retired hotel proprietor living at the Victoria Hotel with wife Charlotte, and son Harry, a hotel proprietor. Harry's date of birth is given as 1916, but must have been 1915 as that is when he was registered. Henry died in Merionethshire in 1964; he was 81.

Henry was known as Harry. His birth was registered in 3q 1882 Warrington 8c 225, mother's maiden name Proffit. His death was registered in 2q 1964 Merioneth North 8c 11, aged 82.

In 1910 when Henry was 27, he married **Charlotte Helen Pooley** in Latchford, St James, Cheshire. The marriage was registered in 3q 1910 Warrington 8c 280. Charlotte Helen was born on 21 Jan 1884. Charlotte Helen died in Merionethshire in 1959; she was 74.

Charlotte's death was registered in 1q 1959 Merioneth North 8c 18, aged 75.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ernest Warburton**. Ernest was born in Lower Walton, Cheshire, on 7 Nov 1911. Ernest died in Merionethshire in 1930; he was 18.

Ernest's birth was registered in 4q 1911 Runcorn 8a 372, mother's maiden name Pooley. His death was registered in 3q 1930 Festiniog 11b 371, aged 18.

- 8 ii. **Harry Warburton** (1915-1974)

6. Frederick Proffitt Warburton (*John Henry⁴, John³, James², John¹*). Frederick Proffitt was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1884. ■ Census for Warrington, Lancashire, in 1911. Frederick (26) is a metal perforator living at 73 Legh Street with Clara (24), Phyllis (2) and Benjamin Welding (18) a relative and boot repairer. Frederick and Clara had been married 3 years and had 1 child, still living.

Frederick's birth was registered in 3q 1884 Warrington 8c 227, mother's maiden name Proffit.

There is no obvious death registration for Frederick or Clara, and no birth registration of son Roger with mother's maiden name Wilding, so did they move abroad.

In 1908 when Frederick Proffitt was 24, he married **Clara Welding** in Great Sankey, St Mary, Lancashire. Frederick (23) was a Machine Man of St James Parish, Latchford, father John Henry, a deceased Secretary. Clara (22) was from Sankey, father Joseph, a deceased Waterman. Henry and Hilda Warburton were witnesses. The marriage was registered in 2q 1908 Warrington 8c 311.

They had the following children:

- i. **Phyllis Warburton**. Phyllis was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1908.

Phyllis's birth was registered in 4q 1908 Warrington 8c 223, mother's maiden name Welding.

- ii. **Fred Warburton**. Fred was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1912.

Fred's birth was registered in 1q 1912 Warrington 8c 405, mother's maiden name Welding. No death registration has been found for Fred, nor has he been found in the 1939 register. This supports the idea that the family moved abroad.

- 9 iii. **Roger Warburton**

7. John Warburton (*John Henry⁴, John³, James², John¹*). John was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1892. John died in 1965; he was 73.

John was known as Jack.

John married **Dorothy Victoria Cotterill**. Dorothy Victoria was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1898. Dorothy Victoria died in 1987; she was 89.

They had the following children:

- i. **Kathleen Warburton**. Kathleen was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1924. Kathleen died in 2008; she was 84.

- ii. **Marjorie Warburton**. Marjorie was born in Warrington, Lancashire, in 1926. Marjorie died in 2006; she was 80.

Sixth Generation

8. Harry Warburton (*Henry⁵, John Henry⁴, John³, James², John¹*). Harry was born in Lower Walton, Cheshire, on 11 Oct 1915. Harry died in Ardudwy, Gwynedd, in 1974; he was 58.

Harry's birth was registered in 4q 1915 Runcorn 8a 313, mother's maiden name Pooley. His death was registered in 3q 1974 Ardudwy 25 0022, aged 58. He was known as Little Harry to distinguish him from his father.

In 1965 when Harry was 49, he married **Blodwen Thomas Griffith**. The marriage was registered in 1q 1965 Merioneth North 8c 25. Blodwen Thomas was born on 24 Feb 1929. Blodwen Thomas died in Dec 2000; she was 71.

Blodwen's death was registered in December 2000 Denbighshire North B129 8111B 61, aged 71.

They had the following children:

- i. **John Beverley Warburton**. John Beverley was born in Llanbedr, Merionethshire, in 1965.

John's birth was registered in 4q 1965 Bangor 8a 132, mother's maiden name Griffiths.

Probably married Carol I De Gregory 4q 1987 Penllyn 25 160.

Probably still living.

- ii. **Barney Dylan Warburton**. Barney Dylan was born in 1967.

Barney's birth was registered in 1q 1967 Bangor 8a 73, mother's maiden name Griffith.

9. Roger Warburton (*Frederick Proffitt⁵, John Henry⁴, John³, James², John¹*).

No birth registration has been found for Roger.

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- i. **Darren Warburton**.
- ii. **Dale Warburton**.

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