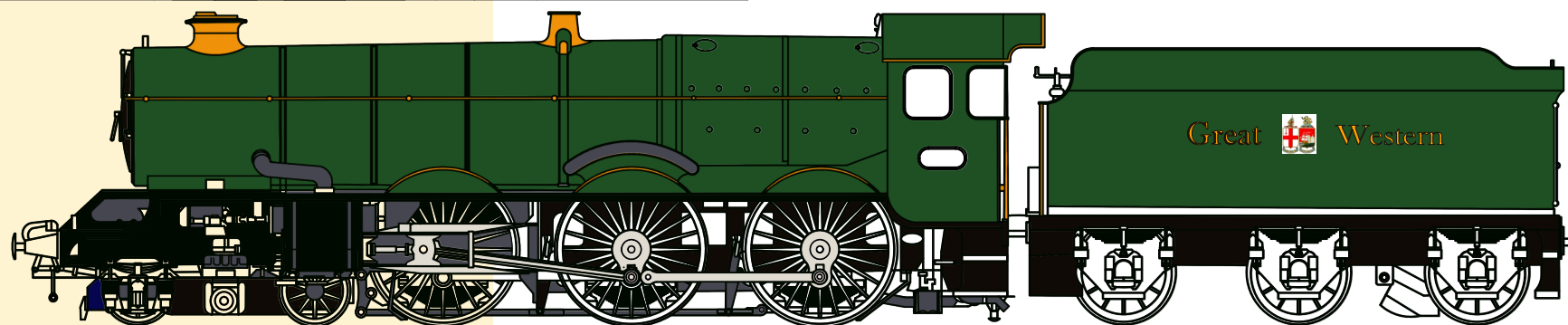
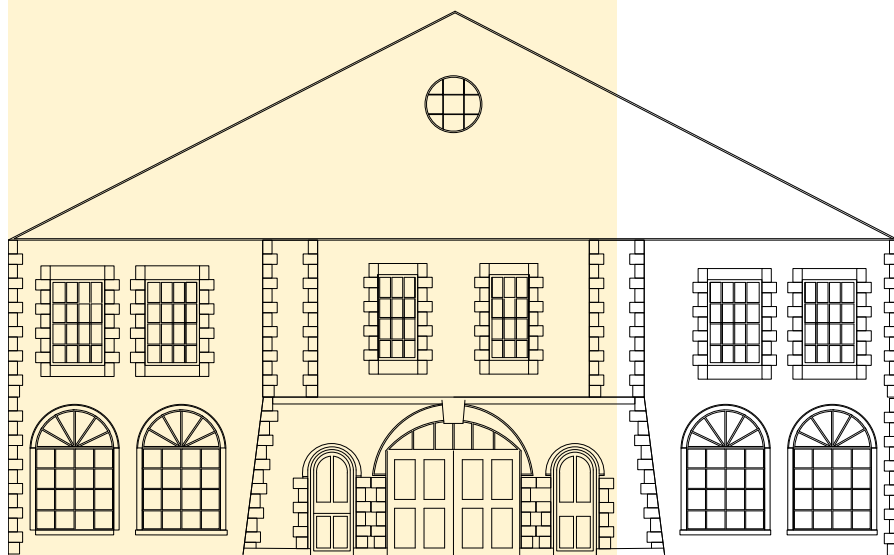


# THE WARBURTONS OF SWINDON

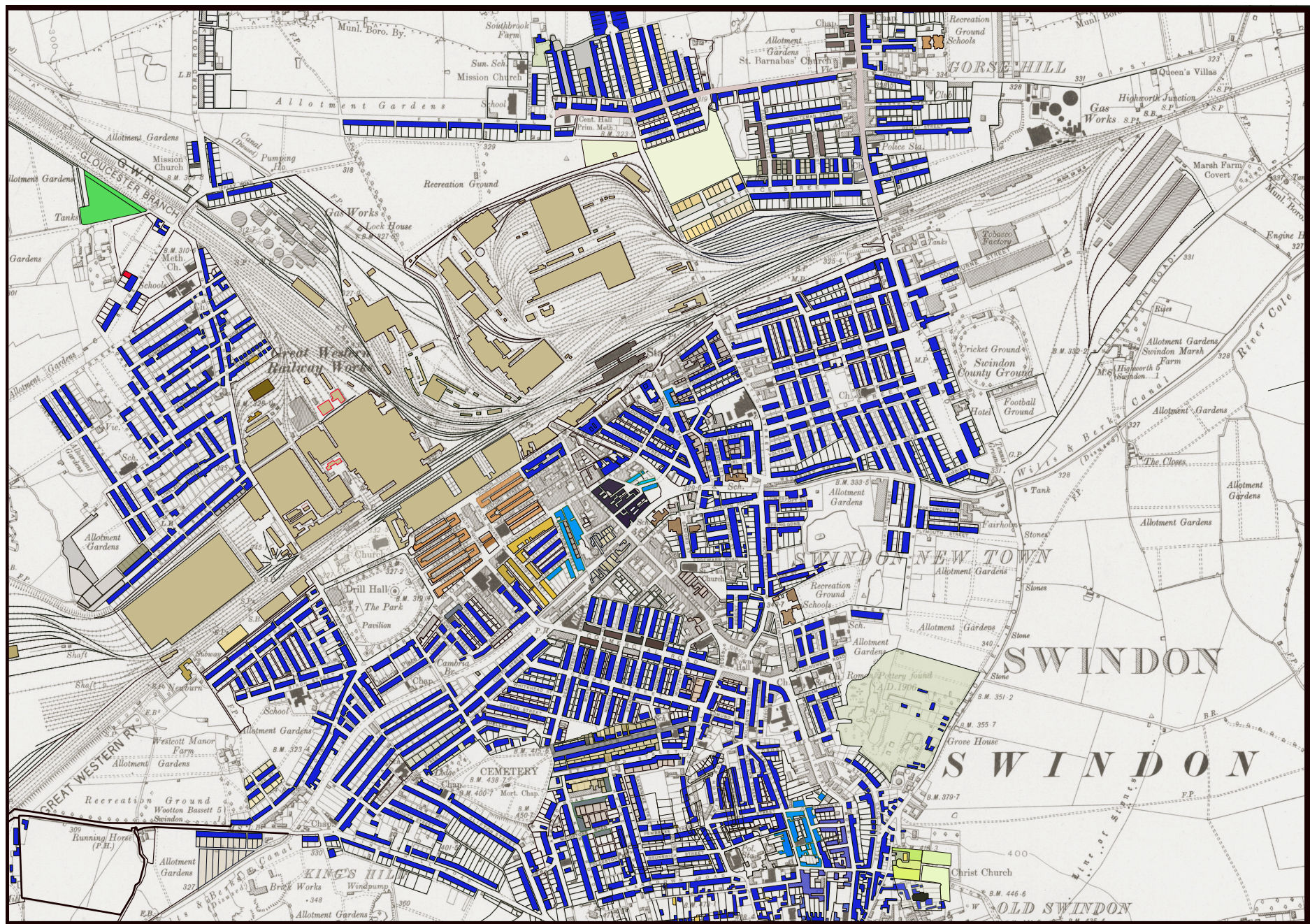




The aim of this booklet is to provide a record for the family of its genealogy. This part of the record begins in the middle and concentrates on 'The Warburtons of Swindon' where three generations earned their living working for or were associated with the Great Western Railway. The Warburtons found their way to Swindon via Trowbridge and Radcliffe, now in Greater Manchester in 1813. When John Warburton, a weaver from Radcliffe moved to Trowbridge, he did so at the invitation from a group baptists who wanted to establish a new chapel, and chose John Warburton as their pastor. The group eventually established a strong congregation and built the Zion Baptist Church, in Trowbridge. John Warburton was Pastor of the Church for forty two years. In the 1870's John Warburton's great grandson Manoah Warburton, left Trowbridge and travelled all the way to Glasgow to pursue a career in the manufacture of steam locomotives. He married Mary Ann Henderson, a Glaswegian girl in 1875. The family now with two children, returned to Trowbridge, after a short stay in Liverpool and moved to Swindon in the late 1880's. This is a record of their time there.

The research and booklet was completed by Robert Douglas Warburton, the great grandson of Manoah Warburton. To supplement the media Robert also created the graphic drawings of locomotives, rolling stock and illustrations of house lived in by the family.







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## The Warburtons of Swindon

This research has been assembled by Robert (Bob) Douglas Warburton, the great-grandson of Manoah Warburton who brought his family to Swindon in the 1890's. Although Bob, was born in Oxford he knew Swindon well, and lived there briefly when he was younger. As well as Bob's great grandfather Manoah, his grandfather Harry Albert Warburton, great-uncles John Henderson Warburton, William Charles Warburton, and Herbert James Warburton, his father Francis Curnow Warburton and three uncles William Charles Warburton, James Albert Warburton and Harry Henderson Warburton also worked in the Great Western Railway factory in Swindon.

The Warburtons in Swindon are related to the Warburtons of Ratcliffe, Manchester. John Warburton, weaver and Baptist minister established a new branch of the family in Trowbridge when he moved his family there in 1813. [Manoah Warburton](#) was the son of John and Elizabeth Warburton of Trowbridge, and the great-grandson of (Pastor) John Warburton and his wife Lydia. Manoah was born in 1851 and lived in Shails Lane Trowbridge, and like his parents he began work in the wool industry. In the 1871 Manoah aged 20 was living with his parents in Shails Lane, and his occupation was a cloth worker.

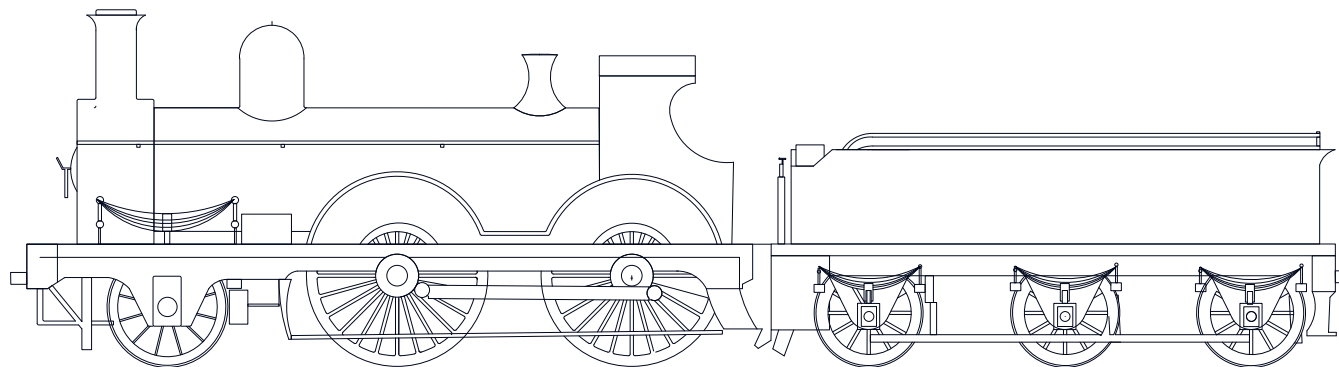
After leaving Trowbridge Manoah moved to Glasgow to become a steam engine fitter/maker. During that time, he married Mary

Ann Henderson in Glasgow on Christmas Eve 1875. While in Scotland and later in Liverpool, Manoah used the name Henry on official documents, including his marriage certificate. Later in the 1881 Liverpool Census, Manoah also used Henry on the Census Form.

Manoah Warburton arrived in Swindon in the late Victorian period to work in the Great Western Railway Factory there. As far as we know Manoah is the only member of the Radcliffe and Trowbridge Warburton clans to have moved to Swindon to work for the GWR. After Manoah and Mary Ann left Scotland records show that they kept a close relationship with Trowbridge and lived there as a family before moving to Swindon.

Manoah was born in Trowbridge, Wiltshire, in 1850. Manoah's birth was registered in 1850 Melksham, Vol 8 Page 399, his mother's maiden name was Milgrove. He is registered 1851 Census as living in Shails Lane aged 5 months, with his parents John and Elizabeth Warburton with his sisters, Rhoda (6), Ellen (4) and Emma (2). In the 1861 Census he was living in the High Street with his parents, and Emma (12) George (8), Alma (6), Fred (2) and Frank 2 months.

By the 1871 the family had moved back to Shails Lane, and the family consisted of John and Elizabeth and children, Manoah



Dean Class Locomotive 2-4-0 circa 1885

(20), George (17), Alma (15), Fred (12), and Frank (11). Manoah's occupation is shown as a cloth worker.

In between the Census 1871 and 1891 Manoah moved to Glasgow, married, had two children and was transformed from a cloth worker to a steam engine fitter/maker. He married **Mary Ann Metcalfe Henderson** on Christmas Eve 1875. Mary Ann was born in Glasgow in 1858 and is sometimes referred to as 'Annie' in some Census records. Mary Ann's parents were John Henderson and Mary Ann Metcalfe married in Glasgow on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1847.

However, in the 1881 Census of Liverpool Henry and Annie Warburton are living at 117, Hopwood Street, Liverpool with children John H (3) and Mary A (2). Annie, John and Mary Ann are all listed as being born in Scotland with Henry born in Trowbridge. After Liverpool the records show that the family lived in Trowbridge before setting up home in Swindon. Three of the children were born in Trowbridge, Margaret Eliza in 1885 Vol 5A Page 121, William Charles in 1887 Vol. 5A Page 106, Herbert James on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1889 Vol. 5a Page 119.

By the 1891 Swindon Census Manoah and family are living in Swindon housed in 17, Ferndale Road living with his wife Mary A, with children, John H (13), Mary A (12), Harry A (9) Maggie (7) William C (4) and Bertie (2). His wife Mary Ann and both John H Warburton and Mary A Warburton were born in

Scotland. Harry Albert was born in in Liverpool just after this Census and the other children were born in Trowbridge, except for Archie who was born in Smethwick, Birmingham. The Swindon Electoral Roll of 1893 shows that Manoah and family were still living at 17, Ferndale Road, Swindon. By 1894 the Swindon Electoral Register for 1894/1895 shows the family living at number 6, Poulton Street Swindon and on the 1896 Electoral Register he was living at 90, William Street, Swindon.

In the 1901 Swindon Census Manoah and Mary Ann are living in 78, Dean Street, Swindon with Harry A (19), William C (14), Herbert (12), and Archie (1). Harry is now a railway carriage and wagon builder, and William Charles an engine maker fitter/turner. Archie was born in Smethwick, now part of Birmingham.

The 1911 Swindon Census shows Henry and Annie Warburton living in 63, Dryden Street, Swindon, 'Henry' shown as an Engine Fitter who was born in Trowbridge. Annie is shown as born in Glasgow.

In the years following the 1911 Census the final break-up of the family took place when Mary Ann died in 1914 aged 57. On the 1915 Swindon Electoral Roll, Manoah was listed as living at 3, London Road, in the Railway Village at the time.

Manoah and Mary Ann had 7 children, 3 of whom died before their parents.



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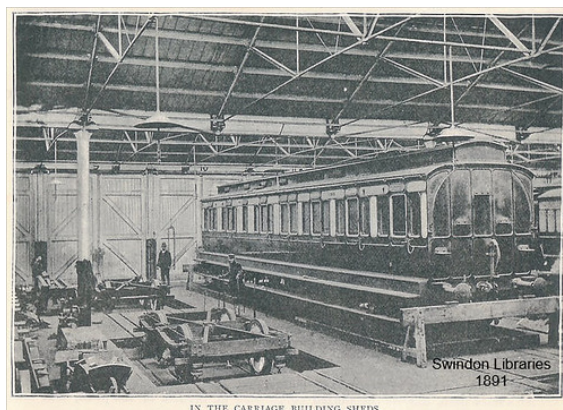


'Trip Week' 1935



John Henderson Warburton (1878-1957) born in Scotland  
 Mary Ann Warburton (1879-1901) born in Scotland  
 Harry Albert Warburton (1881-1922) born in Liverpool  
 Margaret Eliza Warburton (1884-1958) born in Trowbridge  
 William Charles Warburton (1887-1905) born in Trowbridge  
 Herbert James Warburton (1888-1919) born in Trowbridge  
 Archie Warburton (1900-) born in Smethwick

John Henderson Warburton born in Scotland in 1878. His middle name reflects his mother's maiden name. He worked in the GWR as an Apprentice Coach Builder. On the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1901 he signed up with the Royal Engineers as a carpenter, aged 22. He married Annie Elizabeth Benford in Northampton on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1907. On his Marriage Certificate he is listed as a coachmaker. His father is named as Manoah Warburton, occupation fitter. They had one child Mabel Warburton born in 1908. The 1911 Census names John Henderson living with his wife Annie, daughter Mabel and Annie's mother, Elizabeth Ann Hayyard. They lived at 46 Bertram Road Smethwick, Staffordshire. He worked at the Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Co. Ltd., nearby. In the 1921 Handsworth Census they were living at 14, Westbourne Road, Handsworth, John aged 44 was a Foreman Coach Builder working at the Birmingham Carriage & Wagon Works in Smethwick. Annie was 39 and Mabel 12 1/2. In the 1939 Register he was living with



IN THE CARRIAGE BUILDING SHEDS.

Annie and her brother James Benford. John's occupation was a foreman coach-body builder. John Henderson Warburton died on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1957, in the Summerfield Hospital Birmingham Vol. 9, Page 206. Elizabeth died in 1965 in Solihull, Vol. 9c Page 1114.

Mary Ann Warburton (1879-1901). Mary Ann was born in Glasgow in 1858. She did not marry and died aged 22 in 1901, Swindon Vol. 5a Page 17. The coroners court recorded her death as 'heart failure'. She died at home in 78, Dean Street, Swindon. The coroner's report in the 'Swindon Advertiser' newspaper on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1901 gave her name as Mary Ann Metcalfe Warburton, a reference to her mother's maiden name. Also mentioned in Coroners Report is that Mary Ann had worked in the Wills Cigarette factory in Swindon for a number of years but she had recently returned working as a maid in London.

Harry Albert Warburton (1881-1922) He was born on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1881, in Liverpool Vol. 8b Page 7. On his Birth Certificate Harry's father was named as Henry Warburton living at 117 Hopwood Street. His mother was named as Mary Ann Warburton, formerly Henderson. Interestingly Mary Ann left only her 'Mark' and the birth was not registered until 8<sup>th</sup> July 1881. He married Bessie Badcock, a fisherman's daughter on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1906 at St. Peters Church, Newlyn, Cornwall. Those mentioned on the marriage certificate are his father Manoah Warburton and his older brother L.Cpl. John Henderson Warburton. Harry is known to travel to Cornwall



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during Trip Week each year and had travelled with his brother Charles and other friends when Charles was drowned off the coast of Penzance in 1905. Bessie was born in Newlyn, Cornwall in 1878 and died in Swindon in June 1960 aged 82. At the time of her death she was living at 2, Oxford St, Swindon. Vol. 7c Page 502.

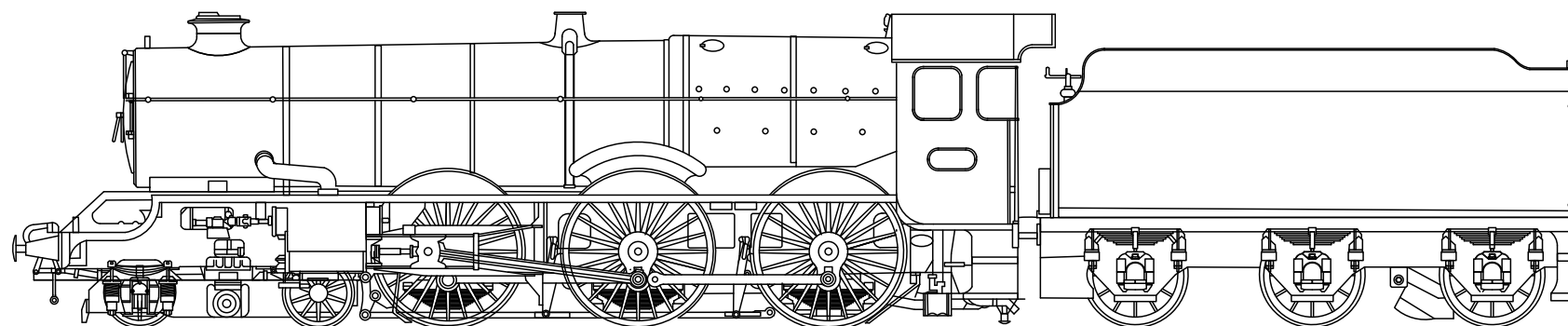
All of Harry and Bessie's children initially worked in the GWR factory in Swindon, apart from Lesley who died aged 3 Vol. 5A Page 54. The 1891 Swindon Census shows Harry (9) living with his family in 78, Dean Street, Swindon. The family members included his father Manoah, mother Mary A, brothers John H (13), William C (4), Bertie (2) and sisters Mary A (12), and Maggie (7).

Harry Albert began his six-year apprenticeship in the GWR works on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1896, in Coach Body Making. He is registered in the GWR Loco. and Carriage Department Apprentice Register page 593. Harry completed his apprenticeship on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1902. His certificate remains with the family. By 1901 the Census shows Harry still living with his family at 78, Dean Street, Swindon, with Manoah his father, mother Annie, brothers William (14), Herbert (12) and Archie (1). In 1911 Census Harry Albert was living in 39, Hertford Square, Saltley, Birmingham, with Bessie his wife and children William Charles (4), James Albert (2) and Francis Curnow (1 month). Harry Albert was listed as a Coach Body Maker.

At the time of his death aged 47, his address was listed at 2, Oxford Street, Swindon. Bessie continued to live at this address until she died in 1960. Oxford Street is one of the original streets of the GWR Village under the direction of Kingdom Isambard Brunel in the mid 1800's. The house is a Grade 2 Listed building. Harry Albert's death was registered in 1927 Swindon Vol. 5a, Page 14.

**Margaret Eliza Warburton** (often called Maggie) was born on 1884-1958 was born in Trowbridge Vol. 5a Page 121. She married James William Taylor June 4<sup>th</sup> 1904 in St. Marks Church, Swindon Vol. 5A Page 42. Mentioned on the marriage certificate are her father Manoah Warburton and her brother Harry Albert Warburton. On the 1911 Census Margaret Eliza is living at 2, Burner Road, Peterborough with her husband James William Taylor, their daughter Phyllis M Taylor (4) and her brother Herbert J Warburton. Phyllis Margaret was born on April 15<sup>th</sup> 1907. Margaret Eliza died in Peterborough in 1958 Vol. 3B Page 561.

**William Charles Warburton** was born in Trowbridge 1887 Vol. 5a Page 106. He died in Penzance aged 18 in a drowning accident. His death is registered in Vol. 5c Page 140 in Penzance in 1905. This is also confirmed in GWR Employment records, Apprentices and Prospective, page 119 as 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1905. These records also show that he was an apprentice fitter in the GWR works at the time. The coroner's report of the accident was also recorded in the 'Swindon Advertiser' in 1905.



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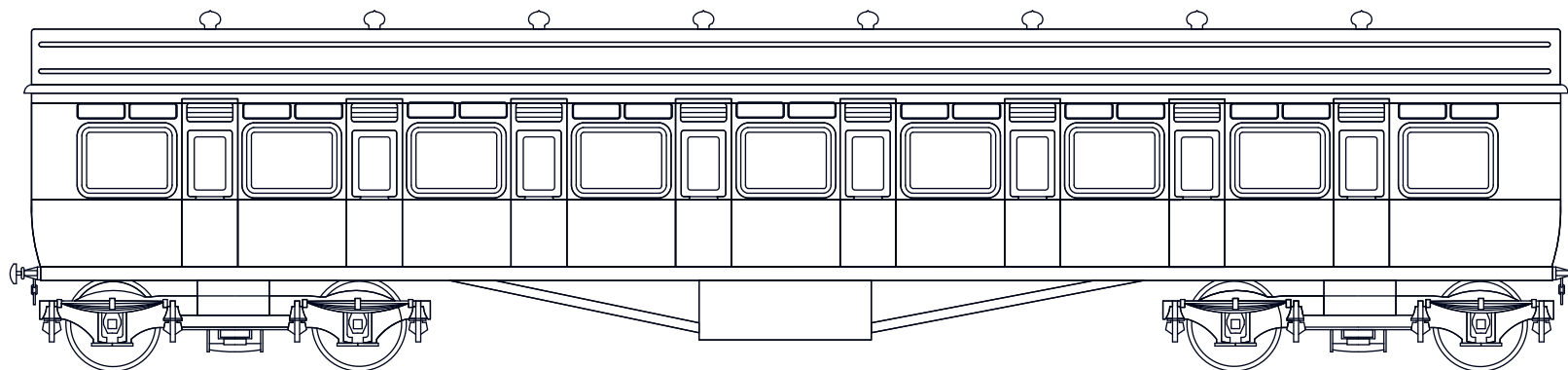
**Herbert James Warburton** (often called Bertie) was also born in Trowbridge in 1888 Melksham Vol. 5a Page 119. He married **Florence Mabel Hayes** in Swindon in July 1889. They had two sons and a daughter. John Herbert Milgrove was born in Harlesden, London on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912, and Reginald Charles was born also in Harlesden on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1914. The GWR Loco & Carriage Department Apprentice Records shows, Herbert began his apprenticeship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1903, and completed his training on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1910. In the 1911 Peterborough Census he was living with his sister Margaret and brother-law James William Taylor at 2, Burmer Road, Peterborough and working as Engineer Metal Turner. The work involved Naval Engineering Contracts and may have influenced his decision to join the Royal Navy in WW1. His service number M/13378 and he attained the rank of Engine Room Artificer 4<sup>th</sup> Class. He began his RN career in HMS PEMBROKE, at the Royal Naval barracks at Chatham on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1915. His first ship was HMS Cyclops, a Royal Navy Supply ship on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1915. He then transferred to the battleship HMS Erin on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1918, then to the dreadnought HMS Thunderer on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1918. He joined HMS Carnarvon in August 1919. He was taken from his ship HMS Carnarvon in 1919 then moored in Gibraltar and taken to military hospital where he died on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. He is buried in the Gibraltar Main (North Front) Cemetery in plot E549. He is also named on the WW1 Memorial in Swindon Town Hall.

**Florence M Warburton** remained a widow until she died in Gloucester on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1964 Vol. 7B Page 563. Florence was living 61, Morris Street at the time of Herbert's death and was still listed as living there in the 1928 Swindon District Directory & Yearbook.

**Archie Warburton** was born on Smethwick, Birmingham in 1900. Apart from a mention in the 1901 Swindon Census when he was living at 78, Dean Street, no other records can be found.

**Manoah Warburton** married for the second time to **Mabel A W Kennett** on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1915, registered in Swindon, Vol. 5a, Page 49. The Marriage Certificate shows Mabel was 18 and Manoah was shown as 60 when they married. Manoah's address was 3, London Street, Swindon, and Mabel was living at 91, Ferndale Road, Swindon. A baby, Sylvia Rhoda Warburton was born in Swindon 1915 and Mabel S Warburton was born in Swindon in July 1918 Vol. 5a, Page 27.

**Mabel AW Kennett** was born in Purton, Wiltshire on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1899. Mabel's birth was registered in 1899 for Cricklade, Wiltshire Vol. 5a, Page 57. On the 1901 Census the Kennett family were living in Purton, a village near Swindon. Mabel's father David was aged 37 and recorded a Private in the Infantry. Her Mother Emily E had no 'occupation' and there was one sibling, George who was four. By the 1911 Census there is a Mabel A W Kennett living in 91, Ferndale Road, Swindon aged



3<sup>rd</sup> Class carriage 1915

12. Her father David (47) and George (14) were working in the GWR Factory. David a Labourer/Charge-hand in the Wheel Shop and George in the Moulding Shop.

Manoah's death was registered in 1920 in Swindon Vol. 5a Page 0007, aged 69. He died in The Infirmary, Stratton-St-Margaret, Swindon. His home address was given as 3, London Street, Swindon. His small estate of £52, was passed on to his daughter-in-law Florence Warburton, registered in the National Probate Calendar 1920 page 200 Registered in Salisbury 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Mabel A W Warburton** In the 1921 Swindon Census she and her two daughters were living with her parents David and Emily Kennett, and living at 91, Ferndale Road. Mabel was aged 22 and registered as a widow. Sylvia R was aged 5 years 10 months and Mabel S was aged 3. She re-married in Swindon in July 1922 to Charles R Heath. Sylvia Rhoda Warburton was living with them in the 1939 Census at 27, Prospect Place Swindon. Then aged 24, she was listed on the Census as being 'Incapacitated'. Also registered are Charles R Heath, a 'Labourer' aged 42, Mabel A W Heath, aged 40 'Unpaid Household Duties' (Housewife), Reginald D A Heath aged 13, 'Scholar', Mary A Heath aged 73 and a 'widow' also 'Incapacitated'. Mabel Heath died in 1969 in Swindon, aged 69, and Sylvia Rhoda Warburton died in 2004 at 27, Prospect Place, Swindon aged 89.



### Harry Albert and Bessie Warburton 5 sons were -

**William Charles Warburton** (1908-2000) born in Swindon

**James Albert Warburton** (1912-1992) born in Swindon

**Francis Curnow Warburton** (1910-1986) born Smethwick

**Harry Henderson Warburton** (1912-1976) born Swindon

**Lesley Warburton** (1915-1981) born Swindon

**Williams Charles Warburton** who was born in Swindon in 1908 and was an apprenticed steam engine fitter. He would have worked in the manufacture of the iconic GWR King and Castle class steam engines. He married to **Emily R M N Rickards** in 1932. in Swindon. Emily was known as Rita for most of her married life and they lived at 90, Bruce Street, Rodbourne, Swindon. William worked for the GWR all his working life and died in Witney, Oxfordshire in 2000. They did not have any children. Rita died aged 55 in Swindon on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1964 Vol. 7c Page 64.

**James Albert Warburton** was born in Swindon in 1909. He worked as a semi-skilled carpenter in the Carriage and Wagon shop of the GWR. He married **Margarita Phyllis Lavina Norris** in 1938, in Sutton, Surrey, where James was working as a shop





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fitter. Their marriage was short lived, and they had no children. James returned to Swindon and the GWR, after serving in the Army in WW2. He lived with his widowed mother until she died in 1960 at 2, Oxford Street, Swindon. Living on his own he moved to another house in, Bathampton Street in the Railway Village, until his death in 1992 in Swindon.

**Francis Curnow Warburton** was born in Smethwick, Birmingham in 1911. In the 1911 Census he was living with Harry Albert, Bessie and his brothers William and James. When Albert and Bessie moved back to Swindon, Francis began his apprenticeship as Coach Builder with the GWR. Francis as an adult was known as Frank, and his middle name Curnow reflects his mother's Cornish heritage. Frank married **Hilda May Clarke** in Swindon in 1932. Hilda was the daughter of a retired Devonshire Regiment soldier who worked in the stores at the GWR. In 1946 Frank was seconded to the Royal Engineers and sent to Railway Depot in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya to help re-commission the Coach and Wagon railway workshops. He was joined by his family in 1947 and they all returned to the UK in 1950. The family eventually resettled in Oxford. Frank died in Thame Oxfordshire in 1986 and Hilda died in Oxford in the John Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford in 1983.

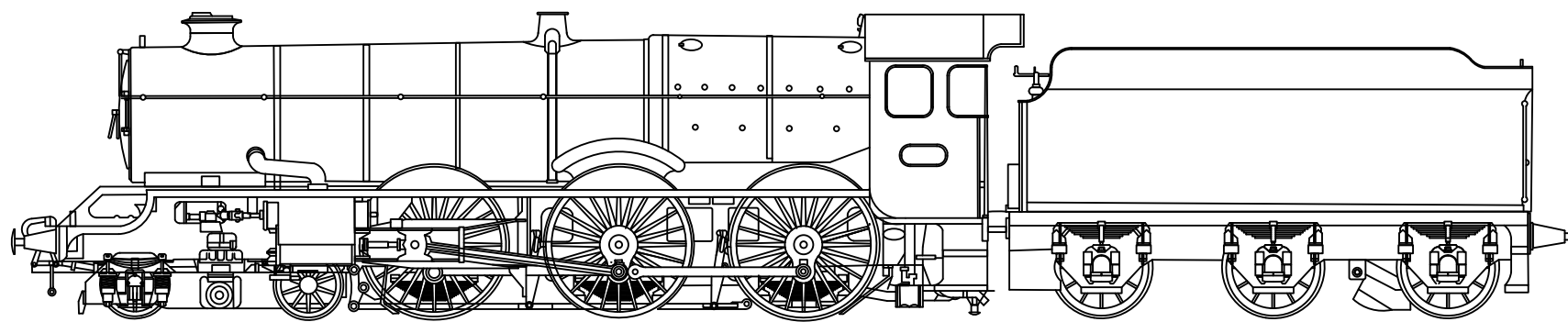
**Harry Henderson Warburton** was born in Swindon in 1912. Married **Iris H Dennis** in Swindon in 1939. Iris was born in

1916. They had two children Roy and Alan. Harry worked in the factory as a semi-skilled worker in the Carriage and Wagon Shop. In the 1939 he was living in 51, Deburgh Street, Swindon with Iris, and her mother Hettie Elizabeth Dennis. He was in the Army in WW2. He returned to the GWR factory after the war, and worked there until his death in Swindon in 1976.

**Lesley Warburton** was born in Swindon in 1915 Vol. 5a Page 70 and died aged 3 in 1918 Vol. 5a Page 54. His 'Death Certificate' states that Lesley died from Influenza and Bronchitis. His mother Bessie Warburton was at his death at 2 Oxford Street, Swindon. Interestingly his father Harry Albert was not present as he was listed as a Private in the Royal Sussex Regiment.

**Herbert James (Bertie) Warburton** and **Florence Warburton** had two sons, **John Herbert Milgrove Warburton** and **Reginald Charles Warburton**.

**John Herbert Milgrove Warburton**, was born 12, 1912 in Harlesden, London and died in Gloucester in 1991. He married **Ellen Vera Coole** in Swindon in July 1937, Vol. 5a Page 98. They had one son Derek J Warburton (Born 1939 and who died in infancy Vol. 6a Page 1203). In the 1939 Census they were living in 11, Barbican Road, Gloucester. John H M Warburton was registered professional firefighter. In 1948 it was recorded in a Gloucester newspaper 'The Citizen' states, as a Station Officer, he was awarded a Bronze Medallion by the British Life



'King' Class Locomotive 1930's

Saving Society. The following year he was awarded, the Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Cross, Instructors Certificate and St John First Aid Certificate. When he retired from the Fire Service he was the Deputy Chief Fire Officer for Gloucester. His wife Vera Ellen was born in Swindon on November 12<sup>th</sup> 1911 and lived at 72, Bruce Street, Swindon. She died in Gloucester in 2002 aged 91. In the 1968 Electoral Role John H and Ellen were listed with Lynda A Warburton at 7, Pitt Mill Gardens, Gloucester. In the 1973 Gloucester Electoral Role, John and Ellen were still living on at 7, Pitt Mill Gardens, Gloucester. John Herbert's third name Milgrove, reflects Manoah's mother's maiden name. He died aged 79 in Gloucester in 1991 Vol. 22 Page 1833.

**Reginald Charles Warburton** was born in Harlesden, London in 1914 and died in Gloucester in 1973 Vol.7b Page 1025. In the 1939 Gloucestershire Electoral Register, he was living with his wife's mother Ellen Vera and brother John Herbert, at 7, Barbican Road, Gloucester. Reginald married **Enstys A M Adams** in July in the Forest of Dean Vol. 6a, Page 1241 in 1940. On the 1945 and 1948 Registers he was living with Audrey E M Warburton at 9, Barbican Road. He was a fireman like is brother. In 1948 it was recorded in a Gloucester newspaper 'The Citizen', as a Sub-Officer and states, he was awarded the Instructors Certificate, First Class, by the British Life Saving Society. The following Year he was also awarded the R.L.S.S



Bronze Cross. From the 1950's the Electoral Registers record, Audrey E M Warburton was registered as Enstys A M Warburton. In 1965 she is registered as living at 66, Barton Street, Gloucester with Thomas J Townsend. In the 1973 Register Reginald was living on his own at 37, Lawrence Road, Gloucester. Enstys A M Adams was born in Westbury, Shropshire in October 1919 Vol. 6a page 567.

**Mabel S Warburton** their daughter, married Ronald F S Giles in Swindon in October 1938. In the 1911 Census Mabel was living in 12, The Close, Slough, Bucks. Her husband's occupation was Drop Stamper Alloy Trade.

### **Frank Curnow and Hilda May Warburton -**

**Frank and Hilda Warburton** married in July 1932 and had three children. Shirley Ruth was born in Swindon, and Robert Douglas and Keith Francis were born at home in Oxford. Like his father Frank began his apprenticeship in the GWR after leaving school aged fourteen. He moved from Swindon in the 1930's. An electoral role for Luton for 1935 shows Frank & Hilda Warburton living at 59, Norton Road. We believe Frank was working at the Vauxhall Motor Car Factory there. From there, the family moved to Oxford where Frank had transferred to the Morris Car Factory at Cowley. The eventually settled at 30 Westbury Crescent South, Rose Hill in Oxford, where the family lived until 1946. Frank did not do military service during





WW 2, as he was working in the Morris Factory working on aircraft and tanks. Early in 1947 Frank was seconded as a Captain in the Royal Engineers, and went to Kuala Lumpur, Malaya to work on the Malayan Railways. The Hilda and the two boys followed in November 1946 and were housed in family bungalow in Sentul, near the Railways Works. The ships manifest for the SS Mooltan, shows Hilda and the boys leaving Singapore from Southampton. The family returned to Swindon in 1950, sailing from Singapore on 13<sup>th</sup> April that year aboard the SS Asturias. After a series of job changes and family moves Frank and Hilda settled in Oxford. Frank died in Thame Oxfordshire and his wife Hilda May who was born In Exeter 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1910, died aged 72 at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford in 1982. Vol. 20 Page 2923.

**Shirley Ruth Warburton** was born Swindon in 1932 Vol. 5A Page 24. Shirley was on the Passenger List of the 'Empress of Scotland' bound for Singapore, aged 15 and listed as a shop assistant. She married Raymond Fredrick Horsman in Oxford in 1952 Vol. 6b Page 1574. Shirley and Ray had two children Leslie and David. In her life time she was a member of the Civil Defence Corps and the first female Paramedic in the Oxfordshire Ambulance Service. During here time in the Civil Defence, she was one many volunteers who attended the disaster in Aberfan, South Wales in 1966. Shirley and Ray eventually bought a home in Kennington near Oxford and later moved to Chesterton near Bicester. In 2002 she was living at



17, Ferndale Road

6, Poulton Street

50, Medina Gardens, Bicester. Shirley died in the Horton Hospital, Bradbury on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014. At the time of her death, Shirley was living St John Nursing Home in Bicester. Raymond Horsman died 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 in Bicester.

**Robert Douglas Warburton** was born at 30 Westbury Crescent South, Oxford in June 1939 and at the time of writing he is living in Bicester, Oxfordshire with his wife Molly Ann. They were married at Oxford Registry Office in 1973 and later at St. Ebbes Church in Oxford. Molly was the daughter of Charles and Bridget Murphy, who came from Ireland in the 1930's. They have three children Samantha, Kathy and Alistair. Robert is the great-grandson of Manoh Warburton and is the author of this family outline. Robert married Shirley Ann Moores in 1961 and the marriage was dissolved in 1964. They had one son Andrew Warburton.

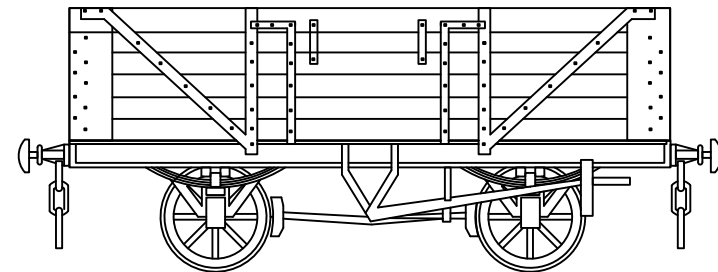
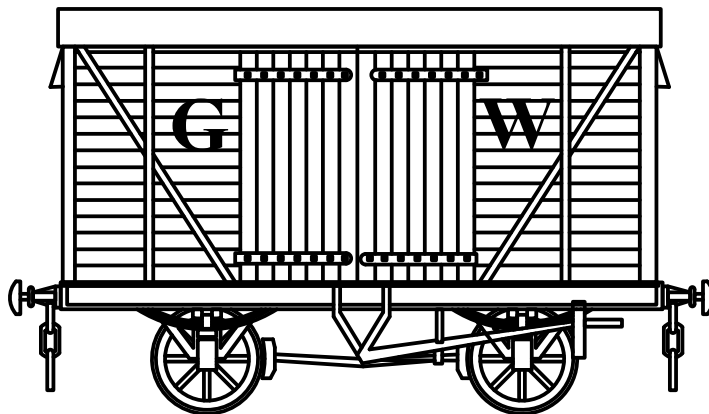
**Keith Francis Warburton** was born in 1944 at 30 Westbury Crescent South in Oxford. He married three times and has two children Beverley and Nicholas. Keith died in Oxford on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1992 aged 49, Vol. 3A Page 2894. Keith Francis married three times. His first wife was Geraldine Archer who was born in Swindon in 1963 Vol. 76 Page 1079. They had one daughter Beverley who did not marry. Keith's second marriage was to Ruth C Hussey in in Newport in Wales in 1970 Vol. 8 Page 338. They had one son Nicholas Kieth who lives with his family in Oxfordshire. Nicholas married Meghan Cox in 2005



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and has three children and a stepson. His third marriage was to Ann M Williams, a nurse who was a Wing Officer (Wing Commander) in the Princess Mary RAF nursing services. The were married at Didcot Methodist Church in 1985. At the time of his death Kieth was living Stonesfield in Oxfordshire, where he is buried in the village churchyard.

After the gradual dispersal of the Warburtons from Swindon, only the family relatives of Harry Henderson Warburton and his wife Iris remain in Swindon. The family of Francis Curnow Warburton now live in the Bicester area of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Other members live as far as Istanbul, Aberdeen and London.



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# Appendices



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## Homes & Houses

### 2 Oxford Street Swindon

Of all the houses lived in by the family, the most well known is 2, Oxford Street, Swindon a workers small cottage on the GWR Railway Village. A Grade II listed it was built when Brunel was still alive. Harry Albert and Bessie Warburton moved their in the 1920's, their last known address before that was in Saltley, Birmingham in 1911. It was the address given on Harry's death certificate in 1927. Bessie (then Bessie Peake) was living there when she died in June 1960. James Herbert carried on living their until the 1980's when the cottage was restored and updated.

The house consisted of two rooms downstairs and two up stairs, with a glass roofed extension at the back which served as a kitchen. In the the high walled yard at the back their was a (flush) toilet and a coal bunker. There was one sink in the kitchen which served all the basic needs. A bath was available at the public baths down the road at sixpence a go. On the table there was a patterned oiled table cloth, a bottle of 'Camp' coffee and HP sauce.

The house shared the doorstep with No 3, the front doors being set at 45 degree and opening into the front room. This room was furnished with a grey settee and chairs, a black burnished fireplace, glass fronted cabinet with Victorian tea set and an aspidistra standing on a small table in front of the window. The unusual smell in the room, I deduced later to be from the horse hair in the upholstery. The front door was painted in GWR locomotive green.

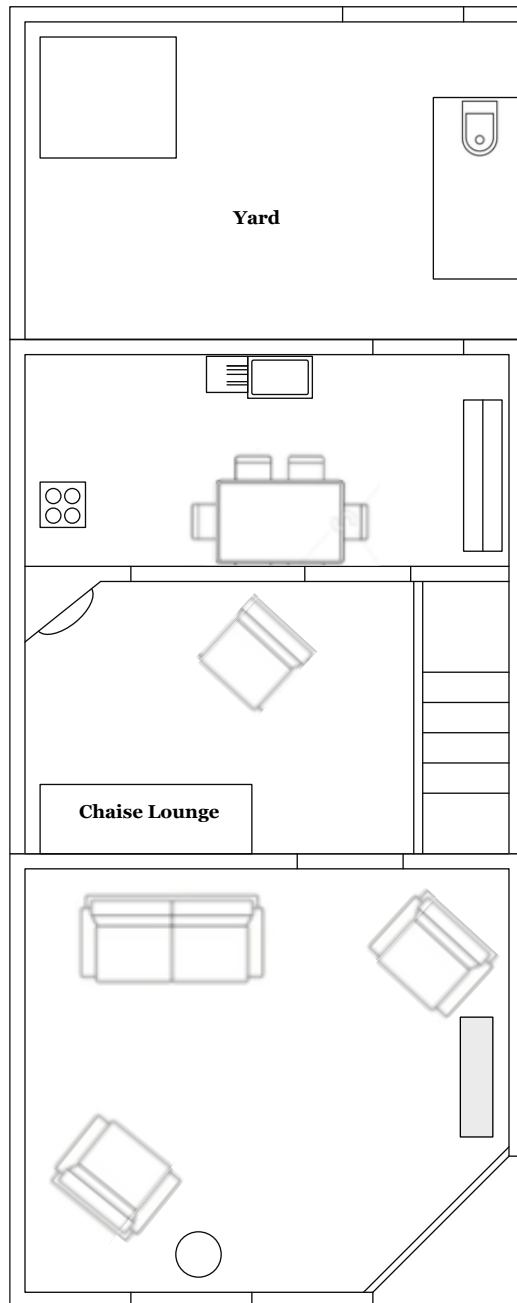
The living room was small with a chaise lounge just inside the door on the left. The only other chair was a small wooden arm easy chair. Hanging from a hook at the side of the was a leather strop used for honing a cut throat razor. The blackened



fireplace was in the left hand corner set at 45 degrees. On the right side of the room there was pine wood panelling varnished with a wood-grain effect, hiding the staircase. Access to the stairs was through a latched door on the left hand side. Hanging on the wood panelling to the right of staircase door was a grand-mother clock with a loud tick-tock and a brass pendulum. To the right of that was a large photograph of Shirley Ruth as a baby.

Upstairs were two small bedrooms, with Bessie's room containing a walnut veneered bedroom suite and a bedroom looking out on Oxford Street. The other bedroom faced out over the backyard and contained a bed and a chest of drawers.

2, Oxford Street was only 100 metres from the works entrance, giving access to both the locomotive and carriage factory buildings. Bread was delivered by a horse drawn bakers cart, from the Swindon CO-OP.



Shirley's photograph on the wall of  
2 Oxford Street



2 & 3 Oxford Street



Shirley Ruth - Ray - Francis Curnow - Hilda May

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## William Charles Warburton

The Swindon Advertiser July 1905

### THE BATHING FATALITY AT PENZANCE

#### SWINDON YOUTH DROWNED

#### INQUEST AND VERDICT

An inquest on was held on Friday at Penzance on the body of Wm. Charles Warburton of 78, Dean Street, Swindon, who was drowned under circumstances already fully reported in our column.

The inquiry was held at the Guildhall before Mr G.L. Bodily, Borough Coroner.

After the jury had been sworn in, the Coroner remarked that it was necessary for them to view the body, but he hoped the law in that respect would be altered.

On the jury's return, the Coroner, addressing the jury, said that a very sad accident occurred on Thursday, by which a visitor who he understood, was at Penzance from Swindon, was drowned while bathing from the western end of the Promenade. It was many years since anything of the sort had happened off the beach, or any other beach in the town. Deceased with a friend named Hacker went bathing. Apparently Warburton could not swim very well, but Hacker, who was a very good swimmer said to the deceased, 'I am going for a swim, you had better stop in', and swam out some distance to sea. ....

Hacker came back from a swim and went to the bathing machine, but not finding his friend.



#### DECEASED'S BROTHER GIVES EVIDENCE

Harry Albert Warburton said he was brother of deceased and was a coach builder in the Swindon carriage department. Deceased was 18 years of age on December last, and was also employed in the Swindon works as a fitter and turner's apprentice. They were at Penzance on their annual holiday. So far as witness personally knew his brother was not able to swim, but he had been told that he could swim about three or four yards. He was a healthy young fellow, and played both football and cricket. He had never heard of there being anything wrong with him, and none of his relations had died from heart trouble. Witness left his brother on Thursday at their lodgings with a young man named Hacker. He first heard of the occurrence about five minutes past 12. He did not then know who it was, but from the description given him he considered it was his brother. He was present when the body was found.



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## Mary Ann Warburton

### **Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle - Friday 21 July 1905 'Transcription'**

#### **A SAD STORY. TOLD SWINDON. "SUBJECT WAS BROKEN-HEARTED."**

W.E.N. Browne, Esq., county coroner, held inquest at the Greyhound Inn, Westcott Place, Swindon, Tuesday morning, on the body of Mary Ann Metcalfe Warburton, single woman, aged 22 years, 78. Dean Street, who died suddenly on Sunday last. the father of the deceased, who said she had been employed at Messrs. Chas. Wills' factory, but had been at home with them for the past three months. It is known that she was enceinte and arrangements had been made. On Saturday last she was taken ill, with cough only. A doctor was sent for Sunday morning, but the note was not marked "urgent." though he expected he would have arrived earlier than did. The young woman died very shortly after the doctor came. The Coroner: She had not been taking any medicine? Witness: No, none. Mary Ann Warburton, mother of the deceased, said the girl had been employed at Wills' factory for some years before she went London as a housemaid. She came home three months ago. When the doctor came Sunday, the deceased was spitting blood, and died in the presence at the doctor. The witness was quite sure she had never taken any medicine of any kind.

The Coroner: You don't think she took it without you knowing it.

Witness: No, sir. She was broken-hearted. The Coroner: What over?

Witness: In marriage. The young man promised to marry her sent a telegram say could not come. On Saturday night she waited to see if letter would come from him. She came to and said " My letter has not come, mother," and I " Never mind, my girl."

She did not say much about it, but was always very reserved girl.

Mr. Tranter: Do you think the disappointment affected her system?

Witness: I know she was very much disappointed.

She had not been out the house since Christmas, when she went the church to put in her " askings." The man asked her to go. The neighbours have never seen her, for she would not out. A Juror: Is the young man in the town? The Coroner interposed with the remark that they need not harrow the feelings of the parents more than they were at the present moment. No matter where the young man was it did not alter now. Dr. Patterson, assistant to Dr. Swinhoe, said called about one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The patient was then in very exhausted condition, and coughing a quantity blood. He went back to Surgery to obtain surgical instrument, and when returned the young woman was dying. Since then he had made post mortem examination, and found that she had suffered from disease of the heart.

The Coroner: You did not consider that then were any suspicion about the case Doctor: None, whatever. Coroner: She was pregnant Doctor: Yes.

The jury returned verdict of "Death from heart disease."



## Herbert James Warburton

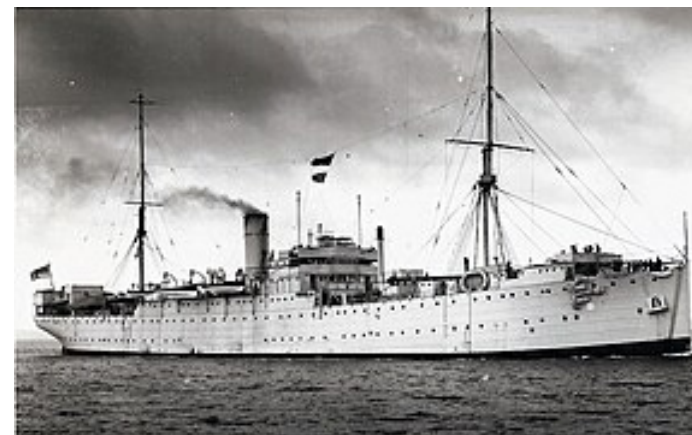
His service number M/13378 and he attained the rank of Engine Room Artificer 4<sup>th</sup> Class. He began his navy career at HMS PEMBROKE, the Royal Naval barracks at Chatham on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1915. His first ship was HMS Cyclops, a Royal Navy Supply ship on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1915. He then transferred to the battleship HMS Erin on the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1918 then to the dreadnought HMS Thunderer on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1918. He joined HMS Carnarvon in August 1919. He was taken from his ship HMS Carnarvon in 1919 moored in Gibraltar and taken to military hospital where he died on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. He is buried in the Gibraltar Main (North Front) Cemetery in plot E549. He is also named on the WW1 Memorial in Swindon Hall.



Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham



HMS Carnarvon



HMS Cyclops

**M**13378 *Katharine* **M**13378

Name in full } *Herbert James Warburton*

Date of Birth *2 Feb. 1889*  
 Place of Birth *Trowbridge Wills*  
 Occupation *Marluma*

*P.C. 300233. 19 May 19-*

Date and Period of Engagements.	Age.	Height.		Chest.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, or Marks.
		Ft.	In.					
<i>18 May '18 - For Hostilities</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Brn.</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	
<i>21 July 1919 - Twelve years</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Brn.</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	

Ship, &c., served in.	List.	No.	Rating	Period of Service		If Discharged, whether and for what cause	Sub-ratings.		Character & Ability.		Remarks
				From	To		Rating	From	To	C.	
<i>Pembroke</i>	<i>1501</i>	<i>1681</i>	<i>Act. 4th</i>	<i>18 May '18</i>	<i>25 July '18</i>						
<i>Erin</i>	<i>1501</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>ERA 4</i>	<i>13 Feb '19</i>	<i>23 June '19</i>						
<i>Thunderer</i>	<i>1501</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>ERA 4</i>	<i>14 Oct '18</i>	<i>14 June '19</i>	<i>Honour</i>					
<i>Pembroke</i>	<i>1501</i>	<i>8841</i>	<i>ERA 4</i>	<i>21 July '19</i>	<i>19 Oct '19</i>	<i>Remot</i>					
<i>Canarvon</i>	<i>501</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>ERA 4</i>	<i>17 Oct '19</i>	<i>17 Oct '19</i>	<i>DDA</i>					

**BADGES.**

No.	Granted.	Deprived
<i>1</i>	<i>17-5-18</i>	

*PAID WAR GRATUITY*

*Trace 284794 to 11.12.19.*

*Trace 284794 to 11.12.19.*

*NP 1748/19*

*19 Oct 1919*

*5165 Canarvon.*

*Endorsed in Gibraltar Hospital*



HMS Erin



HMS Thunderer



## Birth Certificates

1877. BIRTHS in the <u>District of Hathersonton</u> in the <u>County of Lanark</u>						
		(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)
No.	Name and Surname	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
828	John Henderson	1877.	M.	Henry Warburton	Henry Warburton	1877.
	Warburton	April		Emylin Miller Housewife	Father.	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
		Twenty seventh				At Glasgow
		4.4.30am. P.M.		Mary Ann Warburton	Quart.	A.M. Miller
				Mrs. Henderson		Assistant Registrar.
		4.8 Albion Street.		1875 December 24 <sup>th</sup>		J.H.
		Glasgow		Hathersonton District, Lanarkshire.		

John Henderson Warburton

## Death Certificates

Registration District SWINDON.									
1914. DEATHS in the Sub-District of SWINDON in the County of WILTS.									
Columns :-	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
No.	When and Where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
467	Twenty first March 1914 3 London Street Swindon W.D.	Marion Warburton	Female	57 years	Wife of Manoah Warburton an Engine Fitter Railway Factory	(1) Atheros Cordis 1 year (2) Anasarcia Certified by F. Gerald Southern M.R.C.S.	Mo. Warburton Widower of deceased Present at the death 3 London Street Swindon	Twenty first March 1914	John Kirby Registrar.

Mary Ann Warburton the wife of Manoah Warburton died in 1914 aged 57.

67-03 Registration District SWINDON.									
1927. DEATHS in the Sub-District of SWINDON BOROUGH in the County of WILTS.									
Columns :-	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
No.	When and Where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
376	Third October 1927 2 Oxford Street W.D.	Harry Albert Warburton	Male	47 years	Coachbody maker Railway Works	(a) Uræmic Coma (b) Chronic Interstitial Nephritis (c) Hypertension No P.M. Certified by Michael Behr M.D.	Bease Warburton Widow of deceased Present at the death 2 Oxford Street Swindon	Fourth October 1927	Harry Kirby Registrar.

Harry Albert Warburton the son of Manoah Warburton died in 1927 aged 47.

Registration District SWINDON.									
1918. DEATHS in the Sub-District of SWINDON in the County of WILTS.									
Columns:—									
No.	1. When and Where Died.	2. Name and Surname.	3. Sex.	4. Age.	5. Rank or Profession.	6. Cause of Death.	7. Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	8. When Registered.	9. Signature of Registrar.
24	Sixth November 1918	Leslie	Male	3	Son of Harry Albert Warburton	(1) Influenza (2) Broncho-pneumonia	Bessie Warburton Mother	Seventh	Harry H. Kirby
1	2 Oxford Street Swindon W.D.	Warburton		years	Private 7th Royal Sussex Regiment (coach body maker Railway Factory)	Identified by Harvey A. Evans M.B.	Present at the death 2 Oxford Street Swindon	November 1918	Registrar.

Leslie Warburton son of Harry Albert and Bessie died during the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918 aged 3.



128	1875	(Signed)	26	57	James Warburton	(Signed)	1875
	on the Twenty fourth	Henry Warburton		West Street	Caroline (Mantel) and	John C. Mackay	December 25 <sup>th</sup>
	day of December	Elizabeth Warburton		Glasgow	Elizabeth Warburton	Minister of Elgin St.	
	at 57 West Street	(Daughter)			M. S. Milgrove	R. D. Elmer	At Glasgow
	Glasgow						
	John Brown	(Signed)	17	57	John Henderson	(Signed)	
	residing with the	Mary Ann Henderson		West Street	Engine Fitter Pattern Maker	William Elmer	
	of the Parish			Glasgow	and Mary Ann Henderson	Witness	Registrar
	Presbyterian Church	(Signed)			M. S. Metcalfe	Witness	

E. H. M. B. Registrar.

**Manoah & Mary Ann's Marriage Certificate** - This Certificate was obtained from Scottish records and is not a very clear image. However, there is confirmation that Manoah used the forename 'Henry' when he lived in Glasgow, and that Mary Ann was only 17 on her wedding day. They married on Christmas Eve 1875.

The address is 57, West Street in Tradeston and is probably the home of Mary Ann's parents, Glasgow which was on the west side of the Gorbals, quite close to the city centre. John Henderson is shown as an Engine Fitter Pattern Maker and probably worked in the same factory as Manoah. Mary Ann (Mother) Henderson's maiden name Metcalfe is also given.

Manoah's father and mother are also mentioned and John Warburton's profession is a gardener, and Elizabeth Warburton also reveals her maiden name, Milgrove.

1915. Marriage solemnized at the Register Office, Swindon  
in the District of Swindon in the County of Wilts

Column— No.	1 When Married.	2 Name and Surname.	3 Age.	4 Condition.	5 Rank or Profession.	6 Residence at the time of Marriage.	7 Father's Name and Surname.	8 Rank or Profession of Father.
165	Tenth February 1915	Manoah Warburton	60 years	Widower	Teller Railway Factory	2 London Street Swindon	John Warburton (deceased)	Gardener (Domestic)
		Mabel Alice Winifred Kennett	18 years	Spinster	—	91 Ferndale Road Swindon	David Kennett	Labourer Railway Factory

Married in the Register Office according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the \_\_\_\_\_ by certificate before me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Manoah Warburton } in the Presence of us, { David Kennett } John P. Kerby, Registrar  
{ Mabel A. W. Kennett } { Amelia E. Birch } Henry Bayley, Supr. Reg.

**Manoah Warburton and Mabel Alice Kennett** This is a copy of Manoah's second marriage which was only revealed during this family research, although Shirley Ruth Warburton did hint before she died that there were other relatives not spoken about. Manoah and Mabel had two daughters and were a 'family secret' until quite recently.

1906. Marriage solemnized at the Parish church in the Parish of Newlyn St. Peter in the County of Cornwall.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
363	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Albert Warburton	25	Bachelor	Coach Builder	St. Mark's Swindon	Manoch Warburton	Fitter
		Bessie Badcock	27	Spinster		Newlyn St. Peter	Francis Cannon Badcock	Fisherman

Married in the Parish church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by James R. Green or after Banns by me, R. Dew

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Harry Albert Warburton in the Presence of us, (L. Colt) John Henderson Warburton Bessie Badcock James R. Green Assistant Priest

**Harry Albert and Bessie Warburton** The certificate provides the starting point to another branch of the family in Newlyn and St Buryan in Cornwall. Most of the family there were either fishermen or were involved with the fishing industry. Although, further back some from St Buryan family were farmers or agricultural workers



1932 . Marriage solemnized at the Register Office  
in the District of Swindon in the County of Wilts

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
61	Twenty first May 1932	Francis Curnow Warburton	21 years	Bachelor	Coach Builder Railway Works	2 Oxford Street Swindon	Harry Albert Warburton (deceased)	Coach Builder Railway Works
		Hilda May Clarke	21 years	Spinster	—	2 Oxford Street Swindon	Walter Clarke	Stores Issuer Railway Works

Married in the Register Office according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the by Certificate alone by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Francis C Warburton in the Presence of us, James Albert Warburton Bessie Warburton Harry J Kirby, Registrar William P Kirby, Joint Registrar

**Francis Curnow Warburton and Hilda May Clarke** Hilda brings two other branches to the family. Her father was from Exeter in Devon and a retired soldier from the Devonshire Regiment. Walter Clarke worked in the GWR factory as store man. Her mother Julia Lewis had a Welsh background, her father came to work with the GWR from Monmouth. Hilda lost her mother when she was 3 years old. Francis Curnow Warburton and his father were confirmed as Coach Builders in the GWR Factory. The witnesses are James Albert Warburton, Frank's brother and his mother Bessie Warburton.



# Census Forms

Administrative County of <u>Wilt</u>			The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the											Page 20	
Civil Parish of <u>Swindon</u>		Municipal Borough of <u>Swindon</u>		Municipal Ward of <u>Swindon New Town</u>		Urban Sanitary District of <u>Swindon New Town</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <u>Grove Hill</u>		Rural Sanitary District of <u>Swindon</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <u>Swindon</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish or District of <u>St Barnabas</u>	
Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- habited (U. or B.)	Un- inhabited (U. or B.)	Number of rooms occupied if less than five	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employer	Employed	Whether in employment	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame, Imbecile or Idiot	
122	13 Ferndale Rd	1			Manoah P. Blake	Head	M.	36	Machineman, Railway Factory		X		Glostershire		
					Ellen	Wife	F.	31					Glostershire		
					Beatrice M.	Daughter	F.	8	Scholar				London		
					Edward C.	Son	M.	5	Scholar				London		
					Ellen M.	Daughter	F.	8	Scholar				London		
					Frank	Son	M.	1					Wiltshire		
					Johnnie	Son	M.	1					Wiltshire		
123	14 Do.	1			William Winder	Head	M.	39	Painter, Railway Factory		X		Do. Stratton St Margaret		
					Kate	Wife	F.	29					Wiltshire		
					Kate	Daughter	F.	14					Do. Swindon		
					Walker	Son	M.	2					Do. Do.		
					Samuel	Son	M.	1					Do. Do.		
124	15 Do.	1			Charles Howell	Head	M.	39	Laborer, Railway Factory		X		Wiltshire		
					Ann	Wife	F.	34					Do. Melksham		
					Emily S.	Daughter	F.	10	Scholar				London		
					Herbert F.	Son	M.	9	Scholar				Do. Do.		
					Lillian C.	Daughter	F.	8	Scholar				Do. Do.		
125	16 Do.	1			Edwin J. Brown	Head	M.	40	Glasier & Painter		X		Shropshire		
					Patience A.	Wife	F.	34					Do. Danby		
					Edwin L.	Son	M.	6	Scholar				Wiltshire		
					Daisy F.	Daughter	F.	9	Scholar				Do. Do.		
126	17 Do.	1			Manoah W. Winder	Head	M.	40	Steam Engine Maker, Fitter		X		Do. Farnbridge		
					Mary A.	Wife	F.	35					Scotland		
					John M.	Son	M.	13	Railway Carriage Maker's apprentice		X		Scotland		
					Mary A.	Daughter	F.	12	Scholar				Scotland		
					Harry	Son	M.	9	Scholar				Lancashire		
					Maggie	Daughter	F.	7	Scholar				Wiltshire		
					William C.	Son	M.	4	Scholar				Do. Do.		
					Beatrice	Son	M.	2					Do. Do.		
127					James Smithson	Lodger	M.	23	Laborer, Railway Factory		X		Do. Do.		
6	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...	5	-	1	Total of Males and Females...				16	14					

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## 1891 Swindon Census

Manoah and family living at 17 Ferndale Road. As well as Manoah and Mary Ann, six of the children were living at this address.

Administrative County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the															Page 2				
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish				County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet							
of London		of St. Martin's				of Swindon		of West		of		of Swindon		of							
No. of Inhabitants		HOUSES				Name and Surname of each Person		RELATION to Head of Family		Age last Birthday or Marriage		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		Employer, Worker, or Own account		If Working at Home		WHERE BORN		(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded	
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE		Uninhabited																			
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## 1901 Swindon Census

Manoah and family living at 78, Dean Street. As well as Manoah and Mary Ann, just four of the children were living at this address.



# CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 124  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME  of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who  (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.  No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.  State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Ages of Males. Ages of Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—  Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)  Children born alive to present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Personal Occupation.  The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c.  If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated.  (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.  This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here.  No entry needed for Domestic Servants in private employment. If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, etc.) state what body.  (See Instruction 9 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.  Write opposite the name of each person engaged in any Trade or Industry, (1) "Employer" (that is employing persons other than domestic servants), or (2) "Worker" (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Own Account" (that is neither employing others nor working for a trade employer).	Whether Working at Home.  Write the words "At Home" opposite the name of each person carrying on Trade or Industry at home.						
1 <u>Henry Karlston</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>♂</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Engine Fitter</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>Low Dye, Dry Co</u>	<u>Fisher</u>	<u>at home</u>	<u>Lowbridge Hill</u>	<u>260</u>
2 <u>Annie Karlston</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>♀</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>at home</u>	<u>Lowbridge Hill</u>	<u>260</u>	
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—  
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper columns.  
(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sums with the total number of persons.  
(3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Initials of Enumerator WJN

Total.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Henry Karlston

Postal Address 63 Dryden Swindon Hill

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## 1911 Swindon Census

Manoah and Mary Ann are living at 63, Dryden Street. All the children have 'flown the nest'. Mary Ann died just two years later, aged 57.

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.** Please read the Instructions and Examples shown on the back, and then fill up the Schedule carefully and in Ink.

To be filled up by the Enumerator.  
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NAME and SURNAME:— <small>of every person who is alive at midnight on the night of Sunday, 24th April, 1921, and who, whether as member of the family or as visitor, boarder or servant in the household or establishment— (1) passes that night in the dwelling of the household or establishment, or (2) arrives and is received into the household or establishment on the morning of Monday, 25th April, not having already been enumerated elsewhere.  No one else must be included. (For order of entries names see Examples on back form.)</small>	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Household. <small>State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Mother," "Son," "Daughter," "Step-mother," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant." (See Instructions No. 1.)</small>	AGE. <small>In years and months. For infants under one month old write "Under one month." (See Examples.)</small>	SEX. <small>Male or female write "M," or "F." For children and under 15 write "Boys" or "Girls" as the case may be. For adults write "Male" or "Female" as the case may be. If dead, write "Dead" or "At Sea." (See Instructions No. 2.)</small>	MARRIAGE or ORPHANHOOD.		BIRTHPLACE and NATIONALITY.		OCCUPATION and EMPLOYMENT.			Information required only in respect of Married Men, Widowers and Women.	
				<small>For children and under 15 write "Boys" or "Girls" as the case may be. For adults write "Male" or "Female" as the case may be. If dead, write "Dead" or "At Sea." (See Instructions No. 2.)</small>	<small>For children and under 15 write "Boys" or "Girls" as the case may be. For adults write "Male" or "Female" as the case may be. If dead, write "Dead" or "At Sea." (See Instructions No. 2.)</small>	<small>(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County and of the Town or Parish. (2) If born outside the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country, and of the State, Province or District, or "At Sea." (3) If born at Sea, write "At Sea." (See Instructions No. 3.)</small>	<small>(1) If working for an employer state the name and business of present employer (person, firm, company or public body) or, if at present out of work, of last employer, adding "out of work." (2) If employed for purposes of business, write "Employed." (3) If working in own business and not employing persons for purposes of business, write "Own Account." (NOTE.—For Domestic Servants and others in private personal service, write "Private.") (See Instructions 4 to 8, 11, and Examples.)</small>	<small>Give the address of each person's place of work. For a person with no regular place of work write "No fixed place." If the work is carried on mainly at home, write "At home." (No entry is required for any person who is retired or out of work.)</small>	<small>Number and sex of all living children and step-children under 16 years of age, whether enumerated on this Schedule or not, i.e., whether residing on premises of this household or elsewhere.  Total number under sixteen years of age. If none write "None."  For each child place a X in the column corresponding to its age.  The number of crosses should be the same as the number shown in Column (8).</small>			
Harry Albert Warburton	Head.	41 2	Male	Married	Liverpool	Eng.	Goash Builder (Railway) + 76/1	Great Western Railway	Swindon	15/10/16	4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
Bessie Warburton	Wife	42 6	Female	Married	Woolton, Cornwall	Eng.	Home Duties	Swindon	15/10/16	4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	
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James Albert Warburton	Son	12 5	Male	1	Swindon	Eng.	whole time	Swindon	15/10/16	4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	
Francis Bernard Warburton	Son	10 3	Male	1	Saltley, Birmingham	Eng.	whole time	Swindon	15/10/16	4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	
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To be filled up by the Enumerator.  
Name: **Harry Albert Warburton**  
Address: **2, Oxford Street, Swindon**  
Signature: **H. A. Warburton**  
(Head of Household, Manager of Establishment or other person responsible for making the return.)

## 1921 Swindon Census

Harry Albert, Bessie and family living at 2, Oxford Street. 4 of their sons are still living at home.

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