

The Warburton Wills Index

Wills are an important source of genealogical information. This document indicates where Warburton wills may be found.

Before 1858 will were proved in church courts. There were three levels of court, the Archdeacon's court, the Bishops (Consistory) court and the Archbishop's prerogative court, depending on where the person died, the value of the goods, and how these goods were distributed geographically.

Today wills proved at the two lower courts are mainly held at County Record Offices. There were two prerogative courts, at Canterbury and at York.

Wills proved at the **Prerogative Court at Canterbury** are available from: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/wills.asp>. There is an online index and wills can be ordered and downloaded for £3.50 sterling each. A search of the index brings up 90 Warburton wills from between 1637 and 1857. Most but not all were resident in the south of England.

Wills proved at the **Prerogative Court at York** are indexed on the British Origins site at <http://www.britishorigins.com> which is a subscription site. Further information will be obtained in due course.

The **Cheshire County Records Office** has an on-line index to its wills at: <http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/Recordoffice/Wills/>. There are 405 Warburton wills between 1565 and 1940. Photocopies can be ordered for £3.00 each plus postage. There is also a series of books edited by Jill Groves and published by the Northern Writers Advisory Services called **Between the Bollin and the Mersey**. The series includes transcripts of wills from various townships in the area, with more planned. See **Warburtons in Wills** for the Warburton references in the Hale and Bowdon volumes.

The **Lancashire Wills Search** site at: <http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/lws.htm> produces about 364 hits on Warburton, though a number of these are duplicates of those on Cheshire Wills. The site will give access to film numbers which can be ordered through you local Family History Centre (LDS Church).

Most **Yorkshire Wills** are either accessed like the York Prerogative Court wills, but some areas wills are at the West Yorkshire Archive Service, Leeds. The following gives more details:
<http://www.archives.wyjs.org.uk/downloads/Collections%20Guide%204.pdf>

The **Derbyshire Wills** database at: <http://www.wirksworth.org.uk/wills.htm> has two Warburton wills: Peter of Buxton, 1914, and William of Manchester and Castleton 1883.

The **Gloucester Genealogical Database Search** at: <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/genealogy/Search.aspx> covers wills and other records, including gaol records. It produces one Warburton will, Frances of Dursley, 1880, and also a record of Edward who was gaoled in 1862. Also the Bristol Record Office Wills Index at: <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Leisure-Culture/records-and-archives/bristol-wills-indices-1791-1858.en> has a John Warbuton (a common misspelling) in 1850.

The **Diocese of London Consistory Court Wills index** at:

http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Corporation/LGNL_Services/Leisure_and_culture/Records_and_archives/About_LMA/Volunteers.htm has two Warburton entries:

Name	Date	Occupation	Of	Notes
Elizabeth	Aug 1831	Spinster	St George; of Sutton St., Commercial Rd., Middlesex	Formally of Blackheath
Geoffrey	Jul 1518	Priest	St Mary, Abchurch	

London Metropolitan Archives, London Signatures at:

http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/wills/engine/wills_search.asp currently includes 10,000 **Archdeaconry Court of Middlesex Wills** (AM/PW), covering the period 1609 -1810, and 23,500 Diocese of Winchester, Commissary for the Archdeaconry of Surrey marriage bonds (DW/MP), for the period 1673 - 1850. However it only includes 2 Warburton marriages, and no wills:

John Warburton, Esquire, bachelor, married Ann Aldridge on Nov 21st 1780 at Saint Mary at Lambeth.

William Warburton, Widower, married Elizabeth Walker on Mar 25th 1769 at Saint Clement Danes, co. Middx .

Appendix - Lancashire Wills Search Result

First Name	Details
(Dame) Marie	of Chester. Widow Admon 1594
Aaron	of Dunham 1729
Abraham	of Ancoats. p. Manchester yeoman. 09 Dec 1814
Abraham	of Tottinton Lower End. weaver. A. 30 Sep 1819
Adam	of Liverpool. mariner Admon. 1772
Adam	of Manchester. labourer 1755
Alice	Wilmslow. spinster. Jul 1829
Alice	late of Dedwencloough 1735 and 1736
Alice	of Warburton Nunc Will 1674
Alice	of the Citv of Chester. spinster 1709
Ann	Nether Knutsford. widow. Mar 1829 (2nd arant 1845)
Ann	of Chester. spinster Admon. 1764
Ann	of Higher Lime Booths. widow 1738
Ann	of Newchurch in Rossendale Ad. 31 Oct 1807
Ann	of Partington 1677
Ann	of the Citv of Chester. widow Admon 1750
Ann	of Bucklev. parish of Malbas widow 1634
Ann	of Poulton. widow 1624
Anne	of Eccles. widow Will 1619
Anne	of Lvmm Admon 1666
Arthur	of Church Minshull. yeoman 1723
Arthur	of Mickle Trafford Admon 1728
Bancroft	of Great Sankev C. 22 Jun 1805
Benjamin	of Burv Admon with Inv 1719
Catharine	of Warrington. spinster 1697
Charles	of Manchester. husbandman Admon and Inv 1746
Charles	of Penninton. butcher 1788
Christiana	of the Citv of Chester. spinster 1689
Diana	of the Citv of Chester. spinster Admon 1710
Elizabeth	of Bowdon 1687
Elizabeth	of Hale. co. Chester widow. 22 Aug 1820
Elizabeth	of Hulme. spinster 1592

Elizabeth of Minshull Vernon 1670

Elizabeth of Nether Knutsford. widow 1771

Elizabeth of Sinderland 30 Mar 1809

Elizabeth of Sutton Admon 1671

Elizabeth of Turton. widow 1796

Elizabeth of the Citv of Chester. spinster 1689

Elizabeth of Aaden. spinster 1628

Elizabeth of Carrinaton. widow 1632

Ellen of Lower Knutsford. widow 1687

Ellen of Penninaton. widow 19 Jun 1809

Enoch of Knutsford. innkeeper Admon. 1766

Enoch of Mobberlev. veoman 1693

Enock of Mobberlev. veoman 1771

Evan of Wilmslow. veoman 1729

Evan of Wilmslow. veoman 1799

Frances of Leigh 1799

Frances of the parish of St. James. Westminster spinster 1694

Francis of Crawshawbooth. Forest of Rossendale 1620

Francis of Redlees. parish of Burv 1636

Georae of Bowdon Admon with Inv 1688

Georae of Burv Admon with Inv 1694

Georae of Cheadle Bulkelev. blacksmith. 04 Mar 1818

Georae of Chester. gentelman 1743

Georae of Elton Inv 1678

Georae of Head. paper maker 1721

Georae of Heathv in Lvmm. farmer 1762

Georae of Heatlev 1678

Georae of Kersall Admon. 1794

Georae of Liverpool. shiowright Admon. 1784

Georae of Lvmm. veoman Admon 1754

Georae of Macclesfield. mercer 1719

Georae of Manchester. fruiterer. 21 Mav 1811

Georae of Partinaton Admon 1686

Georae of Timberlev. veoman 1798

Georae of the Lodae. co. Chester esquire Inv 1605

Georae of Hale. veoman 1639

Georae (senior)	of Lower Withinaton. tailor. 05 Oct 1818
Gwen	of Chester. spinster Admon 1742
Hamblet	of Poulton with Fearnhead 12 Oct 1803
Hamlet	of Carrinaton 1593
Hamlet	of Minshall Vernon Admon with Inv 1685
Hamlet	of Woolston. veoman Admon 1736
Hamlet	of Poulton le Fvlde Inv 1640
Hamnet	of Poulton. parish of Warrinaton 1620
Hamnet	Ches. 1651 Grev 158
Hamnett	of Thelwall Inv. 1616
Henrv	Leiah. weaver. W Nov 1823
Henrv	Woolfold d. Burv. servant. A Dec 1837
Henrv	of Edaeworth 1603
Henrv	of Liverpool. labourer Admon. 1785
Henrv	of Martinscroft. parish of Warrinaton 1771
Henrv	of Nether Knutsford 1680
Henrv	of Sinderland 1697
Henrv	of Sunderland 1590
Henrv	of Werneth 1562
Henrv	of Wincham. veoman 1786
Henrv	of Warrinaton 1632
Huah	of Withinaton. bricklaver 1757
Isabella	of Carrinaton. parish of Bowden 1607
James	Haslinaden. labourer. W May 1823
James	Haslinaton. veoman. Jan 1835
James	Manchester. arocer. A Feb 1821
James	Ramsbottom. servant. A Mar 1823
James	a private in 87th Reat. of Foot. A. 23 Sep 1814
James	late of Great Bolton 1745 . and 1746
James	of Barlow. veoman Admon with Inv 1727
James	of Bollinaton. innholder. A. 03 Jun 1811
James	of Brooksmouth. blacksmith. 17 Oct 1812
James	of Darwen Tuition 1674
James	of Gorsvcloudh. parish of Burv 1788
James	of Liverpool. mariner 1757
James	of Liverpool. mariner Admon 1740

James of Liverpool. mariner Admon. 1770

James of Lostock Gralam. veoman 1743

James of Lvmm. Countv of Chester husbandman 1776

James of Thelwall. veoman 17 Sep 1805

James of Turton. veoman 1716

James of Turton. veoman 1745

James Ches. 1652 Bowver 170

James of . co. Lancaster Inv 1634

Jane Inv 1592

Jane late of Burv 1731 and 1732

Jane of Cheadle. A. 31 Jan 1812

Jane of Tilston Admon. 1600

Jane of Tvlston. spinster Inv. 1600

Jane of Aaden 1623

Jane of Carrinaton Inv 1633

Jane of Newhall hev 1625

Joan of Aaden. Chesh. widow Allea. 1623

John Altrincham. gardener. Apr 1835

John Elizabeth

John Etchells. veoman. Jul 1826

John Hartford. merchant. Mar 1837 (1st arant 1800)

John Houghton. Winwick veoman. W Nov 1825

John Manchester. druacast. A Nov 1835

John Manchester. veo. Dec 1833

John Rusholme. Manchester. Mav 1834

John Stockpoort. shookeper. Feb 1837

John Swanlow. farmer. Apr 1836

John Turton. veo. A Jun 1831

John Warrinaton. flax dresser. W Sep 1822

John of Abbots Bromlev Admon 1718

John of Aaden 1598

John of Aaden. co. Chester husbandman 1664

John of Appleton Admon 1676

John of Bradlev Admon with Inv 1687

John of Bromfeild. Parish Gt. Budworth Chesh. Dep. &c. 1639-40

John of Brook in Flixton. veoman 1730

John of Brooksmouth. Elton farrier Admon. 1766
 John of Broomfield Inv 1595
 John of Chorlev. husbandman 1766
 John of Clouthlane 1725
 John of Flixton 1677
 John of Flixton. veoman 1697
 John of Great Budworth 1580
 John of Hale 1672
 John of Hale 1691
 John of Hale 1735
 John of Hale Admon with Inv 1679
 John of Hale. veoman 1756
 John of Hale. veoman 1792
 John of Hartford. merchant (see 1837) 1800
 John of Heatlev Heath. joiner 26 Jul 1810
 John of Hulme 1609
 John of Hulme. Parish Eccles Lancs. Tuit. 1609
 John of Kirkdale. veoman 1712
 John of Little Bolton Admon 1756
 John of Liverpool. mariner 1721
 John of Liverpool. mariner Ad. 09 Jan 1806
 John of Lvmm 1678
 John of Manchester. smallwareman 1759
 John of Marthall. farmer 05 Dec 1810
 John of Mickle Trafford. co. Chester tailor I. 1712
 John of Mickle Trafford. tailor Admon 1712
 John of Minshull 1729 and 1730
 John of Mobberlev. tanner 1754
 John of Nearer Hev Heads within Harwood. blacksmith. 17 Aug 1813
 John of Nether Tablev Inv. 1641
 John of Overton. miller 1727
 John of Partinaton 1604
 John of Partinaton Inv 1608
 John of Partinaton. veoman 1667
 John of Pendleton 1686
 John of Rushulme. veoman. 09 Jan 1819

John of Sinderland. gentleman 28 Mar 1809

John of Stockport. cordwainer 1732

John of Timberlev 1730

John of Timberlev. veoman 25 Jan 1803

John of Tottinaton. parish of Burv weaver Admon. 1768

John of Turton 1739

John of Turton Admon with Inv 1722

John of Turton. veoman 1788

John of Wilmslow Admon 1688

John of Wilmslow Admon with Inv 1675

John of Winninaton. Chesh. Allea. Dep. &c. 1635-6

John of Witton. gardener Admon. 1775

John of the Lowe. in Budlawton p. Astburv gentleman. 20 Nov 1817

John of Broomefield Inv 1639

John of Hale. husbandman 1639

John of Pulford Inv 1639

John of Pulford. gentleman Inv 1637

John of Tilston 1637

John of Winninaton 1636

John Sept. Ches. 1653 7

Joseph of Lvmm 1788

Joseph of Warrinaton. butcher 1764

Joshua of Shrewsburv 1772

Josiah of Etchells. veoman 1730

Josiah of Knutsford. cordwainer. A. 02 May 1815

Josiah of Timberlev Admon with Inv 1729 and 1730

Josias of Knutsford. veoman 1786

Ladv Diana of the Citv of Chester. widow 1694

Ladv Elizabeth of Arlev. widow Admon. 1781

Margaret Croft p. Winwick. widow. Jun 1836

Margaret of Aston. Cheshire spinster Will 1628

Margaret of the Citv of Chester 1670

Margaret of Partinaton 1631

Mark Hale. labourer & bachelor. A Aug 1829

Martha of Rusholme. spinster. A. 20 Jun 1820

Martha and Marv minors Tuiton 1739

Marv	1679
Marv	Inv 1594
Marv	of Broome. widow. 01 Mar 1811
Marv	of Culcheth. widow 1764
Marv	of Manchester. spinster 1774
Marv	of Manchester. widow 1768
Marv	of Moston Green Admon 1690
Marv	of Rixton. widow 06 Dec 1809
Marv	of Warburton 1682
Marv	of Winninton. co. Chester widow Alled. 1748
Marv (wife of Thomas)	of Macclesfield Will . and Testamentary Dis. 1769
Nicholas	of Partinton. husbandman 1590
Owen	of Carinton 1624
Peadv	Burton Hall. Tarvin widow. Apr 1834
Peter	Liverpool. cowkeeper. Feb 1831
Peter	Rush Green. Lvmm. Feb 1829
Peter	of Arlev. Chesh. esare. Alled. Deb. &c. 1626-7
Peter	of Budworth Inv. 1616
Peter	of Burv. veoman Admon 1710
Peter	of Elton. veoman 1766
Peter	of Fallowfield Admon with Inv 1730
Peter	of Flixton 1686
Peter	of Flixton. veoman 1768
Peter	of Heatlev 1682
Peter	of Hefferson Grande. co. Chester 1617
Peter	of Lvmm. veoman. 06 Jan 1818
Peter	of Mobberlev. innkeeper 1761
Peter	of Morlev in Pownall Fee Admon with Inv 1692
Peter	of Rixton. husbandman Admon. 1798
Peter	of Stretford Admon 1730
Peter	of Arlev. esquire Inv 1626
Peter	of Chester. aentleman 1624
Peter	of the Lodae. esquire Inv 1625
Peter (the elder)	of Tottinton. veoman. 31 Mar 1811
Philio Henrv	of Grande. esquire 1761
Ralbh	of Flixton Parish. Lancs. Deb. 1603-6

Randle of Withinaton Nunc Will 1673
 Randle of Aaden 1623
 Richard of Birtles. blacksmith 1798
 Richard of Ditton 1714
 Richard of Elton. parish of Burv Admon with Inv 1711
 Richard of Flixton. veoman. 22 Jan 1818
 Richard of Grappenhall 1690
 Richard of Heathlev in Lvmm. veoman 1781
 Richard of Liverpool. mariner Admon. 1781
 Richard of Lvmm. co. Chester veoman. 03 Dec 1816
 Richard of Middleton Admon 1705
 Richard of Middleton. clerk Admon 1725
 Richard of Poolton 1705
 Richard of Poulton 1741
 Richard of Warburton. veoman Admon 1728
 Richard Ches. 1655 Avlett 38
 Robert Birtle. weaver. A Apr 1822
 Robert of Burv Admon with Inv 1725
 Robert of Burv. co. Lancs. innkeeper Alled. etc. 1725
 Robert of Hefferston Granae. esquire 1696
 Robert of Macclesfield. co. Chester chaoman Cit. 1718
 Robert of Macclesfield. mercer Admon 1718
 Robert of Manchester. cotton weaver 09 Mar 1803
 Robert of Over Alderlev. veoman 1795
 Robert of Stronastve. co. Lancaster 1617
 Robert of the Citv of Chester. esquire Admon 1730
 Robert of Aston. gentleman 1639
 Samuel Elton. co. Chester veoman. Jan 1826
 Samuel Haughton. tailor. Nov 1832
 Samuel of Burton. gentleman. 12 Feb 1814
 Samuel of Mickle Trafford 1741
 Samuel of Unsworth Admon with Inv 1724
 Sarah of Hartford. widow 25 Feb 1802
 Sarah of Lvmm. widow Admon. 1798
 Sarah of Mobberlev. widow 1773
 Sir Georae baronet 1676

Sir John of Arlev. co. Chester 1565

Susan of Haslinaden. widow Admon. 1795

Svbill of Bowdon. soinstor Admon with Inv 1687

Thomas Ashton under Lvne last of Belfast co. Antrim. cotton twister. Mav 1835

Thomas Heatlev Heath. Lvmm. Feb 1826

Thomas Liverpool. A Dec 1836

Thomas Northen Etchells. farmer. A Feb 1834

Thomas Richard. Ann and Marv minors Tuition 1697

Thomas heretofore of Lvmm. but late of Little Heatlev b. Lvmm veoman. 02 Nov 1818

Thomas iunior. of the City of Chester aentleman 1689

Thomas of Altrincham. aentleman 1795

Thomas of Bowden. Chesh. Allea. Deb. a/c &c. 1699

Thomas of Bowdon Admon 1700

Thomas of Bromborough. veoman Admon 1731

Thomas of Culcheth. farmer 1778

Thomas of Dunham Massev 1734

Thomas of Dunham Massev. co. Chester farmer Ad. 01 Mar 1808

Thomas of Flixton 1610

Thomas of Flixton. tanner 1734

Thomas of Frodsham 1702

Thomas of Hale Admon with Inv 1729 and 1730

Thomas of Hale. co. Chester veoman. 08 Jul 1817

Thomas of Hale. parish of Bowden veoman Admon. 1768

Thomas of Halebarn. co. Chester veoman Articles etc. 1784

Thomas of Halelv. b. Lvmm bachelor. A. 06 Jan 1818

Thomas of Kinerton 1699

Thomas of Liverpool. tailor Ad. 23 Aug 1802

Thomas of Macclesfield. co. Chester l. and a/c 1740

Thomas of Macclesfield. aentleman 1773

Thomas of Macclesfield. mercer Admon 1735

Thomas of Macclesfield. plummer 1712

Thomas of Manchester. shookeeper 1795

Thomas of Minshull Vernon. veoman 1716

Thomas of Morlev Admon 1716

Thomas of Newchurch. suraeon Admon. 1795

Thomas of Northwich. innkeeper 1780

Thomas of Over Tablev 1688
 Thomas of Partington 1675
 Thomas of Pennington. butcher Admon. 1798
 Thomas of Prestwich Admon with Inv 1685
 Thomas of Tottinaton 1620
 Thomas of Tottinaton. veoman Inv 1672
 Thomas of Turton 1674
 Thomas of Warburton Will 1628
 Thomas of Warburton. clerk 1597
 Thomas of Westleigh. co. Lancaster veoman 10 Nov 1808
 Thomas of Wetgate. parish of Lvmm veoman 1786
 Thomas the elder. of Dunham Massev 1734
 Thomas of Elton. veoman 1647
 Thomas of Flixton 1626
 Thomas of Hale. veoman Inv 1634
 Thomas of Minshull Vernon 1640
 Thomas the elder of Sinderland. farmer 30 Dec 1801
 William Charlestown. Pendleton coal merchant formerly blacksmith. Oct 1837
 William Frodsham. veoman. Sep 1837
 William Lostock. farmer. Nov 1837
 William Outwood. farmer. A Jan 1821
 William Warburton. victualler & widower. A Jul 1830
 William Warrington. labr. Mar 1835
 William of Bowden. carrier. 21 Oct 1814
 William of Bowdon. schoolmaster 05 Jan 1807
 William of Burton. p. Tarvin gentleman. Jan 1820
 William of Frodsham. merchant 1790
 William of Hale 1611
 William of Habsford. veoman 1727
 William of Harreave. gentleman Admon 1709
 William of Lvmm. husbandman Admon. 1763
 William of Oughtrinton Gate. p. Lvmm. 28 Sep 1813
 William of Over Tablev Admon with Inv 1672
 William of Radcliffe 1612
 William of Ringlev Fold in Outwood. p. Prestwich veoman. 15 Aug 1820
 William of Swinton. husbandman 1597

William	of Warburton. veoman 1729
William	of Warburton. veoman 1778
William	of Dunham. parish of Bowdon 1621
William	of Northenden. veoman 1639
William	of Tilston 1639
alias Crosbv	Frances. of Chester Admon 1749
alias Hulme	Alice. of Davv Hulme widow 1660
alias Percivall	Jane Admon 1697