

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS WARREN

Generation 1

WILLIAM WARREN, In 1493 he was Mayor & Chief Customer of Sandwich, Dover, England; also Principal Customs Officer of Cinque Ports; 1475 married **Joan** MNU (b. ca. 1458 Ripple, Kent, Eng; Joan died 1546 Worchester, Eng) in Dover, Kent, Eng; **William died 1506** & was buried in the Church grounds of St. Peter, Dover, Eng. within the Chapel of "Our Lady" before her image. Entire estate was bequeathed to his **wife, Joane**, for life with reversion to only surviving son, John. [He is a descendant of William the Conqueror, King of England per website: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/warren/messages/7822.html>; and a William de Warren was described as the Conqueror's "loyal young vassel".]

Generation 2

JOHN WARREN, Mayor of Dover 3 times in years 1525-1540 & sat in three Parliaments 1529-1541. He acquired lands called "Greuawaye" [sic] Greenaway & "Palmers in Parish of Ripple, Kent, in 1538; married **Jane**, daughter of John Moninges of Waldershare, Kent, Esquire by wife, Battel Angstei - [See Moninges Family](#); John Warren died in 1546 & interred with his father in church of St. Peter. Joane survived him, & died in 1572 wherein she was provided for burial in the Lady Chapel of St. Peter's. Her heirs were son, Thomas, James Brooker & Thomas Finneas, sons of daughter Elizabeth; ;Mary, daughter of dec'd son, John Warren. ISSUE OF JOHN & JANE (MONINGES) WARREN:

1. John
2. Elizabeth; m. 1) Henry Brooker of Canterbury, Gent.; 2) William Finneas of Huffam, Gent.
3. **Thomas**

Generation 3

THOMAS WARREN, b. abt. 1510; marr. **Maria Christian Close/Clowes**, (of Calais); Thomas died April 23, 1591 & his widow, Christian, contested her son, John, for a greater portion of his father's estate per deposition of Sir William Craford of Great Mongeham, aged 64, July 14, 1619 [Ref: Extract from Cathedral Library Depos.] John Warren yielded to his mother's claim & agreed to increase payment to 40pds. silver a year for life & after his death per Ann Warren, Executrix of John Warren's Will. ISSUE of Thomas Warren & Maria Christian Close Warren: 1) **John**

Notes for Thomas Warren of Dover: He was Clerk of the Call during construction of Sandgate Castle in years 1539-40; Mayor for 5 terms; rep for town in Parliaments 1549-75 & attended coronation of Queen Elizabeth. John moved to Ripple abt. 5 miles from Dover, where he & was buried in Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Ripple, where a brass plate to his memory is inscribed: "Here lieth Buried the body of **Thomas Warren, sonne of John Warren, Esquire who was sonne of William Warren, Esq.**, sometimes Chief Customer of Sandwich, Dover . On the brass appears the WARREN arms quartering an unidentified coat consisting of a single six-pointed star. Other records evidence that the shield should be red & the star silver.

Generation 4

JOHN WARREN b. abt. 1561 resident of Dover & parishioner of Ripple in 1595 & 1606; ."; marr. Aug 2, 1591 at Great Mongeham, **Anne Crafford**, daughter of Sir William Crafford of Great Mongeham - [See Crafford Family](#). [Note: her baptism at Great Mongeham was May 21, 1581, but may have been delayed since this would make her 10 years old & 12 yrs. was the legal age for girls to marry in 17th century VA & probably in England.] ;d. 1612/13 [NOTE: John WARREN was buried at Ripple, 24 Jan 1612/13.

; His monumental inscription there sets forth both his ancestry and the names of his children: "Here Lyeth Buried the body of / John WARREN Esqr sonne of Thomas WARREN Esqr/ Who was sonne to John WARREN Esqr/ Who was sonne to William WARREN Esqr/ Sometyes Chief Customer of Sandwich/Dover & the Member thereof/ Which sayd John WARREN dyed/ The 21 day of January 1612/ Being of the Age of 50 yeares and had Issue/ Willm. Thos. John. Edward. and/ Elizabeth. Alice. Affrie/ Dead before him/ Jane. Mary. Battell. Ripple Register shows issue of John Warren & Anne as follows:

1. **William**, bapt. 7 Mar 1596/7
2. Ann, bapt. 17 Jun 1598
3. Elizabeth, bapt. 7 Oct 1599; m. 24 July 1626, John Hugeson of Dover
4. Mary, bapt. 12 July 1601

5. Battel, bap and bur. 1602
6. Thomas, bap. 13 Feb 1603/4
7. John, bap. 1605, bur. 23 May 1605
8. Jane, bap. 1606, bur. 4 Dec 1606
9. Alice, bap. 1608
10. John, bap. 28 Jan 1609/10, living 1634/35
11. Affra, bap. 1610/11, m. 13 Jan 1628 William INGER, goldsmith of London, age 27
12. Edward, bap 3 Sep 1612

Generation 5

WILLIAM WARREN, bap. 7 Mar 1596/97 at Ripple, Kent Co., England; marr. June 1, 1619, **Catherine Gookin** (daughter of Thomas Gookin, Esq. , Jane of Ripple Court, Kent Co., England and wife Jane, daughter of Richard Thurston, Esq. of Chaloke, Kent.) [See Gookin Family](#) ; William Warren died intestate in 1631 & his widow, Catherine (of Parish of Ripple) was granted administration of his estate. She marr. secondly John Sewall, Esq. of Halstead, Essex, England. Surviving children of William & Catherine:

1. Albert, bap. 1622
2. **Thomas**, bap. 30 Jan 1624
3. Mary, bap. 1627

Notes: Catherine Warren was the niece of Daniel Gookin, Esq. (1582-1633), founder of Newport News, VA in 1621; & whose son, Maj. Gen'l Daniel Gookin (1612-1687) succeeded him there but later removed to Massachusetts. William Warren is recorded as parishioner of Ripple in 1621 & liberal benefactor of the local church.

Generation 6

THOMAS WARREN, Capt. bap. 30 Jan 1624; d. bef Apr 21, 1670, Smith's Fort, Surry Co., VA [See Will probate notes below.]; married: 1) **Alice Spencer** - ISSUE:

1. William
2. **Alice**, b. abt. 1645
3. Elizabeth m. John Hunnicutt
- 2) **Elizabeth (Spencer) Shephard/Sheppard**; died abt. 1655, Jamestown, Surry Co., VA
- 3) **Jane King, ISSUE:** 1. Thomas 2. Allen 3. Robert 4. William

Notes:

- 1) Thomas Warren was Member of House of Burgesses for Surry Co. in 1658/59, 1660/62, 1663 & 1666/67 [Ref: <http://www.newrivernotes.com> - "Colonial VA Register" also "Journals of House of Burgesses of VA]
- 2) Elizabeth Sheppard (dau. of Wm. & Alice Spencer) relict of Maj. Robert Sheppard (Served in House of Burgess, James City Co. 1646/48)
- 3) **VA Historical Genealogies**" by John B. Boddie gives a body of evidence to substantiate that this is Thomas Warren of Kent, Eng. whom Dan'l Gookin transported to Surry Co., VA.
- 4) Will of Thomas Warren dated Mar 16, 1669 & probated April 21, 1670 by son, William. Matthias Marriott (husband of Alice) rec'd full share with surviving children & 1/3 share to wife, Jane of manor house, other houses, orchards, & devent of land as well as share of wheat & oat crops.

Generation 7

ALICE WARREN, b. ca. 1645; d. 9 Feb 1706/07, Surry Co., VA; marr. **Mathias Marriott**. (See [Marriott Family](#))

Research Log [Note: Land for transp. persons in Colony often occurred years after date/year of travel]

1642 Nov 4 - **Dan'l., Gookin Capt.**, 1400 acs. On Rappa River for transp. 28 persons: Samuel Gookins, Mary Gookins, William Shepperd, **Thomas Warren**, et al [LVA Pat.#1, p. 847]

1652 Feb 2 - Thomas Warringe[sic] Warren, Gentleman et al to pay 50,000lbs tobo for credits etc. of Geo. Powell, planter, on behalf of **Mary Powell**, no orphan under tuition of Thomas Waringe[sic]Warren in Bond in surety Office at James City in VA etc.[Surry Co. Rec.: Surry Co., VA 1652-1684 google ebook]

1654 May 2 - Depo of Wm. Carter, SR. aged 54 yrs. ± said **Mary Powell** died, the said Powell was near 15 yrs old, & that Richard Powell, her father, gave her about 4 head of cattle...mentioned [Surry Co. Rec.: 1652-1684]

1654 Sep 25 Thomas Warren & Elizabeth Shepherd, widow, enter marriage agreement in which Elizabeth was to retain the estate of her dec'd husband, Maj. Robert Sheppard, Mr. Warren was also to give certain horses & cows to her children **Anne, John, Robert, and Will**. Priscilla and Susanna Sheppard, daughters of Maj. Sheppard & his first wife Priscilla - were also named [Surry Co. Rec.: 1652-1684]

1656 Sep 29 - Thomas Warren re orphans Priscilla & Susan Sheppard heirs of Robert Sheppard [[Surry Co. Rec.: Surry Co., VA 1652-1684 - google ebook]

1657 Feb 10 - Thos. Warren of Gray's Ck, Surry Co., Gent., to Thos. Rennolds of Martin Brandon in Charlels City Co., chyrurgion, his heirs, etc. 100 acs. at head of Smith's Fort..[Surry Co. Rec.: 1652-1684]

1661 May 3 - Thomas Warren stated he was 40 yrs. old; also mentioned son, Wm., who died, & daughter **Alice Warren Marriott**, as well as Allen Warren. (Surry Co., VA)

1663 Sep 17 - Thomas Warren excused for sickness ["Journals of House of Burgesses of VA"]

1668 June 10 - Tithables from College to Smith's Fort: **Thomas & Wm. Warren**, et al

1668 Dec 20 - Thos. Warren, Capt. apptd. to Commission of the Peace, Surry Co., VA

1670 Mar 20 - Jno Hunnicutt, husband of Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Warren, dec'd, rec'd of **Mathias Marriott** his due portion of estate belonging to sd. Elizabeth as was given by Mrs. Jane Warren... [Surry Co. Rec.: 1652-1684]

1670 Apr 21 Will of Thomas Warren was probated, Surry Co., VA

1670 Sep 24 Estate of Thos. Warren probate mentions: **Jane Warren, relict of Thomas Warren**; Matthias Marriott who hath married **Alyse Warren** sister of whole blood of Wm Warren (dec'd), son of sd. Thomas Warren; this record sets forth that Thomas Warren willed a portion of land to children by 1st marriage & another to children by **marriage with Jane**: Thomas, Allen, Robert, & William

1680 Mar 1 - Thos. Warren, et al bound to court for 40,000lbs tobo to pay to Allen, Robert, William, orphans of Mr. Thomas Warren their part of their father's estate. [Surry Co. Records]

Land Records

1640 Feb 3 - Thomas Warren, 290 acs. head of easternmost Branch at Smiths Fort Ck, James City Co. [LVA Pat#2/p146]

1667 Sep 22 - Thomas Warren, 200 acs. on Blackwater Swamp, Surry Co. adj. *to Martyn Sheppard* for transp. of 4 persons[LVA Pat#6/p106]

1669 Nov 1 - Thomas Warren, 450 acs, Surry Co. for transp 9.... [LVA Pat. #6, p. 263]

References/Sources:

- 1) . (Ref: Warren of Kent, England & Surry, VA from "**VA Historical Genealogies**" by John B. Boddie. Boddie suggests that the Warrens were likely descended from "Vareennes/Guareennes of Picardy, France). His work is also based partially on Visitation Pedigrees as well as public records.
- 2) <http://files.usgwarchives.org/va/surry/>
- 3) <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=cherubrose4&id=I27139>
- 4) "The oldest brick house in Surry is the one built by young Thomas Warren in 1651-52 on land purchased by him from Thomas Rolfe (son of Princess Pocohantas) at Smithy's Fort Plantation. It was inherited by **Alice Warren Marriott** who with her husband, Matthias, sold the house & land to John Salway July 23, 1673. The Warren House is owned by Assoc. for Preservation of VA Antiquities by gift from J.D.Rockefeller, Jr. It has been called the oldest house of authentic record still standing in English America. Ref: "**Colonial Surry**", Chapter VIII, **The Warren House**, page 66.
- 5) rootsweb/worldconnect
- 6) Adventures of Purse and Person, 1987, page 582
- 7) <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=gen%5Fauthor&id=I2103>
- 8) "Genealogy of Warren per "Visitation of Kent, 1619"