



John Warren Sr (1585 - 1667)



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John **Warren** Sr aka **Warrin**

Born **1 May 1585** in **Nayland, Suffolk, England** ?

Son of [John Warren](#) and [Elizabeth \(Scarlett\) Warren](#)

ANCESTORS ☰

Brother of [Thomas Warren](#) and [Joshua Warren](#)

Husband of [Margaret Bailey](#) — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Husband of [Margaret \(Unknown\) Warren](#) — married about 1615 in England ?

Father of [Susan Warren](#), [Mary Warren](#), [Elizabeth Warren](#), [Sarah Warren](#), [John Warren](#), [Mary \(Warren\) Bigelow](#), [Daniel Warren](#), [Daniel Warren](#) and [Elizabeth \(Warren\) Knapp](#)

DESCENDANTS ☰

Died **13 Dec 1667** in **Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts** ?

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Disambiguation

This John Warren was NOT related to [Richard Warren](#) of the *Mayflower*.

Nor was he the son of [Christopher Warren](#) and [Alyce Webbe](#).

Name Spelling

In England, this family name was spelled Warren, and this is the spelling used in essentially all published genealogies, including *The Great Migration* series. However, most records in Watertown, Massachusetts use the spelling Warrin:

- [\[1st Record book of Watertown\]](#): Nov.1635 John Warrin to layout highway
- Town Lot of John Warrin and numerous other uses of Warrin on following pages:
 - [Watertown Town Records](#)
 - [1636 residents of Watertown-Fourth Div. John Warrin 13 acres](#)
 - [Grants & Possessions John Warrin](#)
 - [homestall of twelve acres](#)
 - [1667 - John Warrin senior aged 82 years deceased 13 - 10 mo \(December\)](#)

Biography

John Warren, Sr

Migration: 1630

Residence: Watertown

Origin

"John Warrin" was baptized 1 August 1585 at the parish of Nayland, county Suffolk, England.^{[1][2]} He was a son of [John Warren](#) and [Elizabeth Scarlett](#).^{[1][2]}

Early Years

John Warren was a cardmaker like his father (p 95).^{[3][4]} The account by Anderson suggests he may have been illiterate, but Bond's book of Watertown Genealogies prints what purports to be a reproduction of his signature.^[5]

In the 1629 Visitation of Nayland, Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Diocese of Norwich, John Warren was the first in a list of seven men from that parish who were presented "for not kneeling at the communion", a common Puritan offense.

Immigration

In 1630, John and Margaret were among those who joined the exodus to America. John Warren came to New England from Nayland, Suffolk, England, with the fleet of Sir Richard Saltonstall. The fleet arrived at Salem June 12, 1630. John Warren traveled with Governor Winthrop aboard the "Arabella".^{[6][3]}

They settled in Watertown, where John was made freeman May 18, 1631.^[1] John did belong to the church, but was fined for frequent absences from services.^[1] Anderson tell us that Bond speculates that John Warren may have been a Baptist.^[1]

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On 28 Jan 2017 at 03:26 GMT [Hayward Houghton II](#) wrote:

[Warren-9646](#) and Warren-238 appear to represent the same person because: Same dates and locations

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On 1 Sep 2015 at 23:34 GMT [Renee Malloy Esq](#) wrote:

What does the DNA Richard III of England establish? Is there shared Y chromosome markers with 9th Great Granddad John and 23rd Rich?

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Research

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Family

John married only once, by 1615 at England, to Margaret **Unknown**.^[1]

Children (all born at Nayland, co Suffolk, England:^{[1][2]}

1. Elizabeth Warren b 1618, d 1622
2. [Sarah Warren](#) b 1620, d 1621
3. [John Warren](#) b 1622; mar Michal (Jennison) Bloise
4. [Mary Warren](#) b 1624; mar John Bigelow
5. [Daniel Warren](#) b 1626/7; mar Mary Barron
6. [Elizabeth Warren](#) b 1629; mar James Knopp

His wife, Margaret, b. abt 1590, England, d. 6 Nov 1662, Watertown, Middlesex, MA.

Some LDS sources show him with more than one wife. Extensive accounts of his life in other sources don't mention spouses other than Margaret.

The following children are reported by some, without evidence or citation:

- [Susan Warren](#)
- [Mary Warren](#) b 1615, d 1622
- [Elizabeth Warren](#) b 1619, d 1622
- [Daniel Warren](#)

Church

John didn't care much for church in America either. Even though he was a member of the Watertown Puritan church, he was frequently cited for failing to attend public worship. He sympathized with the Quakers, and was at odds with the Puritan Church:^[7]

- In October 1651, he and Thomas Arnold, were each fined 20 shillings for an offence against the laws concerning baptism.
- On April 4, 1654, he was fined, for neglect of public worship, 14 Sabbaths, each 5 shillings = 3 pounds, 10 shillings.
- On March 14, 1658/59, he was to be warned for not attending public worship; but "old Warren is to be found in town".
- On May 27, 1661, the houses of "old Warren and goodman Hammond", were ordered to be searched for Quakers.^[5]

He appears to have agreed in religious sentiments with Dr. John Clark, of Newport, Nathaniel Briscoe, Sr., who returned from Watertown to England, Thomas Arnold, who moved from Watertown to Providence, RI. They were probably all Baptists (p 960).^[5] Despite his lack of conviction for the established church and his leanings toward the Quaker faith, John never gave up or lost his church membership. He may have kept his membership to avoid losing some privileges, such as voting, etc.

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Positions

John was made freeman May 18, 1631. John was chosen selectman in 1635 and again in 1639.^[1] He and Abraham Browne were appointed as members of the committee to lay

out highways and see that they were repaired, November 14, 1635, and the committee to divide land, January 10, 1647/8.^{[1][5][9]}

Property

In the grants of Beaverbrook Plowlands and Remote Meadows John Warren received thirteen acres, but his immediate family at this time comprised six individuals (himself, wife and four children); this implies wealth well above the average, and this is borne out by the size of his homestall and Farm grants. His homestall of twelve acres in 1642 was bounded west by highway, east by William Hammond, north by John Biscoe, and south by Isaac Sterne. In 1654 John Warren Sr. gave Hugh Mason six pounds of peas and wheat and nine pounds of powder for the town so that Mason would make fireworks at the general training in Cambridge. John was granted sixty acres in Great Dividend, July 25, 1636; thirteen acres in Beaverbrook Plowlands, February 28, 1637/8; thirteen acres in Remote Meadows, June 26, 1637; and a 162 acre Farm, May 10, 1642.

In the Inventory of Grants John Warren held ten parcels; homestall of twelve acres; nine acres of upland; three acres of meadow; thirteen acres of plowland in the Further Plain; thirteen acres of meadow in the Remote Meadows; sixteen acres and a half of upland beyond the Further Plain; sixty acres of upland in the Great Dividend; one acre and a half of meadow in Ward's Meadow; one acre and a half of meadow near the Little Plain; and two acres of marsh. In the Composite Inventory he held eight parcels: homestall of twelve acres; nine acres of upland; three acres of meadow; thirteen acres of plowland in the Further Plain; thirteen acres of meadow in the Remote Meadows; sixteen acres and a half of upland beyond the Further Plain; sixty acres of upland in the Great Dividend; and a Farm of one hundred sixty-two acres. On December 30, 1662, the town of Watertown ordered that a ten or twelve acre parcel of land be laid out to Daniel Warren "in satisfaction of some land that John Warren his father bought of the town."

By the time the first inventory of grants and possessions was taken in Watertown in 1639, John had acquired 278 acres of land, including:^[8] By the end of his life, John still owned 188 acres of land.^[4] His wife, Margaret, died November 6, 1662, and he died December 13, 1667, aged 82.^[5]

1. a homestall of 12 acres bounded west with the highway, east by William Hammond, north by John Biscoe, and south by Isaac Stearns;
2. 9 acres of upland bounded south by John Biscoe, north by William Hammond, end east and west with his own land;
3. 3 acres of meadow bounded east by William Hammond, north by John Simson, and west with his own;
4. 13 acres of plowland in the further plain, lot 84;
5. thirteen of meadow in the remote meadows, lot 50;
6. 16 1/2 acres upland beyond the further plain, lot 19;
7. 60 acres of upland being a great Divident in the fourth division, lot 26;
8. a farm of 152 acres upland in the third division. His homestall lot of 12 acres, in 1642, was bounded west by the highway, east by William Hammond, north by John Biscoe, south by Isaac Sterne. He, also, then owned 7 other lots, amounting to about 176 acres. In the second inventory taken in 1644 the 152 acre farm had been dispose of, but John has been granted:
 9. 1 1/2 acres of meadow in Wards Meadow bounded by Thomas Arnold;
 10. 1 1/2 acres of meadow near the little plain adjoining to John Eddy;
 11. 2 acres of marsh southeast with the river and the west by the backlane.

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Will and Estate

Will Dated: November 30, 1667

Death: December 13, 1667, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts (p 95).^[3]^[5]

Proved December 12 or 17?, 1667 Middlesex Probate #23862

Mentioned in Will:

Children John; Mary Bigelow; Daniel (and his wife, daughter-in-law Mary); Elizabeth,wife of James Knapp.^[5]
Grand children Warren, Mary Bigelow, and Michal Bloyce, daughter of Richard Bloyce.
: Witnesses: Joseph Taynter and John Randall.^[9]

Inventory of the estate was taken Dec.16, 1667 by John Coolidge, and Henry Freeman and amounted to 167.4.0.

The last Will and Testament of John Warren Senr In the name of god Amen:

I John Warren of watertown in the county of Middlesex within the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts [] In new England being aged & weake in body but of good memory blesed & prayed be god: doe make & ordaine this my last will and testament in maner & forme following

first I commend my soule & spirit into the hands of god that gave it hoping upon the merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have eternall Life and my body to the ground whereof it was made and to be decently buried per the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned

Impr I give & bequeath to my Son Daniell Warren the pcell of land that he now lives on being about the quantity of sixteen acres with all the apurtenances of itt

nextly I give & bequeath to my Son John Waren & my Son Daniel Warren my dividend and all my remote meadow with another pcell of remote land cald by the name of farme land lying & being in watertowne unto these my two Sonnes equally betweene them

further I give & bequeath to my Son Daniell Warren my best flocke bed with my greene Ruge that lyeth upon my bed and two of my 4 pewter platters that are of a size And to my daughter in law Mary Warren wife to my Son Daniell one pewter porenger

further I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Begalow A pcell of remote land being the quantity of 16 acres & knowne by the name of the lew of towneship land lying in watertowne & is already in hir posession

further I give to my daughter mary Begalow 1 smale pewter dish wch is marked in the bottome

further I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Knape plow land lying on the further plaine in watertown wch her husband James Knape hath formerly been possessed off:

and further I give to my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth Knope and from wch she hath already in hir posession

& further I give to my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth A booke cald the plaine news such way to a heaven

further I give & bequeath to my grandchild Daniel Warren Son to my Son Daniell Warren one of my Cowes:

further I bequeath to my grand child Mary Begalow A lind box that was my wifes

further I give & bequeath to Michall Bloyse daughter to Richard Bloyse deceased one pewter plate

further I give & bequeath to all of my grand children to each of them the som of 2 shillings six pence: and all the rest of my estate houses lands Goodes Cattle chatles

debts or whatsoever is mine not hearin before bequeathed I doe wholly fully & freely give and bequeath to my beloved Son John warren making and ordaining him my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament willing & requiring him to pforme all and every the aforesaid pmises respectively according to the true Intent and meaning hearof: for confirmation whereof I have hearunto Anexed my hand and seale this 30th day of November in the yeare 1667:

John Warren my marke
Witnesses Joseph Taynter
and John Randole

The inventory of the estate of "John Warren Senior late deceased of Watertown" was taken 13 Dec 1667 and was untotaled, but included £123 in real estate:^[1] "one tenement of houses and ten acres of upland and three acres of meadow £60"; "sixteen acres of waste land £8"; "sixty acres of dividnt land £15"; "thirteen acres of meadow £10"; "farm land one hundred and fifty acres #30." Inventory of the estate was taken December 16, 1667 by John Coolidge, Henry Bright, and Henry Freeman and amounted to £167.4.0. Among the interesting things found in his inventory were "one musket, one sword, one halberd," valued under 15s. and "one silver spoon, two Bibles and other books", valued at £1 10.

Death and Legacy

John died 13 December 1667 at Watertown, aged 82 years old.^[1]

John's will was dated 30 November 1667 and proved 16 December 1667.^[1]

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