

THE WARREN LINE

Grandfather Richard Warren's line is shown in a number of genealogy books. That reproduced on the following pages is from John Keen and Associated Families in which the Staggs line is also shown starting with my mother, Ella Blanch Staggs, nee Wareham, and ending with my children.

The Warren history is compiled from History and Genealogy of the Warren Family.

It's interesting to note that Grandmother Gundrel was the daughter of William the Conqueror and that the first Staggs to come to England were most likely in his forces.

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In interest and antiquity the history of the Warren family is exceeded by that of no other in England. The surname Warren is of Norman-French origin, and is derived from Garenne, or Gareme, a small river in the old county of Calilas, or Caux, in Normandy, which gave its name to the neighboring commune. There is at present a village called Garenne in the same district, and it is here that the origin of the family has been fixed by historians. The ancient Baronial seat of the DeWarrenes stood on the west side of the river Garenne, and as late as the year 1832 some of the ruins were standing. The surname has assumed different forms from time to time--Garcyn, Warreyn Waryn, Warin, Waring, Warynge, Waryng and Warren. It first appears in England with William de Warrene, a Norman nobleman, who came to England with William the Conqueror, and was related to him both by marriage and common ancestry. An ancient genealogy of the family traces the lineage of this William de Warene back to the year 900 A.D., when his Scandinavian ancestors are said to have settled in Normandy. The Scandinavian origin of the Norman family is conceded by eminent genealogists, and the following pedigree with slight variations, is accepted by authorities on the Warren history.

I The Progenitor, a Danish knight, was among those who succeeded in obtaining a footing in Normandy, and became allied through marriage with some of the foremost families of the noble lineage of Europe.

II Herfastus, son of the progenitor

III A daughter, married Walter de Saint Martin

IV William de Warren, Earl of Warren in Normandy, married a daughter of Ralph de Torta.

V William de Warren, son of William de Warren, married Gundred, daughter of William the Conqueror, and became the first Earl of Warren and Surrey in England

VI William de Warren, second Earl of Warren and Surrey, married Isabel of the fifth Earl of Vermandois, in France.

VII Reginald Warre, son of William de Warren, married Adelia de Mowbray, daughter of Roger de Mowbray.

VIII William Warrem only son of Reginald Warren, married Isabel de Hayden, daughter of Sir William de Hayden, Knight.

IX Sir John Warren, only son and heir, married Alice de Townsend, daughter of Roger de Townsend, Esquire.

X John Warren, son and Heir, married Joan de Port, dau. of Sir Hugh de Port, Knight.

XI Sir Edward Warren married Maud de Skeyron daughter of Richard de Skeyron (Skegeton)

XII Sir Edward Warren married Cicely de Eaton, daughter of Nicholas de Eaton, Knight.

XIII Sir John Warren, only son, married Agnes de Wynnington, daughter of Richard de Wynnington, Knight.

- XIV Sir Lawrence Warren, only son and heir, married Margery Bulkely, daughter of Hugh Bulkely, Esquire, of Ware, in Shropshire, ancestor of the Bulkelys of New England.
- XV John Warren, eldest son, married Isabel Stanley, dau. of Sir John Stanley, Knight.
- XVI Sir Lawrence Warren married Isabel Leigh, daughter of Sir Robert Leigh, Knight.
- XVII William Warren, seated at Caunton, in Nottinghamshire, married Anne. He died in May 1496.
- XVIII John Warren married Elizabeth, and died in 1525.
- XIX John Warren, of Hedbury, in parish of Ashburton, Devonshire.
- XX Christopher Warren, of Hedbury.
- XXI William Warren, of Hedbury, married Anne Mable, dau. of Thomas Mable, of Calstocke, in Cornwall: she married (2nd) William Culling, of Woodland, in Devonshire.
- XXII Christopher Warren, of Hedbury, only son and heir, married Alice Webb, daughter of Thomas Webb, of Sidenham, in Devonshire.
- (Ref; Thomas Warren: "History and Genealogy of the Warren Family," John Collins: "The Warren Genealogy," from research done in England. Samuel Putnam Avery: "The Warren, Little, Lothrop, Etc. Pedigrees."

The Family in America

1. Richard Warren, son of Christopher and Alice (Webb) Warren, came to the American Colonies in the historic "Mayflower" Company, which founded Plymouth, Mass., in 1620, although he was not of the Leyden company. The register at the end of Gov. Bradford's folio manuscript gives him the honorable prefix of "Mr.." He was mentioned by a contemporary as "grave Richard Warren, a man of integrity, justice and uprightness of piety and serious religion," and also "as a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share in the difficulties and troubles of the plantation." He received land grants in common with his associates, and one of these grants was at Warren's Cove. He was one of the influential members of the company, and as such was selected with nine others to cruise along the coast from Cape Cod Harbor in a shallop for the purpose of deciding a place of settlement. His death occurred at Plymouth in 1628. His wife, Elizabeth, whom he married in England, followed him to America in the ship "Ann" in 1627, bringing with her their five daughters. She died at Plymouth 10-2-1673, aged about ninety years. Their children:- Mary, died after 1676, married in 1628 Robert Bartlett; Ann b abt 1612, married 4-19-1633 Thomas Little & lived in Marshfield; Sarah married 3-28-1634 John Cooke who was the last survivor of the Mayflower; Elizabeth, died 3-4-1670, married abt 1635 Richard Church; Abigail, d after 1685, married 11-8-1629 Anthony Snow; Nathaniel, b 1624/5; Joseph, b ere 3-22-1627, d 5-4-1689, m Priscilla Faunce, daughter of John Faunce in 1651/2.
 Ref: Richard Warren of the Mayflower, pp 4,5,6,8,9,10,12. and New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. LV, p 7.