

Warren Register Report

First Generation

1. [possibly William¹] **WARREN**^[1] died after 10 February 1558/9 in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England^[2]. William and his wife Alice have been posited as the possible parents of Richard. Given the dates, however, it is more likely that they are his grandparents. Research continues...

William married **Alice [surname not known]**^[1]. She was buried on 29 January 1586 in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England^[1].

They had one child:

2 i. **Richard**

Generation: G11 Grandparents
Person Numbers: 14,884/14,885

Second Generation

Family of William **WARREN** (1) & Alice [surname not known]

2. **Richard**² **WARREN** (*[possibly William]*¹) was born before 1575 in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England^[2] and died there before 3 May 1638; he was 63^[2].

Richard's will was written on 6 December 1636 and proved on 3 May 1638 in Fordington, Dorsetshire, England^[2,3]. It referred to his daughter Mary Bartlett, wife of John Bartlett; daughter Elizabeth Cox, wife of John Cox and their sons John Cox, Jr. & William Cox; daughter Johan Sprage, wife of Edward (should be Ralph) Sprage; god children William Swann, Richard Cosens and Christopher Sampson; Margaret Wills, daughter of Richard Wills of Fordington. His wife, Eve, and daughter Elizabeth were named executrixes.

Before 16 August 1592 when Richard was 17, he married **Eve [surname not known]**, in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England^[4]. Eve died there after 6 December 1636^[4].

They had the following children:

3 i. Mary
4 ii. Elizabeth
5 iii. **Joanna/Joan/Johane**
6 iv. Edith
7 v. Christian

Generation: G10 Grandparents
Person Numbers: 7442/7443

Third Generation

Family of Richard **WARREN** (2) & Eve [surname not known]

3. **Mary** **WARREN** (*Richard*², *[possibly William]*¹) was born in 1592 in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England and baptized there on 16 August 1592^[2]. On 25 January 1634 when Mary was 42, she married **John BARTLERTT**, in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England^[2].

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4. **Elizabeth WARREN** (*Richard*², [*possibly William*]¹) married **John COX**.

5. **Joanna/Joan/Johane WARREN** (*Richard*², [*possibly William*]¹) died on 24 Feb 1679/80 in Charlestown, MA^[5,6]. Based upon her marriage date, she was probably born ca. 1600/1605.

Wyman and other sources have maintained that Ralph Sprague's wife is Joan CORBIN, daughter of John CORBIN, citing a 1651 letter in *NEHGR*; 4:289^[7,8]. However, the Parish Register of Fordington, St. George, Dorsetshire, England states clearly that Ralph married "Johane WARREN"^[9]. Dowty clears all this up quite nicely by identifying John Corbin as Ralph's *stepfather*. John's aforementioned letter to Ralph was written on 25 March 1651, unfortunately *after* Ralph's death in November 1650. John's reference to himself as "father-in-law" was at first incorrectly taken in the context of the term's meaning in modern society. That is, that John Corbin would have been the father of Ralph's wife. In the context of 17th century England, the term meant "stepfather". Thus, John Corbin was Christian Sprague's second husband and Ralph's wife (as shown in the Parish registers) was Johane Warren^[10].

Joanna's will was written on 24 February 1674/5 and proved on 15 June 1680^[11,12].

On 15 August 1623 Joanna/Joan/Johane first married **Lieutenant Ralph SPRAGUE**, son of **Edward SPRAGUE & Christian [surname not known]**, in Fordington, St. George, Dorsetshire, England^[5,6,13,14,15,8,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25].

Ralph and Joan were first admitted to the Boston church in early 1631 as members #102 & #103^[26]. They were dismissed from the Boston Church with the understanding that they would help form a church at Charlestown on 14 October 1632^[27]. They did and were admitted to the church at Charlestown as founding members on 2 November 1632^[8,28].

They had the following children (*surnamed SPRAGUE*):

- i. **John**
- ii. Jonathon
- iii. Richard
- iv. Samuel
- v. Mary
- vi. Phineas

Generation: G9 Grandparents

Person Numbers: 3720/3721

On 9 September 1662 Joanna/Joan/Johane second married **Edward CONVERSE**, in Woburn, Middlesex co., MA^[29].

6. **Edith WARREN** (*Richard*², [*possibly William*]¹) was born in 1605 in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England and was baptized there on 2 July 1605^[2]. Edith died in 1625 and was buried on 29 October 1625 in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England; she was 20^[2].

7. **Christian WARREN** (*Richard*², [*possibly William*]¹) died in 1626 in Fordington St. George, Upway, Dorsetshire, England and was buried there on 3 July 1626^[2].

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