

Additional information on JOHN WARNE of London and family

Generation 1

With the discovery that John Warne was apprenticed as a Tin plate worker, the writer, in the absence of other evidence at this stage, would like offer a different scenario regarding John Warne 1 :

John Warne a Tinsplate worker was born about 1754 and was apprenticed in 1769 to Robert Maynard of St Saviour Southwark in the trade of Tin Plate and the cost of that apprenticeship was £20.

John married Elizabeth Higgs St Mary's Lambeth in 1780. John and Elizabeth had at least eight children and on the 1790 baptism of son Samuel and that of a sister Anne in 1792 at Christ Church Southwark, John's occupation is listed as Tin Plate worker. John Warne Snr. appears in the 1791 Universal British Directory as a Tin plate worker at Great Surry Street Blackfriars. Earlier and subsequent children are baptised at St Saviour Southwark where occupations are not listed.

John of Blackfriars Road Southwark was buried at St Georges Southwark aged 27 on the 14 November 1826.

Generation 2 – Sons of John Warne

John Warne 1 baptised 15 October 1786 St. Saviours Southwark would normally have served his apprenticeship from about 1800 until 1807 and appears in the 1811 London and Country Directory of 18 Phoenix Row, Blackfriars Road listed as a beer machine maker and pewterer. His working life was not long as he died aged 27 and was buried at St George the Martyr Southwark on the 28 November 1813.

Samuel Warne baptised 10 November 1790 Christ Church Southwark married Ann Turner on 15 April 1816 at St James Piccadilly. The couple had two children James born 1819 and Elizabeth Charlotte Ann born 1822 (both baptised St Saviours Southwark). The fate of James has not been confirmed but in 1841 Samuel, Ann and daughter Elizabeth are living at Walton Place Southwark. Samuel is variously listed as a Civil Engineer (1819), Beer engine maker (1822), Pewterer (1839), Engineer (1841), Soda Machine maker (1851)

and in 1853 on his daughters' second marriage he is listed as a Pewterer. Samuel of Borough Road Southwark aged 61 is buried on 10 July 1851.

Thomas Warne born 18 August 1794 and baptised 15 Sep 1794 at St George the Martyr Southwark married Charlotte Sarah Abell on 30 December 1827 at the same church. In early 1829 a partnership which had existed between Thomas and his younger brother James was dissolved 'by mutual consent'. Thomas and Charlotte had seven children of which three sons become Pewterers. In 1841 Thomas, a Pewterer and his family are listed as living in Blackfriars Road Southwark, listed as 113 in 1851. Thomas of 113 Blackfriars Road is buried aged 60 at Nunhead Cemetery Linden Grove on 5 December 1854 leaving a Will in which his wife Charlotte S. Warne is the executor.

It may be of interest to note here, a newspaper report in The Morning Chronicle for Friday 23 May 1817, which involved Thomas Warne and a trial at the Old Bailey.

Solomon Solomons was indicted for feloniously stopping Thomas Warn, at Bethnal-green, on the 16th of April, and taking from his person a watch, chain and seal, and eighteen shillings' worth of silver.

The prosecutor, who is a pewterer, resided in Blackfriar's-road, stated that having heard much talk of the hand-some widow of Bethnal-green, his curiosity led him thither to take some refreshment with this said handsome land-lady of Bacon-street. When opposite the door he was hustled by four or five persons, amongst whom was the prisoner. His watch was snatched from his fob-pocket, and the prisoner put his arms around him, and took bank tokens to the amount of 18s. out of his pocket; witness was sober, and he had a distinct sight of him; he called out for assistance, but his voice was drowned by the clamour of others. A servant to a cow-keeper seized the prisoner, and dragged him into the Ship public-house, where Turner, an officer of Worship-street, searched him, and found the silver exactly corresponding with that which the prosecutor lost, upon him: - Guilty.

Thomas would have been aged twenty at this time; he valued his watch at £2 and the silver of 18 shillings (equivalent to £37 today) which would have paid a craftsman for five days in 1817. The world of course was a very different place nearly two hundred years ago and further research shows that Solomon Solomons was actually sentenced to death for his crime although this was commuted to life in New South Wales Australia.

James Warne born 26 May 1799 and baptised 12 January 1820 at St George the Martyr Southwark married Lavinia Abell, the sister of brother Thomas's wife Charlotte Sarah, on 4 December 1826 at St George the Martyr Southwark. James and Lavinia had five children of which two sons become Pewterers. As noted for elder brother Thomas the partnership between them was dissolved in early 1829. On the baptism of the first child, a son in 1830, James is listed as a Victualler but in 1839 he is a Pewterer listed at 14 Park Street and it is at this time that James has his first appearance at the *Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors* as a Pewterer and Beer engine manufacturer residing in the Marshalsea prison (as featured in Charles Dickens' *Little Dorrit*). These dealings with the Debtors court reveal a previously unknown partnership as Pewterers and Pot manufacturers named Warne and Bryon, with a warehouse and workshop at 2 York Street York Road Lambeth.

In 1841 as a Pewterer he shown living at Polar Row St Mary Newington and in 1851 the family are living at Marshall Street Southwark where James shows his occupation as Pewterer and gas fitter although his sons list him as solely a Pewterer on their respective marriages in 1855 and 1856. Lavinia dies in 1855 and in 1857 James of 3 Weymouth Place New Kent Road is granted a patent for an invention of *a new combination of metals applicable to decorative and useful purposes, part of which invention is applicable to the method of combining metals and alloys of metals*.

Unfortunately in 1857 and 1858 James appears in the Debtors court once again although in the Goal of Surrey and this time for the co-partnership named James Warne & Co., or Warne & Co., between himself and the previously unknown, William Barnes.

In 1861 James' widowed sister in law Sarah Smith formerly Bakewell nee Abell is shown at 8 Burt Place Old Kent Road as being his wife although a formal confirmation of this relationship has not been found. James dies in 1870 but his place of burial has not been located.

Generation 3 - Sons of Thomas and Charlotte Sarah Warne

Thomas Henry Warne baptised 2 April 1830 at St George the Martyr, Southwark marries Mary Ann Jervis 18 December 1852 St Mary's Lambeth. In 1861, aged 31, he is living at 109 London Road Southwark listed as a Pewterer employing 4 men.

Thomas Henry and wife Mary Ann then slip from view and it appears that Mary Ann dies as Thomas Henry marries for a second time in the state of Victoria in Australia in 1868. Available details list his occupation as Gold miner and Painter – It is understood that contact has been made by a member of the Pewter Society with descendants and so it would be expected that if the occupation of Pewterer had been continued in Australia the Society would be aware of that.

Henry Warne born about 1832; (baptism not located). Henry, Pewterer of 1 Canal Bridge Old Kent Road, dies at St Thomas' Hospital aged 27 in 1858 and was buried 1 January 1859 at Nunhead Cemetery Linden Grove.

Letters of Administration applied for ten years after his death (perhaps applied for at the same time as for their Mother, Charlotte Sarah, who died in December 1867) are granted to his brother John, Pewterer of Blackfriars Road. Effects are shown as being under £600.

John Warne baptised 17 Jan 1834 at St George the Martyr Southwark married Elizabeth Mary Lawrence at St George's Bloomsbury on 10 June 1857. John and Elizabeth Mary had eight children before Elizabeth Mary died in 1872 and John then marries his sister in law Charlotte Lawrence at St George's Southwark on the 30 November 1873. In 1856 John is granted a patent as a Beer Engine Manufacturer, *for the invention of 'improvements in beer engines.'*

Census details reveal the following addresses and occupations:

1861 113 Blackfriars Road - Pewterer employing 19 men and 5 boys

1871 343 Clapham Road Lambeth - Master Pewterer employing 36 men and 2 boys

1881 Blandon House New Park Road Clapham - Pewterer employing 49 men

1891 113 Blackfriars Road and 1901 113&114 Blackfriars Road – Pewterer

The census information also reveals that John appears to have had a prosperous business as the household always included Servants and several children from his second marriage were in boarding schools in Kent and Sussex. John and

Charlotte had ten children but none of the fourteen sons born to John become involved in the Pewter trade. (The writer has found with personal family research that this situation is not unusual - with business success, opportunities arise for better education which often leads to the fact that the trade that brought about that situation is not entered into by descendants). John dies aged 76 in 1910.

Generation 3 continued – Sons of James and Lavinia Warne

John Richard Warne baptized 2 April 1830 at St George the Martyr Southwark married Sarah Ann Titheradge on 31 December 1855 at St James Paddington. John Richard and Sarah Ann had three sons, none of who appear to directly enter the Pewter trade although two have the occupation of Brass finishers.

Listed as a Pewterer, John and family are listed in 1861 at Thomas Street St George Hanover Square, in 1871 at Kensington Park Road Kensington and in 1881 at 22 Great Barlow Street St Marylebone before John dies aged 56 in 1884.

Henry Thomas Warne baptized 22 August 1832 St George the Martyr Southwark married Emma Moore 15 June 1856 at St Peter Walworth. Henry Thomas and Emma had ten children of which three sons followed their Father into the Pewter trade. In 1851 aged 18 Henry Thomas is listed as a Pewterer and Gasfitter but in subsequent census he lists his occupation as solely Pewterer although in 1901 and 1911 he a retired Pewterer. Addresses in the various census' are:-

1861 3 Temple Street St George Southwark, 1871 St George Road, 1881 90 St Georges Road, 1891 96 St Georges Road, 1901 6 Gaskeith Road Streatham and widowed by 1911 he is living at 12 South Island Place Brixton. Henry died in 1918.

James Warne born about 1846 married Sophia Moore on 28 August 1870 at St John the Evangelist Waterloo Road Lambeth. James and Sophia had six children of which their eldest son James H. born about 1872 became a Pewterer. Census addresses are, 1871 192 Waterloo Road Lambeth, 1881 14 Astley Street, Camberwell and 1891 31 Oakley Street Lambeth.

James Senior died in 1897 and James H. died unmarried in 1939 although by 1911 living with his widowed Mother at 141 Warham Street Kennington, he was no longer a Pewterer.

Fourth generation – children of Henry Thomas and Emma Warne

Henry T. Warne born 1863. In 1881 aged 17 Henry T. listed as a Pewterer and in 1891 a Pewterer and Bar fitter. In 1901 after his marriage to Francis Mary Burgess in 1898 he lives at 96 Grantham Road Lambeth as a Beer engine maker on his own account while in 1911 at 40 Tasman Road Stockwell he lists himself as a journeyman Pewterer. Henry T of 121 Stockwell Park Road Stockwell dies in 1929 at Lambeth Hospital and probate is granted to his widow Frances Mary with effects totaling £704/9s/3d

Frederick James Warne born 1865. In 1891 living with his parents at 96 St Georges Road he is listed as a Pewterer and Brass finisher. He remains unmarried and at this address, in 1901 as a Master Bar fitter and in 1911 as a Beer engine maker, until his death in 1913 when Probate is granted to George Wood, Wholesale Ironmonger and Percy John Spencer. M.D. with effects of £274 12s 9d

William J Warne born about 1872 is listed in 1891 aged 26 as a Pewterer, but at this stage no further trace of him has been found.

Working dates chart with additional information :

Part 1

Name of pewterer or business	Working dates	Working address	Related to	Worked with or as
(John Warne Tin plate worker-lived c1754-1826)		1791 1793-1822 at 25 Great Surrey Street off Blackfriars Road	John 1, Parent to Samuel, James and Thomas Warne Grandparent to John	John Warne Warne 11 etc
John Warne 1 1786-1813	c1810-1813	18 Phoenix Row, Blackfriars Road		
Thomas Warne 1b 1794-1854	1817 - 1854	113 Blackfriars Road	See above	Thomas & James Warne
James Warne 1c 1799-1870	1823 - 1840	1833-1840 – 107 Union Street, Southwark 1833-1840 – Stangate Street Lambeth 1840 – 14 Park Street	See above	Thomas & James Warne
Thomas & James Warne Company/partnership	1823 - 1865	Also at 109 London Road 1855 to 1867 Note – 1823-1832 then partners appear to split up running separate businesses until c1855 when it appears again until 1865	See above c 1855 This appears to involve James with a partner who is not a family member.	From 1855- 1865 it is unknown if the partners were the same or others unrecorded
Samuel Warne 1a 1790-1851	1833 - 1852	1833-1835 at 3 Great Surrey Street 1835-1840 at 153 Great Surrey Street 1840-1852 at 122 Blackfriars Road 1852 and perhaps onwards at 9 St Georges Terrace Borough Road.	Not known to be of the same family as John Warne – nothing really known about him son of John 1 and brother of Thos. & Jas	
James Warne This might be the same James as above Yes - see 1c	1853 - 1858	1853-1858 at 11 St George's Circus Blackfriars In 1858 at 3 Weymouth Place New Kent Road plus other addresses	Unknown but likely James as above	Thomas & James Warne

Part 2

	John Warne II 1834-1919	1856 - 1900	1856 – 1892 113 Blackfriars Road And also 1866-1892 at 114 Blackfriars Road	Grandchild of John Warne I but we don't know who the father was. Son of Thomas (1b)	Warne & Foster 1869-1891 John Warne & Co 1893- 1900
Thomas Henry Warne 1830- 1904	Thomas Warne Another Thomas as the first one died in 1854	1859-1867	1859-1867 109 London Road	? Son of Thomas (1b)	? To Australia 1867
	Warne & Foster	1869-1891	1869 – 1891 113 and 114 Blackfriars Road And also 1879-1891 at 115 Blackfriars Road And 72 Weber Street 1883-1891	See John Warne II above	Proprietor John Warne II - so who was Foster?
	Henry Thomas Warne x2 Father 1832-1918 Son 1863-1929	1869-1905	1869-1905 20a Temple Street and 90 or 96 St George's Road Southwark	Relationship to above unknown - but father of Frederick James Warne and Henry Thomas Warne Son of James (1c)	Proprietor of Henry & Frederick Warne and working partner of Frederick Warne
	James Warne c1846-1897	1890 – on ?	31 Oakley Street Lambeth	unknown Son of James (1c)	unknown
	Frederick Warne Frederick James Warne 1865-1913	1892 - 1910	96 St George's Road Southwark Business of Henry & Frederick Warne and brother of Henry Thomas Warne	See Henry Thomas Warne above and brother of Henry Thomas Warne	See Henry Thomas Warne above
	John Warne & Co.	1893-1900	See John Warne II above But note this business was succeeded by Gaskell & Chambers around 1900	See John Warne II above	See John Warne II above

Pewterer Descendants (only) of John WARNE

