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WARREN (Family No. 2)

The first to bear the surname of this family in England was a nobleman, William de Warrenne, who rendered distinguished services to William the Conqueror in the conquest of England and was created Earl of Surrey, in recognition of his valor.

The ancestry of RICHARD WARREN, progenitor of the name and family in America, a passenger on the historic Mayflower and a signer of the famous "Compact," has been traced through many generations of English records, to his William de Warrenne, who married Gundred, the youngest daughter of the Conqueror, whereby descendants of the Mayflower patriarch may also claim descent from William the Conqueror.

Richard Warren was not of the Leyden company, but coming from London, joined the Pilgrims at Southampton, and later sailed with them from Plymouth, on the Mayflower. After encountering many adventures, the expedition, through stress of weather landed on Clark's Island, at the mouth of Plymouth harbor and on December 16, came into the harbor where a landing soon after was made. Richard Warren was given a lot in the first division of lands in Plymouth and later lived near Eel river at a place now called Wellingsley. His wife and five daughters joined him at Plymouth, coming on the "Ann" in 1623. He lived only eight years in the new settlement, dying at his home in 1628. The Plymouth historian writes of him: "Grave Richard Warren, a man of integrity, justice, and uprightness, of piety and serious religion, a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share of the difficulties and troubles of the plantation." The surname of his wife Elizabeth is believed to have been Jonatt. She survived her husband forty-five years and never remarried but took charge of her family and proved a most competent manager. She died October 2, 1673, aged 90 years. Having divided her property before her death she named her son-in-law, John Cooke, executor of her will. The children of Richard and Elizabeth (Jonatt) Warren were:

- I—Mary, b. before 1612; m. Robert Bartlett.
- II—Anna, b. ....; m. Thomas Little.
- III—SARAH, b. .... (See following.)
- IV—Elizabeth, b. ....; m. Richard Church.
- V—Abigail, b. ....; m. Anthony Snow.
- VI—Nathaniel, b. at Plymouth, 1624; m. Sarah Walker.
- VII—Joseph, b. abt. 1626; died in 1689.

SECOND GENERATION

SARAH WARREN (III), daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Jonatt) Warren, was born in England, and came to New England on the ship "Ann" in 1623. She married, March 28, 1634, John Cooke, son of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower. (See Cooke I.)

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