



WORTHINGTON 17th-CENTURY PROJECT

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SCHEDULE OF SOURCES TO BE RESEARCHED

This revised edition of “Schedule of Sources” – last issued on 20 August 2006 – has been modified in 2 main ways. Firstly, individual documents (such as Wills or deeds) which have been identified but not yet transcribed or abstracted, are listed here individually. Secondly, sources which have been exhausted have been removed from the schedule, because the products of the searches are fully shown in the “Register of Worthington References”.

Published Books

“Chetham Society”, 3 series.

“Lancashire & Cheshire Record Society”.

All Victoria County histories except Lancashire.

Calendar of State Papers in the Public Record Office.

“The Maryland Archives”, volumes 26 to 35.

“Dictionary of National Biography”.

National biographical dictionaries of other countries.

“Harleian Society” publications including “General Nomenclature and Obituary ...” by Sir W. Musgrave.

“The Court Leet Records of the Town of Manchester”, 12 volumes, by J. P. Earwaker.

Catholic Record Society publications.

Published CDs and the Internet

“National Burial Index” for England and Wales, TWR Computing.

Remaining entries on Internet, A2A, deeds.

“Index to Irish Wills”, Quintin Publications, 22 Delta Drive, Pawtucket, RI 02860-4555 (CD 35/51).

World and National Indexes

Boyd’s Index to English Marriages.

Boyd’s London Burials.

Inheritance Disputes Index.

Vicar-General’s marriage Licence Allegations.

London Apprenticeship Abstracts 1442-1850.

International Genealogical Index.

National Index of Apprentices and Masters (copy in Nottinghamshire Archives).

Church Records for Baptisms, Marriages and Burials

Completion of records for Lancashire.

Cheshire.

Other counties in England and Wales.

Ireland.

USA.
Canada.
Bishop's transcripts.
Diocesan archdeaconry and other church records.
IGI, except Cheshire, Lancashire, Ireland and the Isle of Man.

Wills, Admons, Inventories and Probates

Lancashire Record Office – Robert W. of Tockholes 1610; Roger W. 1614; Alice W. of Manchester pre-1620; Roger W. of Bolyn Fee 1626; Jane W. of Adlington 1630; Jane W. of Manchester 1630; Thomas W. of Adlington 1637; Nicholas W. of Winstanley 1647; John W. of Sharston 1661; Matthew W. of Much Hool 1661; Anthony W. of Coppull 1662; William W. of Rainow 1662; Roger W. of Mobberley 1669; Mary W. of Cuerdale 1669; John W. of Adlington 1670; Catherine, Deborah and Ann W. tuition 1671; Sarah W. alias Booth 1671; Anne W. of Pemberton 1673; William W. of Sutton 1673; Francis W. of Dutton 1675; Isaac W. of Hough 1675; John W. of Blainscough 1675; Thomas W. of Adlington 1675; Thomas W. of Allostock 1678; Thomas W. of Croston 1678; Alexander W. of Hindley 1679; Francis W. of Manchester, dyer 1679; Thomas W. of Longton 1680; Hugh W. of Styall 1681; John W. of Heapy 1681; William W. of Tildesley 1683; John W. of Bollin Free 1684; Margery W. of Latham 1684; Mary W. of Newbrough; Mary W. of Sharston 1684; Mary W. of Coppull 1685; Nathaniel W. of Mobberley or Latham 1686; Mary, Ann, Henry and John, tuition 1687; Richard W. of Ashton-in-Makerfield 1689; Edward W. of Sutton 1689; Ann W. of Leyland 1690; John W. of Woodford 1690; Robert W. of Little Leigh 1691; Elizabeth W. of Eccles 1693; Edward W. of Coppull 1693; Nicholas W. of Failsworth 1697; Robert W. of Ashton-in-Makerfield 1697; James W. of Gorton 1698; Thomas W. of Bollington 1698; William W. of Westhoughton 1699, John W. of Hattersley 1699; Hugh W. of Ormskirk 1701; John W. of Snidley 1701; Margaret W. of Relling 1702; Henry W. of Sharston 1703; Thomas W. of Crosstreet 1703; John W. of Great Hoole 1704; William W. of Adlington 1704; James W. of Scarisbrick 1705; Nathaniel W. of Mobberley 1705; John W. of Bronnington 1706; Richard W. of Upholland 1706; Peter W. of Liverpool 1707; Daniel W. of Anderton 1709; Roger W. of Salford 1709; Peter W. of Liverpool 1711; Peter W. of Hindley 1711 or 1712; William W. of Simondley 1712; Francis W. of Pemberton 1714; Nicholas W. of Upholland 1714; Thomas W. of Heapy 1714; Arthur W. of Over Hulton 1714; Samuel W. of Stretford 1715; Hugh W. of Woodford 1716; John W. of Styall 1717; Matthew W. of Walton 1718; Roger W. of Poynton 1719; Elizabeth W. of Upholland 1721; James W. of Pemberton 1721; Ann W. of Longton 1722; James W. of Chetham 1722; Naomi W. of Withington 1722; Joseph W. of Aspull 1723; James W. of Ashton in Makerfield 1724; Ralph W. of Ince 1724; James W. of Scarisbrick 1725; Richard W. of Pemberton 1725; William W. of Warrington 1725; John W. of Manchester 1726; Esther W. of Warrington 1727; Hannah W. of Warrington 1727; Matthew W. of Coppull 1727; Adam W. of Four Lane Ends 1724; James W. of Croston 1728; John W. of Scarisbrick 1728; Richard W. of Aughton 1728; John W. of Much Hoole 1729; Hugh W. of Longton 1729; John W. of Wheeton 1729; Samuel W. of Openshaw 1729 or 1730; Samuel W. of Manchester 1729; Ann W. of Scarisbrick 1729 & 1730; Elizabeth W. of Croston 1729 & 1730.

Cheshire Record Office – James W. of Northendon 1602; Maria W. of Etchells 1603; Jane W. of Mobberley 1604; Robert W. of Wilmslow 1610; Roger W. of Etchells 1614; Alice W. of Sale 1616; Robert W. of Morley 1623; Roger W. of Wilmslow 1624; Humphrey W. of Mobberley 1625; Roger W. of Bellin Fee 1626; Thomas W. of Adlington 1627; John W. of Mobberley 1632; John W. of Wilmslow 1636; Charles W. of Widford 1639; Elizabeth W. of Mobberley 1639; Roger W. of Mobberley 1639; Elizabeth W. of Wilmslow 1640; Nicholas W. of Winstanley 1647; Ann W. of Pownall fee 1648; Deborah W. widow 1650; John W. of Sharston 1661; William W. of Rainow 1662; Jane W. of Wilmslow 1664; James W. of Mobberley 1665; Joseph W. of Anderton 1665; Robert W. of Hattersley; Hugh W. of the Hough 1669; Roger W. of Etchells 1669; Roger W. of Mobberley 1669; John W. of Adlington 1670; Sarah W. of Etchells tuition 1670; Catherine, Deborah and Ann W. tuition 1671; Isabel W. of Mobberley 1671; Judith W. of Crossacres 1671; Sarah W. alias Booth of Cross Acres 1671; William W. of Little Sutton 1673; Francis W. of Dutton 1675; Isaac W. of Hough 1675; Thomas W. of Adlington 1675; Thomas W. of Allostock 1678; John W. of Capensthorpe 1679; Millicent W. of Snydle 1679; Hugh W. of Styall 1681; Thomas W. of Adlington 1681; John W. of Bollin Fee 1684; Mary W. of Styal or Newbrough 1684; Mary W. of Sharston 1684; Catherine W. of Mobberley 1686; Nathaniel W. of

Mobberley 1685 or 1686; Mary, Ann, Henry & John W. tuition 1687; Mary, Ann & John W. 1687; Edward W. of Sutton 1689; John W. of Woodford 1690; Robert W. of Little Leigh 1691; Alice W. of Stockport 1694; Isaac W. of Monkshall 1697; Thomas W. of Bollington 1698; John W. of Hattersley 1699; Thomas W. of Crosstreet 1703; Hugh W. of Sharston 1703; Catherine W. of Mobberley 1705; Nathaniel W. of Mobberley 1705; John W. of Bronnington 1706; Isaac W. of Mobberley 1708; John W. of Mobberley 1708; Daniel W. of Anderton 1709; William W. of Simondley 1712; Richard W. of Macclesfield 1713; John W. of Mobberley 1714; Hugh W. of Woodford 1716; Henry W. of Timperley 1717; John W. of Styall 1717; Roger W. of Poynton 1719; William W. of Over Tabley 1719; Isaac W. of Woodford 1723; Hugh W. of Kirmincham 1725; Hugh W. of Poynton tuition; Isaac W. of Marple 1728; Adam W. of Four Lane Ends 1728; Joseph W. of Woodhouse 1729; Richard W. of Macclesfield 1729; Samuel W. of Marthall 1730.

Leicestershire Record Office – Roger W. of Halstead 1534; Edward W. of Lockington 1568; John W. of Thorpe Arnold 1574; Richard W. of Keyme 1575; Elizeus W. of Branston 1582; Robert W. of Lockington 1588; Brian W. 1592; Isabella W. of Twyford 1612; Thomas W. of Harston 1622; Edw. W. of Lockington 1623 or 1627; John W. of Leicester 1641; Thomas W. of Orton-on-the-Hill: Richard W. of Orton-on-the-Hill; John W. rector of Desford 1701; Elizabeth W. of Leicester 1703; John W. of Norton jaxta Twyford 1711; Joane W. of Leicester 1719; William W. of Orton-on-the-Hill 1722; William W. of Norton by Twycross 1728; Missing admon of John W. of Thorpe Arnold 1566 to 1584.

Borthwick Institute, York – Nathaniel W. of Heaton Norris.

Diocesan Register, Chester – Citations of Peter W. of Liverpool 1711; Samuel W. of Manchester 1729; Samuel W. of Openshaw 1730.

National Archives, Kew – Elizabeth W. of Kensington 1700; Robert W. of Cornwood, Devon, 1702; James W. of Nottingham 1707 (prob. 11/498); Elianor W. of Surrey 1712; Richard W. of Covent Garden, Middlesex, 1714; James W. of Covent Garden, Middlesex, 1715; Thomas W. of Preston, Lancashire, 1720; Lawrence W. of Wheeton, Lancashire; Frances W. of Hackney, Middlesex, 1730; General search for other wills, including Richard W. of Walsall, Staffordshire.

Somerset House, London (probably now at National Archives, Kew) – Lawrence W. of Plumpton 1623; Agnes W. of Weeton; Hugh W. of Weeton 1638; Thomas W. of Cornrose 1662; William W. of Plumpton 1662; Bartholomew W. of Preston 1664; Anne W. of Weeton 1668; Thomas W. of Eccleston 1669; Alice W. of Plumpton 1682; Catherine W. of Preston 1675; Lawrence W. of Plumpton Parva 1679; Thomas W. of Preston 1720; Lawrence W. Sen'r of Weeton 1728.

National Library of Wales - Bangor probate records, B/1716/120 (1716) and B1687/138 (1687).

Wills in all other counties in England and Wales.

Wills in Ireland.

Wills in USA.

Other Records

Deeds, military records, guild and apprenticeship records, taxation, court proceedings, land, manorial, newspapers, shipping and others. Non-Worthington Wills containing the name Worthington (where they have been indexed).

National Archives – including Forfeit Estate Papers (MBL 3, Lanc & Chesh 1606-15).

Chancery (including temp. Charles I) – A3 58 Aston v Worthington; C52 26 Cary v Worthington etc; C128 113 Cressey v Worthington; G32 49 Gardiner Knt etc v Worthington; T5 26 Townley v Worthington etc; T33 43 Talbot v Worthington; W6 22 Worthington v Crosby; W10 36 Worthington v Crosby; W57 Worthington etc v Parsons; W61 19 Worthington v Allen; W67 33 Worthington v Davyes etc; W72 21 Worthington v Hunt; W104 8 Worthington v Foster etc; W111 16 Worthington Knt v Foster etc; W111 48 Worthington v White etc.

Lancashire Record Office – Including Quarter Sessions: QSP 416/36; 1000/8; 1020/12, 1020/13, 1027/2, 1028/5, 1032/7, 1032/27, 1039/10, 1055/4, 1083/10. Stanley, earls of Derby, DDK/6/11, 7/1, 351/7. Sherington deeds DX1645 including DDX 1645/1. Assheton family papers, E7/27/2/14 and E7/28/1/123, Kenyon of Peel papers, DDKE/9/40/42; Quakers Quarterly Meetings and Quaker Monthly Meetings; Quaker Digests of Births, Marriages and burials; Bourne family papers, DDBO 84.

Staffordshire Record Office – including Bagot leases, D4038/C/5.

Warrington Library & Archives – including Beaumont MSS, MS 942.

Central Library, Manchester – including Hardshaw Quaker Monthly Meetings.
Walsall Local History Centre, Walsall, Staffordshire, including 277/6/7 and 277/7/9.
Manchester Central Library.
Greater Manchester Record Office.
Liverpool Record Office.
Borthwick Institute, York.
Corporation of London Record Office - including Court of Orphans, City of London, CLA/002/02/01/1476.
Hackney (London) Archives Department - M280 pedigree.
House of Lords, Journal Office - including HL/PO/JO/10/6/178/2558 letter from Benen Worthington; also HL/PO/JO/10/1/94.
Centre for Kentish Studies – Archdeaconry of Rochester, including Induction Mandates, Dra/A/i/47/3 and Dra/A/i/47/4.
Philip Worthington's Archives – MS Volumes 3 to 6 for pre-1600 material. Also 18th-Century material from the Failsworth collection.
Pennsylvania Archives, USA – including Inquest on body of a Worthington migrant.
Religious Society of Friends, Dublin – including Moate Monthly Meetings.
Religious Society of Friends, London.
Religious Society of Friends, Morley, Cheshire – monthly meetings.
Staffordshire Parish Register Society.
Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy & Heraldry.
British Library, London.
College of Arms, London.
Harris Library, Preston, Lancashire.
All other county record offices in England and Wales.
Record offices in Ireland.
Maryland Historical Society – including the Joseph Hopkins Collection, Baltimore.
State record offices of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
Other state record offices in USA.
Record Offices in Canada.
National Archives, Kew.
Stoneyhurst College, Lancashire.