

Wareham Family Tree and History Information

by Mark Wareham

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My immediate ancestors are on the left in bold (eldest traced at the top) and siblings in each generation to the right (in birth order). For the ancestry of each maternal branch see the separate sheet (shown in bold) which is organised in alphabetical order. For census information 1841-1911 see the separate sheet at the end of the alphabetical sheets.

Walter Wareham

b bf 1650

d 22/4/1668 Fontmell Magna, Dorset

m bf 4/1666 not Fontmell Magna

Margaret?

b bf 1648

d aft 1668

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Thomas Wareham

Joan

b 17/4/1666 Fontmell Magna

b 25/4/1664 FM

d aft 1698

d ?

m bf 10/1691 not Fontmell Magna

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Hannah ?

b bf 1673

d 21/4/1696 Fontmell Magna, Dorset

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Jonathan Wareham

Mary

Hannah

b bf 1695 ?*

b 26/10/1691 FM

b 13/8/1693 FM

d bf 1769

d ?

d aft 1723

m bf 3/1716

m 1/9/1723 IC

Anne ?

John Bull (Butt ?)

b bf 1698

d 17/3/1769 Iwerne Courtney

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Benjamin Wareham

Robert

Jonathan

Jonathan

Thomas

William

Mary

b 24/11/1727 Iwerne Courtney

b 13/7/1713 SN *

b 17/3/1716 IC

b 15/2/1718 IC

b 15/11/1718 IC

b 17/10/1720 IC

b 18/3/1721 IC

d 23/11/1802 Iwerne Courtney

d ?

d bf 1718

d 15/2/1718 IC

d 15/11/1718 IC

d aft 1739

d 2/7/1723 IC

m (2nd) 24/11/1770 Iwerne Courtney

m 21/5/1739 CO

Mary Hiscock

Mary Hicks

b 28/2/1739 Sutton Waldron, Dorset

d 26/4/1779 Iwerne Courtney

(see far right for 1st marriage)

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Robert Wareham

Anne

Thomas

Thomas

Hannah

bo 1772 ba 26/12/1775 Iwerne Courtney

b 24/5/1771 IC

b 1770-1772

b 26/1/1774 IC

b 19/2/1777 IC

d 6/6/1849 Iwerne Courtney (age 77)

d ?

d 8/11/1772 IC

d 28/7/1779 IC

d 10/4/1784 IC

m 26/9/1796 Iwerne Courtney

Mary Hayward

bo 1760-65 Iwerne Courtney

d 9/12/1844 Iwerne Courtney (age 84)

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| Susannah Wareham b 23/12/1804 Iwerne Courtney d 31/10/1850 Blandford Forum (age 48) | | | John b 25/6/1797 IC d ? | Jane b 22/12/1799 IC d ? | Jonathon b 2/1/1803 IC d ? | Elizabeth b 20/9/1807 IC d 26/4/1817 IC (age 8) |
| no marriage * James Small b 22/5/1796 Bishopstrow, Warminster, Wilts d 1/1/1878 Ringwood, Wiltshire (age 81) | | m 26/6/1844 Blandford Forum, Dorset Thomas Parsons b bf 1826 d aft 1845 | | | | |
| George Wareham b 6/11/1825 Iwerne Courtney d 25/1/1893 Iwerne Courtney (age 67) m 25/9/1847 Iwerne Courtney Jane Russell b 17/2/1828 Iwerne Courtney d 13/10/1899 Iwerne Courtney (age 72) | James b 30/5/1830 IC * d aft 1854 | Mary b 3/12/1845 BI d aft 1871 | John b */10/1850 BI d 18/12/1850 BI | | | |
| Walter George Wareham b 25/6/1865 Iwerne Courtney d 16/4 Coombe, Wilts bu 20/4/45 Charlton, Wilts (age 79) m 28/6/1902 Tisbury RO, Wiltshire Harriet Rosina Stainer bo 12/6/1880 Donhead St Mary, ba ? d * Salisbury, Wilts bu 10/9/1960 Charlton, Wilts (age 81) | Caroline Russell b 25/4/1847 IC d aft 1861 not IC | George Russell b 17/8/1849 BI d 6/6/1864 IC (age 14) | Frederick * b 18/4/1851 BI d aft 1901, London ? m bf 1881 Mary ? | Ellen b */11/1854 | Emma b 22/2/1856 BI d 18/12/1880 IC (age 23) | Ellen Louisa b 1/12/1858 BI d 18/12/1876 IC (age 18) |
| Sidney Ernest Wareham b 2/4/1916 Coombe, Wilts ba 9/3/1921 Donhead St Mary d 10/10/1973 Salisbury bu Shaftesbury, Dorset (age 57) m 15/3/1935 Yeovil RO, Somerset div 21/7/1971 BCC Violet Doris Hiscock bo 19/5/1918 Tollard Royal, Wiltshire ba ? d 6/1/1985 Shaftesbury (age 66) | Violet b 1902 Po d ? Car | Margaret (May) b 1904 DSM d ? Sal | Florence Rose b 1907 C ba 9/3/1921 DSM d ? Win | Edith b ? C ba 9/3/1921 DSM d ? P | Walter WRJ * b 5/4/1910 C ba 9/3/1921 DSM d 2002 m 1931 Nellie Lawrence | Lizzie b ? C d ? |
| Parent 1 - living Wareham b h m h Parent 2 - living Horler b h | Don b 5/5/1935 Y d ? 2004 S m Mary Martin | Pamela Betty b 1912/1938 S ba 22/1/1939 SC d */4/2008 S bu MS m Johnnie Ayriss | Alexander Ernest b 1/12/1941 S ba 15/3/1942 S d 5/2/1994 S bu MS m Barbara ? | living aunt 1 d m | living uncle 1 d m | living aunt 2 b d m |
| Mark Wareham (me) b h | | | | | | |

For Key see page 2

Sidney Ernest Wareham (1916-1973)

Death certificate

10/10/1973 The Infirmary Salisbury Wiltshire
Occupation and usual address - jobbing gardener (retired), 10 Ten Acres, Shaftesbury, Dorset

Birth - 2/4/1916 Shaftesbury Dorset

Name of informant - Graham Stewart Wareham, son, 10 Ten Acres, Shaftesbury

Cause of death -

1a broncho pneumonia

b polymyositis

Divorce (decree nisi), Bournemouth County Court

21/7/1971 - between Sidney Ernest Wareham (petitioner) and Violet Doris Wareham (respondent)

"the Judge held that the respondent behaved in a way that the petitioner cannot reasonably be expected to live with the respondent, that the marriage solemnised on 14/3/1935 at Yeovil Register Office, Somerset has broken down irretrievably and decreed that the said marriage be dissolved unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court within three months of making this decree why such decree should not be absolute."

Western Gazette 5th Jan 1950

Council House Possession Case

An order for possession in 28 days was made by His Honour Judge A H Armstrong at the County Court on Monday when Shaftesbury Borough Council (for whom Mr W Farley Rutter appeared) sought possession of a house in Christy's-lane from Sidney Ernest Wareham. Mr Rutter said arrears of rent up to October 8th were £9 and there were also mesne profits of £9. The man had given the Council considerable trouble in the past. Mr Rutter said he had been informed that the amount owing had been paid into Court. Making the order, His Honour allowed costs and payment out of the money paid into Court.

Western Gazette 7th November 1947

Lodger in a Council House

Because a tenant of a Council house had taken a lodger without permission the Borough Council, at Monday's County Court, asked His Honour Judge A H Armstrong for possession of No 13 Christy's-lane from Sidney E Wareham - Mr Farley Rutter for the Council said Wareham had been tenant of the house for some time at a rent of 15s a week and lived there with his wife and six children. The house had three bedrooms, but notwithstanding this he took in a lodger without permission. The Corporation wrote to him pointing out that this was against the regulations but no reply was received to their letter and eventually he was given notice to quit.

Mr Rutter said he understood that the lodger had now left, and if this was the case and the defendant gave an undertaking that he would not take in other lodgers without the Council's permission, this would satisfy the Corporation.

Mr Gervase H Nicholls, for defendant, said the lodger was a friend of defendant who took him in because he had had a certain amount of trouble, and had nowhere to go.

Defendant assured him that the man had now left and had said he would never take another lodger - Mr Rutter said in those circumstances he was satisfied.

His Honour have judgment for 4s 10s rent and mesne profits and costs.

Iris Hiscock's wedding 26th May 1945

Sidney Wareham is in the wedding photo at Cann Church near Shaftesbury. Clearly he was back in Shaftesbury just three weeks after being admitted to Torquay and when I believe that he returned from the far east. There is a story that on his return to Shaftesbury Sidney waited for his wife outside the old Savoy cinema on Bimport Road and when she saw him she ran straight home without immediately acknowledging him. There has been some family speculation at the reasons for this but if it occurred then it probably took place shortly before this wedding.

Note - see separate essay about Sidney's war experience.

Sidney's war record - official record from the RAF archives

On enlistment 17/6/1940 Shop Assistant resident at Butts Knapp, Shaftesbury, Dorset

Number 1156911

5' 8.5", 33' chest, brown hair, brown eyes and healthy

From 12/1940 Rank AC2 (aircraftman second class) then from 31/12/1941 LAC (Leading Aircraftman) number 1156911

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| Postings - | |
| 17th June 1940 | enlisted and was based at RAF Cardington(?), Bedfordshire - base of RAF barrage balloon squads |
| 21st June 1940 | TRC (?) |
| 10th July 1940 | ETS (engineering training school?) |
| 14th Sept 1940 | Based at RAF North Weald, Essex (near Epping), reason DD, defensive duties?, - part of 11 group RAF guarding London during the Battle of Britain |
| 11th April 1942 | moved to the Middle East (North Africa) |
| 25th July 1942 | 21.PTC(A) (?) |
| 17th June 1943 | Good Conduct badge awarded (1st Class) |
| 19th July 1943 | admitted 24 MFH (military field hospital?) |
| 23rd August 1943 | noted as being attached to 89th squadron |
| 28th October 1943 | embarked for India (Ceylon) part of 89 Squadron RAF |
| 2nd April 1944 | Africa Star RR medal awarded for African campaign |
| 5th-22nd Sept 1944 | admitted and discharged 47 BGH (? general hospital) note - he contracted malaria |
| 7th May 1945 | RAF station at Torquay (Palace Hotel used as a hospital during WW2) |
| <i>26th May 1945 (see below)</i> | |
| 18th June 1945 | RAF Millom, Cumbria |
| 17th January 1946 | Date of release (effective date 19th April 1946) |

Christmas 1944 Sidney wrote to his sister Kath and the letter was addressed from 89th squadron, RAF India Command. Delivered 31st January 1945.

Sidney's various jobs included - shopkeeper/assistant, spar maker, labourer, builders labourer and gardener

Walter George Wareham (1865-1945)

National Probate Calendar

Wareham Walter George of Landsley Cottage Donhead St Mary died 16 April 1945 Administration Llandudno 22 May to Harriett Rose Wareham widow. Effects £284.

Western Gazette 12th April 1945

Deaths

WAREHAM - On April 16th 1945 at Landsley Cottage, Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury, Walter George Wareham, after a long illness aged 79.

Walter died in April 1945 after getting blood poisoning from pesticide he was spraying on the roses at Coombe House. Walter was bedridden for several weeks before he died. He is buried in the churchyard at Charlton.

My uncle, Nigel Wareham, informs me that Walter Wareham was given Landsley Cottage, near Coombe House, Shaftesbury as reward for his long service as gardener on the grounds of the house. I don't know when this transfer of ownership happened.

Western Gazette 17th November 1922

The Funeral of Mark Hanbury Beaufoy*

The internment took place on Tuesday afternoon, with a chilly fog overhanging the countryside which the deceased gentleman so much loved. The little church of Charlton, in the churchyard which adjoining which the remains were laid to rest, was crowded by the funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev Francis Helm, of Gloucester (a relative) and the Rev W.D Sargeant (rector of Donhead) and Revs U.S. Lawrie (rector of Cann) and the Rev C.W Hunton assisting. The body, enclosed in an inner elm shell with outer coffin of unpolished English oak, with heavy brass furniture, the breastplate bearing the inscription "Mark Hanbury Beaufoy, born September 21st 1854 died November 10th 1922" was brought from Coombe House to the church by motor hearse and was borne into the church by the six oldest employees messrs E Mullins,

A Talbot, W Fletcher, J King, H Harder and **W Wareham**. The Shaftesbury Boy Scouts and Cubs under the Rev H.J Godman and Miss McDonnell formed a guard of honour. The organist (Mtr E.J. Biddescomb) played funeral music as the cortege entered and left the church. The combined choirs of Donhead and Charlton were in attendance. The 90th Psalm was chanted and the hymns sung were "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Peace Perfect Peace". The coffin was interred in a brick grave, beautifully lined with flowers and evergreens.

* owner and builder of Coombe House, near Shaftesbury.

Census entries - see final spreadsheet for full details

1911 - Middle Coombe, Shaftesbury, Dorset, age 46, under gardener (domestic)

1901 - Higher Coombe, Donhead St Mary, Wilts, age 36, gardener/domestic

1891 - Cross Cottages, Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 26, domestic gardener

1881 - Near the Cross, Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 13, agricultural labourer

1871 - The Work House, Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 5, son

Between 1891 and 1901 Walter moved from Shroton to work on the grounds of the new house built by Liberal MP and Quaker industrialist Mark Hanbury Beaufoy - Coombe House. According to Barbara Kerr in her article in 'Dorset Life Magazine in 1974' Mark Beaufoy was opposed to the drift of people from rural areas into towns because of agricultural depression and lack of work -

" ... the lives of those trying to gain a living in the district followed the same sad, murmuring course as the waters beside which they dwelt. The smallholders, who had once abounded, could no longer live off their little fields or find regular employment in the quarries or larger farms, while their wives and daughters found it increasingly difficult to hold the home together by glovemaking. To these struggling families a new and large establishment needing house servants and workers in the stables, gardens, kennels, fisheries and covers was a godsend. At Coombe an indoor staff of sixteen was employed and a greater number our of doors..."

Walter, although not married when he moved to Coombe fits this description perfectly and as a young man in his late 20's may have found work in his home village of Shroton increasingly hard to come by. When Mark Beaufoy, whose family held the manor house of neighbouring Iwerne Minster in the 1870's, built Coombe, he would have known about the prospect of new employment here and thus stayed in rural Dorset as opposed to having to look to the larger towns or cities for a livelihood.

Early 20th century Coombe House became an hotel owned by Captain Wormald and family and Walter George continued to work for them

* son Walter born 1910 full name was Walter William Richard John Wareham

1902 marriage certificate

28/6/1902 Tisbury Register Office, Wilts

Walter George Wareham, bachelor, gardener (domestic), age 33, Donhead St Mary, father George Wareham, highway foreman

Rose Stainer, spinster, age 23, Donhead St Mary, father Richard John Stainer, dairyman

witnessed RJ Stainer and Ruth Talbot Seward Hart

George Wareham (1825-1891)

Census entries - see final spreadsheet for full details

1891 - Cross Cottages (next to Hallum Farm), Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 64, road labourer

1881 - Near the Cross, Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 54, general labourer

1871 - The Work House, Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 45, road labourer

1861 - New Buildings (prob now Dorset/Orchard Street), Pimperne/Blandford, Dorset, age 36, ironfounder's carter

1851 - New Buildings (prob now Dorset/Orchard Street), Pimperne/Blandford, Dorset, age 29, labourer

1841 - Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 13 (prob actually 15 or 16), agricultural labourer

Children of George and Jane -

* in 1902 son Walter George recorded his father's profession as 'highway foreman' when he was married.

* 1894 Georgina Wareham's marriage at Shroton to Edward Smith (he a butler and she a maid) was witnessed by her brother Walter George Wareham who signed the parish record.

In August 1891 Georgina's name (of Iwerne) appeared in the Western Gazette as winning a prize of 2s for bread made and baked by cottagers at the cottage gardener's show of East Orchard.

In August 1893 she won 1s at the Hamoon cottage gardener's show for a collection of flowers in a box or basket and 3s for baking bread.

* James Wareham born 1868 became a roadman, like his father, and in 1891 and 1901 is in Iwerne Courtney.

I think that many of the later Warehams of Iwerne Minster appear to be descendents of this James and his wife Amelia. His daughter Annie Georgina Wareham married 1909 to Albert Douch in Shroton.

* George (died 1864 aged 15), Emma (died 1880 aged 14) and Ellen Louisa (died 1876 aged 18) all sons and daughters of George and Jane Wareham and all buried in the same grave with one memorial in Shroton Churchyard (grave near to the right of the church with star of St David at centre top). The parish register says that George died of typhus and it appears to have been part of an outbreak in the village between January and August 1864 when 12 people, mainly young, died.

* Elizabeth Wareham born 1863 became a cook / domestic servant and in 1891, age 15, she is a servant with the Mitchell family at Manor Farm, Shroton

* Frederick born 1851 is recorded in the 1881 census in Hackney in London and working as a gardener with a wife Mary, two sons and a daughter

sons - George Frederick Valentine Wareham and Ernest Walter Wareham and daughter - Emma Caroline Wareham

1891 and 1901 census still a domestic gardener and in Streatham in London with one son (George) and 3 daughters (Emma, Nellie and Iris)

* Caroline Russell Wareham, the first child of George and Jane was born prior to their marriage by 5 months.

1847 marriage of George Wareham and Jane **Russell** noted that she was 'underage'.

Marriage was witnessed by her sister Emma **Russell** (16) and Isaac Short

George's father is stated as being as 'James **Small** - Yeoman' (see Small family notes)

1825 - another George Wareham was baptised 1825 to Jonathan and Esther Wareham, Jonathan was Susannah's brother. However I believe this George died as Jonathan and Esther had a second son called George in 1833. Also on his marriage in 1847 George states his father was a person called 'Small', confirming that he was born illegitimately and this fits with the baptism of George to Susannah. The final evidence is that George and James, both children of Susannah, were living with grandparents Robert and Mary Wareham in the 1841 census. The ages don't quite fit but the 1841 census was inaccurate for many ages.

Susannah Wareham (1804-1850)

Later marriage

Susanna Wareham (daughter of Robert Wareham, labourer and of full age) married Thomas Parsons of Milton Abbas in 1844 at Blandford Forum, by banns. The place and father's name matches however there is no confirmation of her age or place of birth. They had a child, Mary, possible connection to Susannah's mother Mary?

Witnesses to the marriage - John Hennison and Jane Holly.

1845 on baptism of daughter Mary, Thomas Parsons was a labourer.

Thomas and Susannah's daughter, Mary, resided at Farnham, Dorset in 1861 as a house servant with the Target family at Hookwood Farm and at Tarrant Keyneston in 1871 as a housemaid at Brookfield House with the Portman family

Thomas and Susannah's son died on 18th December 1850 aged 2 months, just days after his mother was buried. This suggests that Susan died as a result of complications in childbirth, maybe as a result of being 48 years old when pregnant?

1841 census

No trace of Susan but the two boys are now living with the grandparents. What happened to Susan between 1831-1841?

James Wareham

* In 1830 states that Susan Wareham was a spinster on James' baptism. No such comment on George's record on 1825 or that he was 'base born' despite two of four

nearby baptisms on the records making that comment.

Sherborne Mercury 22/1/1848

Sturminster Petty Sessions 17th January

William Toms and James Wareham of Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, were summoned for a trespass in a coppice belonging to Sir Edward Baker, bart. The information against Toms was dismissed but Wareham was fined in the penalty of 5s and costs and in default of payment was committed to Dorchester gaol for one month to hard labour.

James Wareham born at Shroton and aged 20 is shown in the 1851 census in Poole, lodging, and a general labourer.

1854 Marriage at Blandford

James Wareham, 23, bachelor, labour, residence - Blandford, father's name and surname - James Wareham, labourer

Elizabeth Britt, 26, spinster, residence - Blandford, father's name and surname - Robert Britt, labourer

Signed by Elizabeth and by James with his mark

Witnessed by George Wareham with his mark of 'x' and Susanna Rose

Iwerne Courtney Vestry Minutes 1811-1831 (overseers of the poor), entries relating to Susannah Wareham

'18/2/1830 Susan Wareham app for her child, pay to be received 5/ in part'.

Note - this would have been for George Wareham

18/2/1830 Susan Wareham to be paid up from the time she left prison

See below prison record - Susan was sent down for hard labour for six months

'15/7/1830 That Susan Wareham be all'd 2/6 a week instead of 3/ for her two ill't children'.

James was baptised in May, probably by her parents whilst she was in jail. Both children were illegitimate. It is interesting to note that on both occasions Susan was not given the full amount. This must have something to do with the children being illegitimate. One can only speculate as to the reason but knowing the bastardy laws for the time there would have been a clear legal expectation that the father would support the family. If, for whatever reason, the mother did not follow this up she would suffer as a result.

Later in 1830 no date – 'Susan Wareham's app'n for more pay 'inadmissable'.

She must really have hit hard times here bringing up two children when she was not even getting the full poor relief that would be needed to support children and that was meagre enough. Her pleas for more money here were refused (as the overseers for the poor at the time would have been connected to the Church of England they were probably also making moral judgements here – the milk of Christian kindness no doubt – Hardy in his novels, particularly Tess of the Durbervilles shows the hard attitude many had towards poor women like Susan in the 19th century, and that some still hold.

September 1830 – there is a list of parents with their children in the village at the back of the minute book but Susan Wareham and her two children are not listed.

Dorset, England, Dorchester Prison Admission and Discharge Registers, 1782-1901 co ancestry.co.uk

Susannah Wareham, 24, of Iwerne Courtney, a washer, single, two children.

Convicted of 'bastardy'.

Committed by Rev J Bastard and H J Yeatman Esq

Sentence - "to be off to work 6 calendar months'.

Release date - 6th July 1830

Query - why did Susan make no claim between 1825 and 1830 whilst she had one child, George? Maybe this child was hidden from the authorities and no claim was made

because as soon as that happened to me sent to jail for 'bastardy' and being a burden on the parish. By 1830 having two children she probably had to make a claim and face a period of hard labour as a result. But what happened to Susan after 1830 and why did she not have her children with her in 1841?

Robert Wareham (1772 - 1849)

Census entries - see final spreadsheet for full details

1841 - Iwerne Courtney, Dorset, age 65, agricultural labourer

Sherborne Mercury - Sat 2nd December 1848

Report on the annual dinner of the Sturminster Agricultural Society on Thursday 31st November 1848, at the Crown Inn

"The labourers who had received the prizes for good servitude were then brought into the room; and the following list of prizes read -

Premiums to labourers in husbandry

four names ...

To **Robert Wareham** of Iwerne Courtney, aged 70 years, 50 years servitude, recommended by Edward Andrews Esq, a coat, waistcoat and 20s."

seven other names including two women ...

The Chairman (John Floyer Esq, MP) then addressing the labourers said, as the organ of the society he had to express on their part, and on his own, the satisfaction they felt in seeing them here to receive the premiums that had been awarded to them. He hoped the prizes they now received might, perhaps, supply wants in the ensuing winter or procure them some additional comfort which they might otherwise not readily obtain. He wishes them particularly to understand, that the Society did not give these rewards as any return or set off for their good service, but as a mark of approbation and encouragement to them for the good duty they had done. They were in a humble position in life, but like him tell them that they were as able as any man in the highest position in the country to contribute to the wellbeing of society at large (hear, hear). He trusted that the mark of approbation that they had received today might always be remembered by everybody with whom they were now brought into contact; and that if a time of affliction or adversity should overtake them such persons would be ready to assist them not only because they were their neighbours, but because they had thought them worthy to receive the rewards offered by the society. They had gained these prizes by pursuing a steady, straightforward and honest line of conduct, which met the approbation of those placed above them in society. This was the only way to get on in the world; there was no short cut to prosperity. He cautioned them not to be led by persons who went about this country, trying to persuade the labouring classes to join their land schemes, as the sure road to prosperity; but they might be assured that they would be much more likely to get on in their world by doing their duty in their respective stations in life. He hoped that they would not only continue in that duty themselves but would also induce their children to follow in the good steps which they (their parents) had trod. The Chairman concluded by proposing 'the health of the honest English labourer. (Loud cheers). The health of the Queen Dowager, the Prince Albert and the rest of the royal family was then drunk with loud cheers. Song - "the Wind whistle cold."

Iwerne Courtney Vestry Minutes 1811-1831 (overseers of the poor), entries relating to Robert Wareham (RW)

8/1811 - RW 'boy a pair of shoes'

1812 - RW 'boy a pair of shoes'

20/5/1812 - RW 5 children 11.9.7.5

9/1812 - RW 4 per month

5/1813 RW to have a pair of shoes

9/1813 RW to have no more than 3s a week

1813 - RW 2s for his wife

1813 - RW 9s a week

10/1813 - RW boy to have clothes

12/11/1815 - RW 8s a week 'if he has any work to be taken off'

1/1819 - RW 15/ towards clothes for his daughter

11/1820 - RW house wants to be thatched

27/12/1821 - RWs boy Benjamin 2/6 a gift

18/4/1822 - RW to have 8/ for lost time

2/5/1822 - RW 5s a gift and again 16/5 and 13/6
8/1825 - RW 5 a day lost time
17/3/1825 - RW for work lost time 2d and RWs boy lost time 1&8
13/4/1826 - RW gift 2/6
7/4/1826 - RW 5s gift
25/2/1827 - RW is to pay 20s a year house rent
30/11/1830 - RW's house wants thatching
1/12/1831 RW - 3 days ill gift 2/6
15/12/1831 RW app'n for his house to be thatched to be allowed

Dorset Militia List (men aged 18-45 in a parish)

1796

Iwerne Courtney

Robert Wareham, labourer, 5' 4"

Dorset, England, Dorchester Prison Admission and Discharge Registers, 1782-1901 co ancestry.co.uk

24th Feb 1817

Jane Wareham of Shroton (probably Robert's daughter born 1799) age 18, buttoner, single and Leah Read of Shroton, buttoner, single
Both guilty of stealing turnips and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

1796 marriage at Iwerne Courtney

Robert Warram of this parish

Mary Hayward of the same

by Banns (read 21/8, 28/8 & 4/9) on 26/9/1796 by Thomas Topping curate

Signed by both with their mark x

Witnessed James Bugden & Edward Hobbs

Robert born 1772 according to his age of 77 on his burial in 1849.

Benjamin Wareham (1727 - 1802)

Dorset, England, Dorchester Prison Admission and Discharge Registers, 1782-1901 co ancestry.co.uk

26th February 1801, committed by Mr Jane Esq, before Sir Le Blane, charge of stealing 'a wether sheep'

Jonathan Wareham (probably the son of Benjamin and 1st wife Mary) of Shroton, labourer, married 39, 5' 5", light hair, fair complexion, gray eyes, bald except at the back of the neck much scarred in the face with small pox, lusty.

Sentence - death, reprieved to transportation for the term of his natural life

12th Nov 1802 ... attention of money, sentence commuted to hard labour

Started work 29th March 1802, occupation hatting

Left off work May 1804, behaviour orderly

Discharged 22nd May 1804

Pardoned on condition of serving in His Majesty's Royal Navy NB Div'd on board the Pheasant * Stoop of War in Weymouth Road

* 18-gun merlin class sloop of the Royal Navy built in 1798, in 1807 she was involved in the Battle of Montevideo (1807) in the Rio de la Plata.

1770 marriage at Iwerne Courtney

Benjamin Wareham of this parish widdower

Mary Hiscock of the same
By Banns (4, 11 & 18/11) 24/11/1770 by Richard Holmer Rogers curate
Signed by both with their mark
Witnessed by John Harvey and John Goddard

Jonathan Wareham (c 1694 to bf 1769)

** the birth date of Jonathon Wareham of 1694 is stated on the IGI/Family Search website, however a baptism record cannot be found to confirm this.
Jonathon would have been born around 1680-1695 but exactly when and where is unconfirmed
Jonathon's death is before 1769 as wife Anne's burial in 1769 notes that she is a widow

* 1713 baptism of first child Robert is at Sturminster Newton and states "Jonathan Wareham of Shrowton".

I have guessed at the possibility of Jonathan being the son of a Thomas and Hannah Wareham of Fontmell Magna. There are no Warehams in Shroton prior to 1700. Nor are there any in other neighbouring parishes other than Fontmell Magna. A Hannah Wareham married John Bull in 1723 in Shroton. Jonathan and Anne were having children in the village between 1716 and 1734 and so this Hannah could not be their daughter. In fact the age works very well for her to be a sister being born 1690-1700 like Jonathan. A Hannah Wareham (or Warum) was baptised to Thomas and Hannah in Fontmell Magna on 13th August 1693 and this would match. Jonathan and Anne also had a son called Thomas and this could well be indicative of a name passed on from parents. They also had grandchildren called Thomas and Hannah. A further indication of a link is that of the Thomas Wareham of Fontmell who was born in 1668 to Walter and Mary Wareham. Jonathon used the name Mary twice for his children. However he did not use the name Walter, but this may be because Walter died in 1668 whilst his grandmother Mary may still been alive in his infancy.

Other possible 17th century Wareham links?

A Robert Wareham of yeoman of Horton left a will dated 1672 and wife Joan left a will dated 1684.

A John Wareham left a will in Blandford in the late 17th century.

Other Wareham / Warram / Warum children in Fontmell -

17/10/1654 Walter son of John and Maria - probably buried 25/10/1654 (note not counted this against John Wareham above as he already had a son Walter born before 1642)

10/11/1654 Thomas and John sons of John and Dorothy - both buried 12/1654

6/3/1656 Thomas son of John and Dorothy

9/6/1657 Joseph son of John and Maria

Other Wareham baptisms before 1660 -

born 21/12/1644 baptised 27/12 John son of John Warram, at Shaftesbury St Peter.

Fontmell parish registers start 1653.

Warehams in Pre-1700 historical lists

1662 Hearth Tax Register

Horton - Richard Wareham
Thornhill (Badbury) - Richard Wareham
Stockland, Whitchurch - Nichas Worrrome
Stone Tithing, Badbury - Joane Wareham widow

Puncknoll, Vggscombe - Mr John Wareham
Leigh - Anthony Wareham
Badbury - Christopher Wareham

1641 Protestation Returns

Funtmell Tything (Fontmell Magna) - Christopher Warram, William Waram and John Waram
Horton - Richard Warham

Tudor Subsidy Roll

1595

Whitechurch Canonorum - Thomas Warham
Burton Bradstock - Edward Warham
Maiden Newton - John Wareham (gent)
Lye, Leigh, Wimborne - William Warham

Dorset Tudor Muster Roll

1569

Maiden Newton- Thomas Wareham
Compton Valence (Frampton) - George Wareham
Horton, Badbury - John Wareham
Gussage St Michael - John Warehame, Richard Warehame

Tudor Subsidy Roll

1545

Betiscombe - Alice (wid) and Thomas Wareham
Wimborne Minster - Antenne Warham
Compton Valence (Bridport) - John Wareham
1544 - Crawford Magna, Spettisbury - John Wareham
Thornhill, Wimborne - Richard Wareham
Gussage St Michael - John Wareham
More Crichel - Giles Warham

Dorset Tudor Muster Roll

1542

Wellys Tithing in Whitchurch - John Wareham (archer?)
Shepton, Shipton George - William Warham
Bridport - John Warham
North Poortton - William Wareham (bill)
Burton Bradstock - Thomas Wareham (bow 4 arrows)
Compton Valence - John Wareham (harness bow sh arr horse)
Bettiscombe - John Wareham (harness bow 1/2 sh arrow)
Tarrant Monkton - Thomas Wareham (is none able man but he hathe a bill)
Thornhill, Wimborne - Richard Wareham (has jack sallet pr splints)
Gussage St Michael - John Warham
Wimborne - Anthony Warram (bill)

Tudor Subsidy Roll

1525

Tarrant Monkton - Thomas Wareham
Whitechurch Canonorum - Harry, Giles Wareham
Frampton (Bridport) - John Warham

1524 - Lydlinch, Sherbournbe - Edward Whareham
Toller Porcorum - Henry Warham
Winterbourne Steepleton - Henry Warham
Charlton Marshall - Richard Wareham

1327 Lay Subsidy Roll
all 'de Warham'

Stratton - Willelmo
Bere Regis - Henrice, Matille
Milbourne St Andrew - Waltero
Ibberton - Willelmo
Waddon in Portisham - Johanne

Homes of Family Names of Great Britain, HB Guppy, 1890
Peculiar names (mostly confined to Dorset) - Wareham

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| | | | |
| | | | |
| Anne | Mary | Betty | Jonathon |
| b 25/2/1723 IC | b 1/12/1724 IC | b 9/8/1730 IC | b 25/4/1734 IC |
| d ? | d ? | d aft 1764 | d ? |
| | | m 15/10/1764 IC | |
| | | Noah Belben | |

m (1st) 12/11/1754 SW
 Anne Hiscock 1st wife of Benjamin Wareham

b bf 1739
 d 8/6/1770 IC

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| Jonathon | Jonathon | William | Thomas |
| b 4/3/1757 IC | b 8/3/1761 IC | b 9/6/1765 IC | b 27/5/1768 IC |
| d 6/3/1757 IC | d * see | d 6/6/1780 IC | d 27/6/1770 IC |
| | below | | |

Benjamin

b 24/3/1811 IC

d 26/11/1833 IC (age 23)

m 29/3/1831 Stourpaine

Charity Hill

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| Mary Jane | Elizabeth * | James | James * | Georgina |
| b 26/12/1860 BI | b 29/3/1863 IC | b 25/8/1867 IC | b 10/7/1868 IC | b 30/1/1870 IC |
| d aft 1871 | d aft 1891 | d 4/4/1868 IC | d aft 1901 | d aft 1894 |
| | m ? Aft 1891 | | m 28/1/1886 IM Amelia Domoney | m 16/5/1894 IC Edward Smith |

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| George Frederick | Reginald Henry | Dorothea Caroline | Frank | Kathleen |
| b 3/5/1912 C ba 9/3/1921 DSM | b 1915 ba 9/3/1921 DSM | b h | b | b h |
| d 5/89 N | d ? Bas | d ? | d */09/2008 S | d |
| m 26/12/1933 | | m h | m | |
| Emily Sarah King | | Fred Hiscock | Irene Harris | |

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| Patricia | living uncle 2 | living uncle 3 | living aunt 3 | living uncle 4 | living aunt 4 | living uncle 5 |
| b 23/12/1947 S ba 24/12 SHT | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| d 24/12/1947 S bu 30/12 SC | d | d | d | d | d | d |
| | m | m | m | m | m | m |