

Ahnentafel Chart for James BILLINGTON (note)*

First Generation

1. **James BILLINGTON (note)*** was born on 6 Mar 1831 in Hankelow Cheshire England. He was christened on 6 Mar 1831 in St Chads Church Wybunbury Cheshire England. He died on 16 May 1883 in 12 Banks Street Monks Coppenhall Cheshire England. He was buried on 19 May 1883 in Coppenhall cemetery Crewe Cheshire England.

Some UK BMD records state; baptism 1823 : IGI records state 1831.
Cheshire Baptism Register WYBUNC 05601190: 10033; 1831 is correct date.
Census 1881: born 1823: Ancestry. com also 1823;
Copy of baptism document states 6 March 1831 Hankelow,
Cheshire Death Register. WYBUNB 08691010
Cheshire Bishops Transcripts Image 204 File No.1850128: Correct Christening date.(06/03/1831)
Death on UK BMD: (CR/35/039) Vol 8a: Page 235. age 53. (This is entry that Cheshire Society had been told was on file and is the correct one)
Cheshire Death Register WYBUNC 05601190: 10033: Records state St Chads Church Wybunbury 1841-1851 Census: Haslington, Cheshire, England. Film 1341849, folio 3544/88, page 16.
Also 1851 census, folio 3711/166; Wybunbury, Cheshire ; Blacksmith
Genealogist at Cheshire Family Society (Crewe Group)in 2006 state this a recording error and should be 50 (birth 1831). This is correct:
Witnesses to wedding by banns ; Richard Lindop(born 02/03/1778) and Mary Ann Lindop(nee Latham)
Richard Lindop name in PAF
UK BMD Marriage 1102/2/319. Certified copy of certificate on file. Y577826: 10/10 /1869: The Parish Church Wybunbury Chester.
Freemason in Nantwich as was his father Thomas.
Death certificate on Billington file: 16 May 1883. Monks Copenhall
Burial details from Cris Everall (cemetery office staff)Coppenhall Crewe cemetery.

Wife Annie present at death 12 Bank Street Monks Coppenhall Cheshire.
Witness at death of Ann was Catherine Kilkenny 54 Whitegate Crewe.
Ref burial James 19 May 1883: 1280 160 (3) Page 5 column 8
Ann 25 Oct 1884: 1561 196 (3)
Worked on Great Western Rail at Crewe. Hammerman/labourer:

James Billington; see lease of land plot 220 : 20 perches owned by Charles Mare: Brereton lease.
Also leasehold 1836-1851 plot 142 named in Walgherton(Hatherton)owned by Sir John Delves Broughton

Wife:, Ann Nield and the family; Hugh, Cornelius and Frances Annie Billington on file.
Photo of Cornelius Billington, James Billington and Hilda Billington(nee Anderson) on USB.
Came from Cornelius Billington family;Trevor and Barbara Billington Taradale Napier Hawkes Bay NZ
Ann Nield's father Joseph Nield on USB.

"Aside"

Thomas William Billington, born 1896 died 3rd January 1913 (aged 27)buried Wybunbury cemetery.

Sent to Barry by relation in Wybunbury.
Headstone photo on USB data is from Wybunbury cemetery.

James married **Annie NIELD (Billington)*** daughter of Joseph NIELD and Sarah TWISS (Nield) on 10 Oct 1869 in Parish Church, St Chads Wybunbury, Chester, England. Annie was born on 14 Dec 1842 in St Boniface Bunbury Nantwich Cheshire England.. She was christened on 22 Jan 1843 in St Boniface Bunbury Cheshire England . She died on 18 Oct 1884 in 55 Whitegates Monks Coppenhall Cheshire England. She was buried on 18 Oct 1884 in Coppenhall cemetery Crewe Cheshire England.

Second Generation

2. **Thomas BILLINGTON *** was born on 29 May 1796 in Walgherton Cheshire England. He was christened on 4 Jun 1796 in St Chads Church Wybunbury Cheshire England. He died on 14 Jul 1874 in Hankelow Cheshire England. He was buried on 19 Jul 1874 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England. He married Mary BRERETON (Billington)* on 18 Jan 1820 in St Chads Wybunbury Cheshire England.

IGI Batch P001031 sheet 7515
Cheshire Baptism Register WYBUNC 04000672:20082:
Chester Records show baptism 29th June 1796 : William (Jnr)as father Walgheton Cheshire

Photographs of James with son Cornelius and his wife Hilda Billington(nee Anderson)on USB.

****Incorrect entry here****: Thomas Billington baptised 27 Aug 1797 ; (1851 census & ancestry ,com aged 54). Baptism listed in Cheshire Parish Register database Stretton Cheshire: TILSC 01100437: 10166 (tilsC0437:1) *****

1871 census states born 1796 and aged 75 living with a son William and wife Martha Billington(nee Bedson): Three children Martha Billington, Fanny Billington(nee Fisher), Martha Billington(nee Fisher)

From Nantwich records: Thomas Billington Walgherton. (Close to Hatherton)

Occupation; Blacksmith. On a Grandson, Cornelius James Billington's marriage certificate.

Certified Family records from Cheshire Crewe Library Service on file. UK BMD certificates:

A check with the Cheshire Genealogy Society-Crewe Group confirms details.

Cheshire Parish Register database has occupation: Cordwainer or bootmaker; In Post Office Directory 1857, Hankelow.

Copies of census on Billington folder: (Trevor Smith New Zealand obtained 12/01/2010)

1841 aged 40 (confirms children.)

1851 aged 54: (confirms some children)

1871 census Thomas Billington aged 75 with son William and wife Martha; Children, Mary; Sarah; Francis (aka Fanny on records),

Cheshire Marriage Register 18/01/1820 : WYBUNMO3200592 / 20254

UK census District 32 1841 Pigots Directory has Thomas as a Cordwainer: Church Street Hatherton

See land tithe 1836-1851 plot 340 : Brereton lease. On USB:

Death Cheshire Register WYBUNB 05401310: 10278 (Ref B1310:1) See USB printout

UK BMD death Vol. 8a page 229: CR12/012.

St Chads Church cemetery records: 1874 July 19 Billington Thos Hankelow aged 78 Billington burial (died 14th)

ASIDE Thomas Billington baptised 10 Feb 1805 parents Thomas & Margaret Billington (Hatherton)

or from 13/01/1795 Wagherton: Parents John and Mary.

Cheshire researcher alleges George(23/05/1790), Thomas's brother and Thomas baptised 04/06/1786 Wybunbury.

Joseph Billington had cross leased land (Plot 216) from a owner Charles Mare and this was Brereton's lease. Mare family are mentioned on marriage certificate..

Thomas Billington had cross leased land (plot 56, 53A, and 340)of Brereton's lease but owned by Matthew Mare.

This in same area.

Probate record Archway Archives, NZ: BBAE/series 1570/Box 6/140/1927

Thomas Billington 1927 ?(Problem, whom this?)

3. **Mary BRERETON (Billington)*** was born on 16 Jun 1799 in Hatherton Wybunbury Cheshire England. She was christened in 1800 in Wybunbury Cheshire England. She died on 4 Mar 1871 in Hankelow Nantwich Cheshire England. She was buried on 4 Mar 1871 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England.

Cheshire Baptism Register WYBUNC 04000680:00279
Father confirmed as Thomas Brereton and his father Samuel Brereton:
Samuel Brereton on marriage certificate of Thomas and Mary Billington as a witness.
Cheshire Marriage Register WYBUNM 03200592:20254

1871 UK census living in Nantwich Wrenbury Cheshire.
Batch P001031 LDS. Records in Nantwich Library, Cheshire.
Census record attached to file
St Chads Wybunbury Church; Shire records have details of her parents in St Chads Church Wybunbury book records. On USB
See file Cheshire Family Society Crewe marriage and children.
Cheshire Death Register WYBUNB 0500022:20071
Lease of land from Samuel Brereton of Hatherton

St Chads Churchyard book:
Buried St Chads Churchyard cemetery Cheshire England in Billington burial plot.

"Aside" New Zealand researcher: Murray Brereton NZ (brereton@whidbey.com)

Third Generation

4. **William BILLINGTON (aka Billinge)Jnr*** was born on 11 May 1761 in Walgherton Cheshire England. He was christened on 9 Mar 1788 in St Chads Wybunbury Cheshire England. He died on 8 Feb 1837 in Walgherton Cheshire England. He was buried on 11 Feb 1837 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England. He married Mary EDWARDS (Billington aka Billinge)* on 23 Jan 1784.

Cheshire Baptism Register *Billinge* WYBUNC 04000642:30379
Marriage record: Informant John Billington Midlands UK

Cheshire death Register,surname Billington; BUNB 03901184:00275

Cheshire BMD Records show baptism 9 March 1788 Walgherton. Father William.

St Chads Church record:
1837 Feb 11 Wm Billington of Walgherton in his burial lower than Mr Hall's tomb. Aged 72 (died 8th)

William's parents; William and Ann Billington (nee Ryley) Stepmother Sarah Almon.
The name change in Cheshire Baptism Register is Billington (from Billington aka Billinge) from William & Mary.
William and Mary baptised their children with surname Billington after William discovered correct surname in his father's will.

5. **Mary EDWARDS (Billington aka Billinge)*** was born on 12 Sep 1762 in Wybunbury Cheshire England. She died on 1 Feb 1843 in Walgherton Cheshire England. She was buried on 1 Feb 1843 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England.

In IGI Mary Edwards had son John Billington 21/01/1833 St Oswalds Chester
Cheshire death register WYBUNB 05000220: 20071.

Next of kin William Billington

St Chads Church cemetery record: 1843 Dec 1 Mary Billington Walgherton in their burial aged 81 (died 27th)

6. **Thomas BRERETON (note)** was born on 30 Sep 1760 in Wybunbury Cheshire England. He was christened in Bridlington Cheshire England. He married Mary BUCKLEY (Brereton) on 23 Jan 1787.

Cheshire Baptism Register WYBUNC 03400642:30318

Cheshire Marriage Register NANTM 01400505: 30101

1839 / Owned land Stapeley plot 126: (house, garden and shop: 9 perches); 127; 128 (14 perches)
From Wybunbury Shire Church records. See William Billington 1705;

Samuel Brereton and Mary Beech are named on marriage document of Thomas and Mary Billington as witnesses:

Someone named Paul on Curious Fox says he is a relative.

7. **Mary BUCKLEY (Brereton)** was born on 24 May 1767 in Bunbury Cheshire England.

Fourth Generation

8. **William BILLINGTON (aka Billinge)Snr*** was born on 3 Apr 1727 in Hatherton Wybunbury Cheshire England. He was christened on 3 Apr 1727 in St Chad Wybunbury Cheshire England. He died on 6 Mar 1811 in Walgherton Cheshire England. He was buried on 9 Mar 1811 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England. He married Anne RYLEY (Billington aka Billinge)* on 21 Jan 1754. The marriage ended in divorce.

Cheshire Baptism Register *Billinge* and Billington: WYBUNC 02900637:20015
Cheshire marriage Register *Billington* WYBUNM 02900590: 20062

Cheshire Death Register *Billington* WYBUNB 03900640:10404 aged 79
Father, Joseph Billington(aka Billinge) b 1699
Married, Mary Pace, 17/07/1725 St Chads Church Wybunbury.

William's Grandfather, Joseph Billington baptised 1663 Wybunbury

Informant John Billington Midlands stated;
William died 6 March 1811 buried St Chads Wybunbury and by wife's grave in Billington's plot.
Agree as St Chads Church Wybunbury records tie in.

Ancestry.com state death 20/10/1806 Wybunbury. *An error by human entry .*

"Aside"

Blackburn poet William Billington in records state baptised 3 April 1727 but actually born 3 April 1725 died 3 Jan 1884: Married Elizabeth Whamsley and then Maria Fairbottom:
Parents Benidict (died 1720) & Ann Billington (nee Bolton)

Maureen Lund Umbrei baptised 08/10/1951: died June 1983

9. **Anne RYLEY (Billington aka Billinge)*** was born on 6 Dec 1724 in Wybunbury Cheshire England. She died on 2 Jan 1775 in Hatherton Cheshire England. She was buried on 3 Jan 1775 in St Chads cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England.

Cheshire Baptism Register NANTC 03200434:20314

Informant David Slivers UK(has a web page on familytree.com)

Ann Billington died 25 March 1774 Whitegate Crewe

Cheshire records show William Billinge married Mary Brereton 27/01/1753 Wybunbury

10. **John EDWARDS** was born in 1741 in Wybunbury Cheshire England.

12. **Joseph BRERETON** was born in 1742 in Wybunbury Cheshire England. He married Sarah GREEN (Brereton) on 8 Jan 1760.

Cheshire Baptism Register AUDLM 02200205: 20070

13. **Sarah GREEN (Brereton)** was born on 2 Nov 1746 in Mucclstone Staffordshire England.

Cheshire baptism register AUDLC 02301095: 10165

William and Sarah Green parents.

William Dowler(elligitimate child) took name Green

Fifth Generation

16. **Joseph BILLINGTON (aka Billinge)*** was born on 16 Dec 1699 in Walgherton Wybunbury Cheshire England. He died on 27 Jan 1757 in Hatherton Wybunbury Cheshire England. He was buried on 27 Jan 1757 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England. He married Mary PACE (aka Billinge)* on 21 Jul 1725 in St Chads Church Wybunbury Cheshire England.

Marriage from Familysearch: IGI index 28/04/1724 St Chads Wybunbury
Name on old St Chads Church document; marriage to Jane Dunn and surname Billinge on USB.
Married at St Chads Church: Document signed by Vicar in name of Billinge.
Marriage document on USB: Cheshire Marriage Register *Billinge* and Billington record on same register number WYBUNM 02500580:20343:

Search of UK National Archives and Genes Reunited.

Cheshire Death Register. *BILLINGE* WYBUNB 03200621:10153 : Died Hatherton.
familysearch; Image 282 Folio 4818746 film 1999958

Churchwarden's receipts and papers on Joseph Billington's Will held at National Archives P35/4 dated 1653-1816. Details refer to item 60, 01/05/1728

UK National Archives. Thomas Billington sanctioned and charged with defamation for changing a name on a marriage document surname Billington to Billinge.

UK National Archives: Churchwarden's receipts and papers P35/4 1653-1816:

UK National Archives: Extract from Joseph Billington's Will concerning legacy to the poor 1775.

UK National Archives DDB/A/E/1- 23 & 24 March 1773: Abstract of Title: Reason for Joseph Billington changing his surname to Billinge.

Joseph Jackson had employed Joseph Billington as a labourer and nominated him an heir or assignee of his Estate called 'The Hill Field' Tenement at Hatherton, in his Will.

Joseph Billington was a close friend but Jackson apparently did not realise his name was actually Joseph Billington and named Joseph Billinge in his Will as the heir of his Estate.

Joseph Jackson's wife was a nee Billinge.

NOTE; Joseph Billington could not by English Law inherit the Estate in the name of Billington so he changed his surname to Billinge to inherit the Estate.

This Billinge surname continued for a few generations until it reverted back to Billington about time of William Billington(1761-1837)when children were baptised in surname Billington.

UK National Archives DDB//E/5: 25 March 1779 Richard Lindop purchased a property called the Hill Field

tenement (In 2010 called the Weaver Meadow).

On the marriage certificate of James(1831-1883) and Ann Billington(nee Nield) are witnesses Richard and Mary Ann Lindop)

On Barry Billington genealogy file and USB.

British Army Service Records 1760-1913: (In Find my past records)

'Aside'

A Joseph Billington baptised 16 Nov 1690 Tilston Cheshire: Parents Richard & Sarah Billington

Aside:

Joseph Billington baptised Stretton 16/11/1690 (TILSC 00601238:20009)Richard and Sarah parents.

Joseph Billinge married by banns Sarah Robinson 11 April 1732

Cheshire Marriage register NANTM 00700531:40433

17. **Mary PACE (aka Billinge)*** was born on 23 Jul 1704 in Wybunbury Cheshire England. She died on 26 Oct 1782 in Hatherton Cheshire England. She was buried on 26 Oct 1782 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England.

Cheshire Death Register *Billinge* & Billington WYBUNB 03600595:00026: Lived Walgherton
Parents buried St Chads Churchyard cemetery. Called Pace's stone.

St Chads Church, Wybunbury records;
Wife of Samuel Billington; Mary Billington(nee Pemberton) buried nearby Pace stones.

Aside: A Mary Pace is buried St Chads 16 Sep 1744

Sixth Generation

32. **Joseph BILLINGTON** was born on 11 Mar 1665 in Little Budworth Cheshire England. He died on 8 Jul 1722 in Audlem Cheshire England. He was buried on 10 Jul 1722 in St Chads Churchyard cemetery Wybunbury Cheshire England. He married Ann CLARKE (Billington) * in 1698.

Ancestry.com: Listed as a farmer Wybunbury, Cheshire, England.

Cheshire Bishops transcript from familysearch.com in name Billinge(Image 13 Film 1850127 Digit No. 4011929)

Also Film 1655364; folder number 4011830; Image 1141

Billinge is in Lancashire UK.

UK National Archives; P35/4, 1653-1816, Item 60; Extract of Joseph Billington's will legacy to the poor dated 1775.

Data from researcher for Maybury and Billington families UK.

Cheshire Death Register in both names Billington and *Billinge* AUDLB 01700989" 20175

In Boyds marriage index 1600-1705 has Joseph Billington as Joseph Billinge.

Bertram Merral of Cheshire marriages index has the same details

Familysearch Film 2105800

UK National Archives lists surname as Joseph Billington born 1665

Surname Billinge and Billington; Hebrew word are far more probably indebted for their names to Saxon references to Beil or Baal other than meaningless assumption of the fact they were called after a Chief named Billing.

If this is true then it would follow all Saxon soldiers must have been nearly all chiefs.

Pagan rights: Belton day is interpreted as the name Baal in Gaelic tongue and is a Saxon term 'a high place of fire of Baal

The Church of St Leonard Lango was built around 1557 and is believed built with the stones from Whalley Abbey. Lango is a shortened name Billangahoh and the early spelling of Billington meaning place of Billinge:

In Audley notes. UK National Archives : Joseph Billinge aka Billington states he is going west as work is very bad. Did he immigrate?

Some genealogists in USA suggest that this Joseph Billington maybe a son of Joseph Billington, b 1636 Cheshire and on ship Mayflower to USA. Have not managed to find any link at UK National Archives.

33. **Ann CLARKE (Billington) *** was born in 1677 in Wybunbury Cheshire England.

Marriage from UK National Archives

No records at St Chads// John Billington informant. Midlands

Seventh Generation

64. **Randle Launs BILLINGTON** was born in 1645 in Little Budworth Cheshire England. He married Elizabeth ASHLEY (Billington) in 1662.

Gravenhunger mentioned
UK National Archives entry 1650. Surname is Billington.
From Familysearch. com reference; C11062-2; Film 990582.

Poor law document,
Cheshire Quarters Sessions Poor Law documents dated 3 March 1781 ;
Hugh and Peter Billington of Little Budworth as bondsman and surities on Barstard claim(nee born) File QjF160/ i/ 54

65. **Elizabeth ASHLEY (Billington)** was born in 1646 in Cheshire England.