

## THE MARSHALL FAMILY'S ANCESTRAL ARCHIVE

The comprehensive historical record of the descent of the family since 1650 which follows, owes its existence in entirety to the extensive and dedicated work of Bernard Marshall, 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Robert and Isabella Marshall, and includes detailed sections on:

(a) family trees; (b) names of progeny; (c) genealogy; (d) lineage .

In addition, the pre-1650 records, supplied by me, have been included as a justifiable and obvious extension of the larger study. Although it is readily conceded that this earlier data is not as clinically verifiable as the post-1650 study, and that it does rely in some cases on subjective corroboration, in the main it is based on inductive and deductive reasoning to substantiate the veracity of each of the included items.

It must be acknowledged that most records, particularly those pre-dating the turmoil of Reformation days (and this includes ancestral records) are incomplete. This phenomenon even today bedevils historians of, for instance, the Cromwellian era, or the Campbell's subjugation of the Clans, or the defeat of the Armada, or the incidents leading to the fall of Danton — the list is endless. The problem is the incompleteness of written evidence, due to the oft-repeated and wholesale deliberate destruction, by monarchs in particular, of politically unacceptable documents; as well as the indisputable fact that writing was tedious in those days, and scribes, usually monks, tended only to record matters of great import to themselves or their superiors.

Another justification for the inclusion of earlier episodes of Marshall family history is that, in collecting these facts, emphasis was placed, not only on the plausibility of the circumstantial evidence available, but on establishing its credibility. In this instant, that cautious approach was backed up by ensuring confirmation of all so-called substantive evidence from at least two independent and reliable sources, preferably within the rural communities in which the Marshall family had had its roots for about 400 years.

The final question an enquirer into the pre-1650 family history must ask himself is: From where else is it likely that our Urswick forefathers were derived, if not from the existing Marshall family that has been located in the thinly populated Urswick area from the time of William Marshall in 1535, when the King rewarded him with extensive land rights in the royal fiefdom of Muchland, and he moved there from Vauxhall in London. There is written evidence that our ancestor, John Marshall, is registered as having been born in that parish in 1680; and his father's continuing permanent residence on his holdings in Urswick is readily authenticated from 'Sale of Crop' records of 1682.

At that time, it should be noted, mobility was necessarily restricted even among the nobility. Also, the law of primogenitor was very strictly adhered to, so that the families of knights and squires continued to occupy their land throughout generation after succeeding generations. Consequently, only one branch of a notable family was ever identified with any particular place (to a lesser extent, such identification persists today in rural areas). Hence it can be presumed that the John Marshall who was earlier baptised there in 1652 is our ancestor's grandfather [At that time, the first-born son not only inherited all his father's property, but was always exclusively the one to be given his father's Christian name as a mark of his birthright]. And since the father of that John Marshall was the acknowledged grandson of Nicholas (a younger brother of the then Squire, and the Vicar of the parish church of Ss Mary & Michael in Urswick), who himself was the grandson of Sir Wm Marshall, it can reasonably be presumed that our ancestor was the GtGtGt grandson of William. The ludicrous alternative is that another family, coincidentally called Marshall but with entirely separate antecedents, were contemporaneously residing in Urswick. Had the latter situation been true, there would have been ample records of that astounding fact..

Such extrapolation of accepted facts as this is normal ethical practice in assessing historical data, and it is this mix of established fact and inspired extrapolation that is the basis of my pre-1650 contribution to family history.

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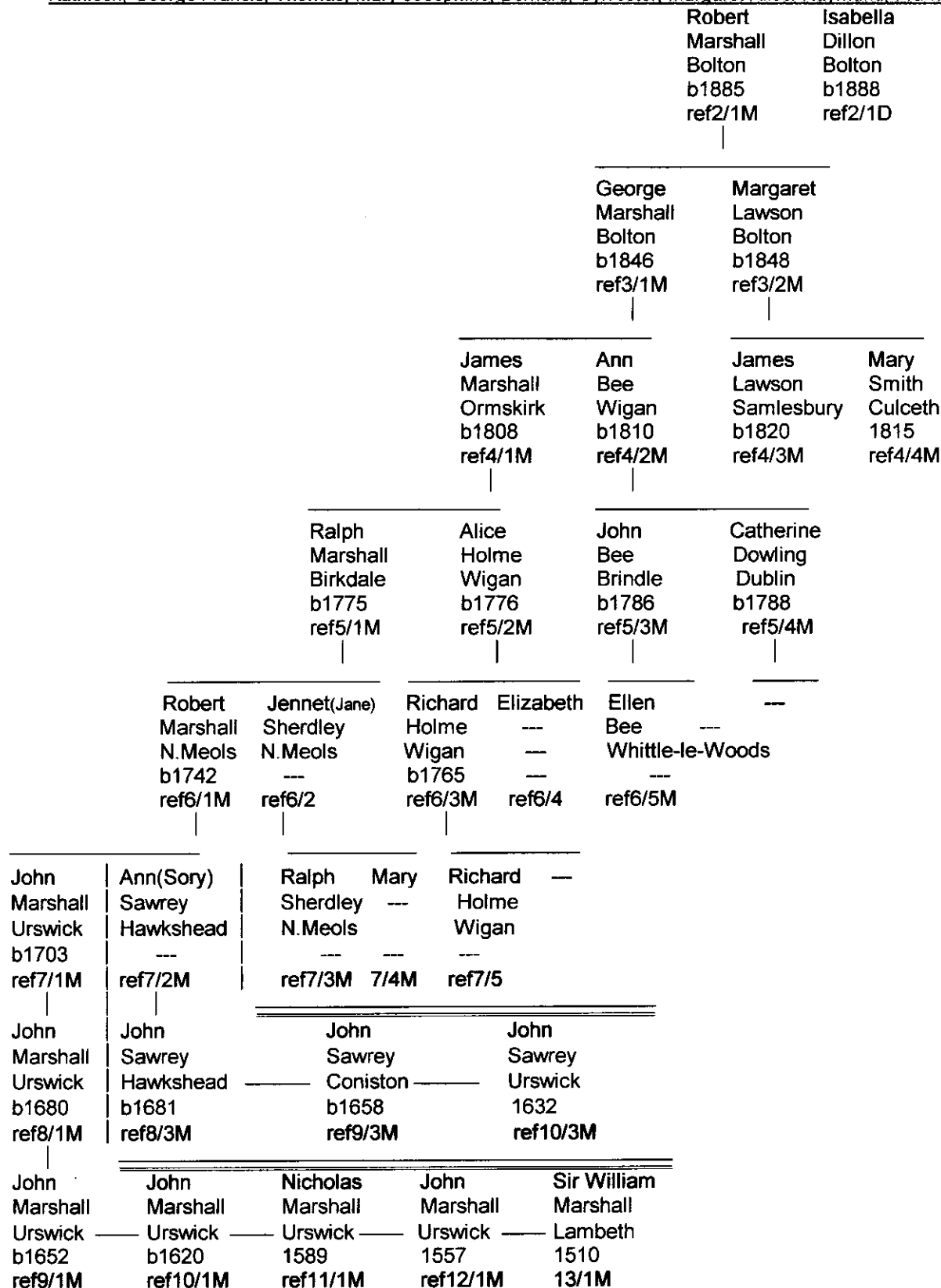
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|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>MARSHALL FAMILY</u></b> |            |                          |        |                   |                |
| 02                            | 1885       | Robert Marshall          | 1915   | Isobella Dillon   | 5 boys 4girls  |
| 03                            | 1846       | George Marshall          | 1867   | Margaret Lawson   | 4 boys 6 girls |
| 04                            | 1808       | James Marshall           | 1827   | Ann Bee           | 4 boys 6 girls |
| 04                            | 1820       | James Lawson             | 1843   | Mary Smith        | 5 boys 3+girls |
| 05                            | 1775       | Ralph Marshall           | 1795   | Alice Holme       | 2 boys 5 girls |
| 05                            | 1786       | John Bee                 | 1807   | Catherine Dowling | 6 boys 3 girls |
| 05                            | 17--       | Thomas Lawson            | 1819   | Margaret          | 1+boys         |
| 05                            | 1779       | Thomas Smith             | 18--   | Mary              | 1 boy +        |
| 06                            | 1742       | Robert Marshall          | 1766   | Jennet Sherdley   | 3 boys 3 girls |
| 06                            | 1755       | Richard Holme            | 1775   | Elizabeth         | - 1+ girls     |
| 06                            |            | None                     |        | Ellen Bee         | 2 boys         |
| 07                            | 1703       | John Marshall            | 1740   | Ann Sawrey        | 3 boys         |
| 07                            | 17--       | Ralph Sherdley           | 1735   | Mary              | 2 boys 3 girls |
| 07                            | 1730       | Richard Holme            | ----   | -----             | 1 boy +        |
| 08                            | 1680       | John Marshall            | ----   | -----             | 2 boys +       |
| 08                            | 1681       | John Sawrey              | ----   | -----             | 1+ girls       |
| 09                            | 1652       | John Marshall            | ----   | -----             | 2 boys+        |
| 09                            | 1658       | John Sawrey              | ----   | -----             | 1 boy +        |
| 10                            | 1620       | John Marshall            | ----   | -----             | 1 boy +        |
| 10                            | 1632       | John Sawrey              | ----   | -----             | 1 boy +        |
| 11                            | 1589       | Nicholas Marshall(Vicar) | 1618   | -----             | 3 boys         |
| 12                            | 1557       | John Marshall            | 1580   | -----             | 2 boys         |
| 13                            | 1510       | William Marshall (Sir)   | 1545   | -----             | 2 boys ?girls  |

## **DILLON FAMILY**

|    |       |                  |       |                   |                 |
|----|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 02 | 1888  | Isabella Dillon  | 1915  | Robert Marshall   | 5 boys 4 girls  |
| 03 | 1847  | Thomas Dillon    | 1885  | Alice Longworth   | 2 boys 2 girls  |
| 04 | 1815  | Thomas Dillon    | 1835  | Catherine Dillon  | 5 boys 3 girls  |
| 04 | 1813  | Thomas Longworth | 1834  | Sarah Howarth     | 6 boys 6 girls  |
| 05 | 1766  | James Dillon     | ----- | Mary O'Gara       | 7 children      |
| 05 | 1769  | Richard Dillon   | 1617  | Catherine Belleau | 3 children      |
| 05 | 1770  | James Longworth  | 1799  | Betty Lee         | 2 boys 2+ girls |
| 05 | 1797  | Adam Haworth     | 1816  | Betty             | 1 boy 5 girls   |
| 06 | 17--- | Thomas Lee       | 1780  | Alice Holm        | 1 boy 2+girls   |
| 06 | 17--- | James Haworth    | 1779  | Ann               | 5 boys 3 girls  |

# FAMILY TREE : THE MALE SIDE OF THE MARSHALL ANTECEDENTS

Kathleen, George Francis, Thomas, Mary Josephine, Bernard, Sylvester, Margaret Alice, Raymund, Frances Patricia



**MOVEMENT:** The family appears to have moved Southwards from the depressed rural regions to the areas of the industrial revolution, in search of work. West Lancs & N.Meols(fishing/horses) — Ormskirk(agric/hortic) — Liverpool(docks/imports) — Wigan(coal/iron) — Bolton (booming cotton & iron processes, coal & fabric exports)

**PREVIOUSLY:** Branches of both the Marshall & Sawrey families were located in Urswick for more than 5 generations, and were prominent & prosperous gentry of the Royal Manor of Muchland. In great favour with both King & Church, Sir Wm Marshall founded the free grammar school; received his Grant of Arms from Henry VIII (as Duke of Lancaster & Lord of the Manor of Muchland).

**MINISTERS OF RELIGION:** 2 members of the Sawrey family, both named Wm, plus Nicholas Marshall, grandson of Wm Marshall : All were resident Vicars of Ss Mary & Michael, the Parish Church of Urswick

# FAMILY TREE : THE FEMALE SIDE OF THE MARSHALL ANTECEDENTS

Kathleen, George Francis, Thomas, Mary Josephine, Bernard, Sylvester, Margaret Alice, Raymund, Frances Patricia

Isabella  
Dillon  
Bolton  
b1888  
ref2/1D

Robert  
Marshall  
Bolton  
b1885  
ref2/1M

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| George<br>Marshall<br>Bolton<br>b1846<br>ref3/1M | Margaret<br>Lawson<br>Bolton<br>b1848<br>ref3/2M |
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James  
Lawson  
Samlesbury  
b1820  
ref4/3M

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Mary  
Smith  
Culceth  
b1815  
ref4/4M

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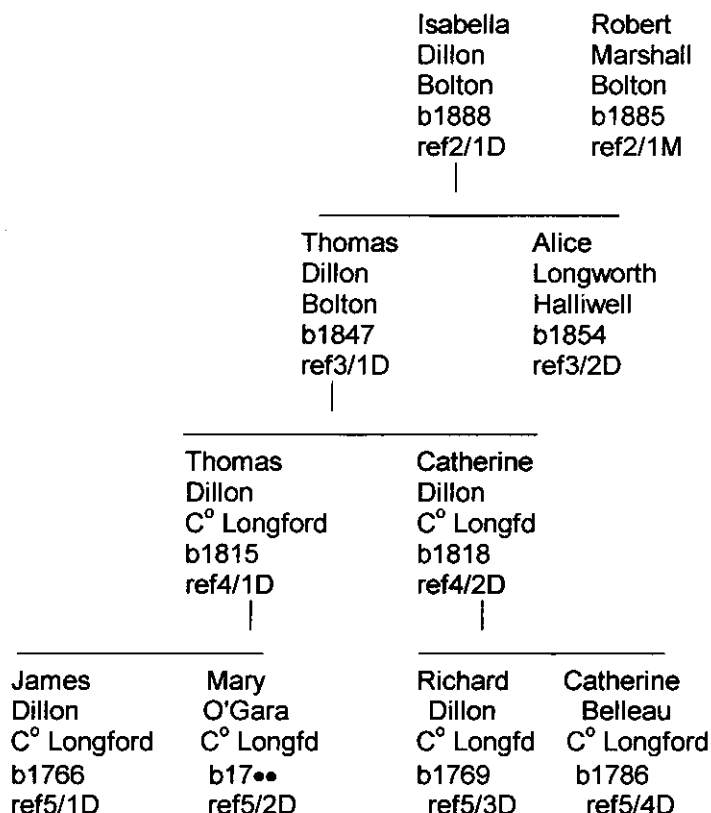
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| Thomas<br>Lawson<br>Samlesbury<br>---<br>ref5/5M | Margaret<br>--<br>ref5/6M |
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| Thomas<br>Smith<br>Culceth<br>b1779<br>ref5/7M | Mary<br>---<br>ref5/8M |
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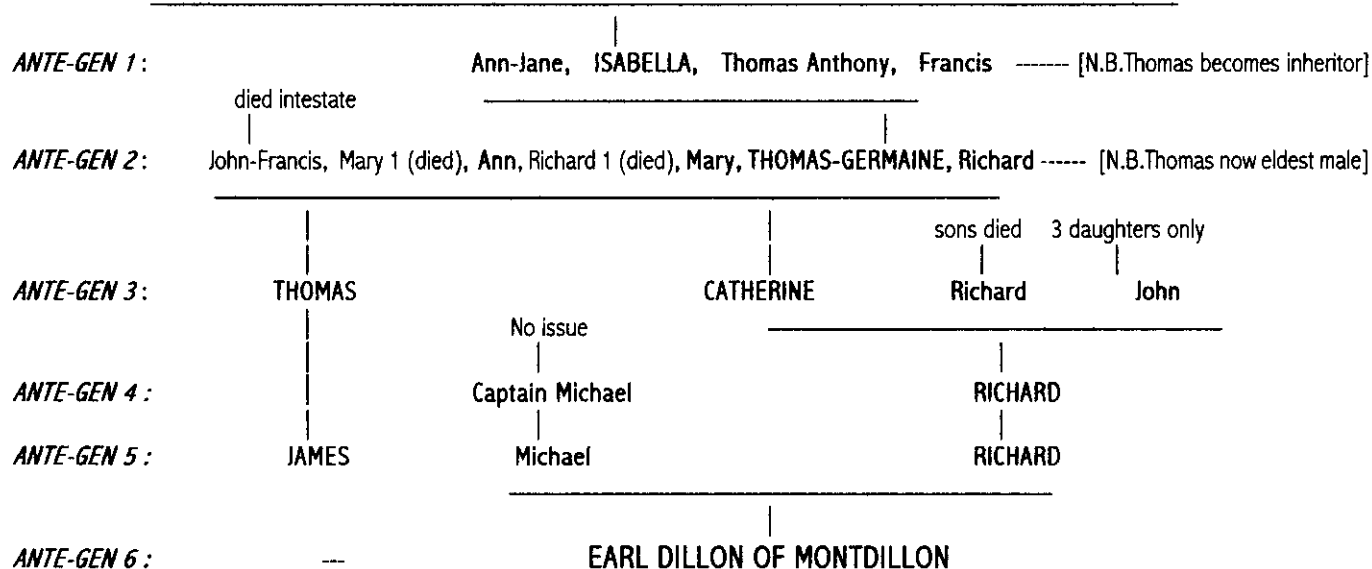
## FAMILY TREE : THE DILLON ANTECEDENTS – MALE LINE

Kathleen, George Francis, Thomas, Mary Josephine, Bernard, Sylvester, Margaret Alice, Raymund, Frances Patricia



## SUPPLEMENT : TRACING MARSHALL GENEALOGY TO LORD MONTDILLON

*MARSHALLS* : Kathleen, George-Francis, Thomas, Marie-Josephine, Bernard, Sylvester, Margaret Alice, Raymund, Frances Patricia



# FAMILY TREE : THE DILLON ANTECEDENTS – FEMALE LINE

Kathleen, George Francis, Thomas, Mary Josephine, Bernard, Sylvester, Margaret Alice, Raymund, Frances Patricia

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Isabella<br>Dillon<br>Bolton<br>b1888<br>ref2/1D | Robert<br>Marshall<br>Bolton<br>b1885<br>ref2/1D |
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|--|---|
| Thomas<br>Dillon<br>Bolton<br>b1847<br>ref3/1D | Alice<br>Longworth<br>Halliwell<br>b1854<br>ref3/2D |
|--|---|

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Thomas<br>Longworth<br>Halliwell<br>b1813<br>ref4/3D | Sarah<br>Haworth<br>Halliwell<br>b1818<br>ref4/4D |
|--|---|

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|---|---|--|--|
| James<br>Longworth<br>Horwich<br>b1770<br>ref5/5D | Betty<br>Lee<br>---<br>b1782<br>ref5/6D | Adam<br>Haworth<br>Halliwell<br>b1797<br>ref5/7D | Betty<br>---<br>---<br>....<br>ref5/8D |
|---|---|--|--|

|                                 |                               |  |                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Thomas<br>Lee<br>Deane<br>6/11D | Alice<br>Holm<br>---<br>6/12D | James<br>Haworth<br>Newchurch<br>6/13D | Ann<br>---<br>6/14D |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|

EARL DILLON OF MONTGILTON

# NAMES OF PROGENY OF MARSHALL FAMILY

[NB: Because of absent or limited records, the Irish descent can only be derived from the 6th Generation ]

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## Generation 1.

Families of Robert Marshall's married children, shown elsewhere

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## Generation 2.

Robert Marshall (9) Kathleen, George-Francis, Thomas, Marie-Josephine, Bernard, Sylvester, Margaret  
Isabella Dillon Alice, Raymund, Frances-Patricia

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## Generation 3.

George Marshall (11) Mary-Ann, Margaret, Elizabeth, Alice, James, Ellen, Florence, Wm-Henry, Sylvester,  
Margaret Lawson **ROBERT**, Cicely

Thomas Dillon (4) Ann-Jane, **ISABELLA**, Thomas-Anthony, Francis,  
Alice Longworth Herbert Longworth(adopted)

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## Generation 4.

James Marshall (10) Thomas, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary, Alice, Ann, Ellen, James, **GEORGE**, Robert  
Ann Bee

James Lawson (8) Thomas, Mary, Margaret 1 (d.after christening), **MARGARET**, James, John, William,  
Mary Smith Henry

Thomas Dillon (5) John-Francis, Mary (d.aged 2), Ann, Richard(d.aged 3), Mary, **THOMAS**, Richard  
Catherine Dillon

Thomas Longworth (10) Adam, James, Charles-Frederick, Betty, Sarah, Thomas, Daniel, **ALICE**, Isabella  
Sarah Howarth

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## Generation 5.

Ralph Marshall (8) Betty, Elizabeth, Ann, Rosetta, **JAMES**, Thomas, Alice, Mary  
Alice Holme

John Bee (9) George, **ANN**, Richard, Elizabeth, Edward, Twins John & Mary, David, James  
Catherine Dowling

James Dillon (7) **THOMAS**, 6 others..... (names unknown)  
Mary O'Gara

Richard Dillon (3) **CATHERINE**, Richard, John  
Catherine Belleau

Thomas Lawson (2+) **JAMES**, others  
Margaret .....

### Generation 5 cont'd

Thomas Smith (1+) **MARY**, others  
Mary .....

James Longworth (4+) John, Mary, Sarah, **THOMAS**, others  
Betty Lee

Adam Haworth (6) **SARAH**, Ann, Alice, Betty, Adam, Isabella  
Betty .....

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### Generation 6.

Robert Marshall (6) Elizabeth, Betty, John, Ann, **RALPH**, William  
Jane Sherdley

Richard Holme (1+) **ALICE**, others  
Unknown

No husband (2) William, **JOHN**  
Ellen Bee

Thomas Lee (3+) **BETTY**, Ann, Thomas, others...  
Alice Holm

James Haworth (8) O....., Mary, George, William, Ann, James, Charles, **ADAM**  
Ann .....

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### Generation 7.

John Marshall (3) John, **ROBERT**, James  
Ann Sawrey

Ralph Sherdley (5) John, Elizabeth, **JANE**, Ann, Ralph  
Mary .....

Richard Holme (1+) **RICHARD**, others  
Unknown

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### Generation 8.

John Marshall (2+) **JOHN**, William, others  
Unknown

John Sawrey (1+) **ANN**, others  
Unknown

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## PRE-1650 RECORDS

From the 1650's the records are often incomplete and less precise, and more emphasis is therefore placed on well substantiated but circumstantial evidence from credible sources, plus extrapolation of objective evidence, such as the location of the burial place, its status and its identification, and its probable relationship to more recent burials still bearing the name of a family which has resided in the same particular rural locality for many many centuries .

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### Generation 9.

John Marshall (3+) Robert (died), **JOHN**, others(daughters)  
Unknown

John Sawrey (1) **JOHN**  
Unknown

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### Generation 10.

John Marshall (2+) **JOHN**, daughter, others

John Sawrey (1+) **JOHN**, others

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### Generation 11.

Nicholas Marshall (3) William, **JOHN**, Nicholas  
Unknown

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### Generation 12.

John Marshall (2+) John, **NICHOLAS**, daughters?  
Unknown

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### Generation 13

Sir Wm. Marshall (2+) William, **JOHN**, daughters?

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## MARSHALL FAMILY LINEAGE : Marshall 1. DIRECT LINE

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Pre-18th Century births were not precisely registered except amongst the nobility, for they depended upon the Baptismal Register.

The principal omissions which often occur are:

□ perinatal deaths, and deaths in general up to 9 months □ female live births, although always baptised, were often left unregistered in records

2. During the early days of the industrial revolution in the North, chronic overcrowding occurred, since the housing in the newly-booming towns was unable to cope with the enormous influx. The principal migration, tempted by relatively high wages, came from (i) labourers from the depressed countryside (ii) the starving multitudes entering through Liverpool, as they fled the potato famine in Ireland. The resulting squalor encouraged disease to sweep through debilitated immigrant families, glad to share one room with another poverty driven family, or considering themselves fortunate to have exclusive use of some dank unheated cellar. The consequence was that babies were lucky to survive, and, to try to compensate for their loss, devastated parents would invariably give the name of a dead child to one born later

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|--|---|--|
| SIR WM. MARSHALL (13/1M)<br>b 1510 Lambeth<br>m 1545 Urswick<br>d. 1579 Urswick  | William<br>JOHN<br>daughters?                         | b.1546 (Urswick) -died<br>b.1557(Urswick) – inherited title  |
| SIR JOHN MARSHALL (12/1M)<br>b 1557 Urswick<br>m 1580 Urswick<br>d – Urswick   | John<br>others<br>NICHOLAS                            | b.1581(Urswick)<br>b.1589(Urswick)   |
| NICHOLAS MARSHALL (11/1M)<br>b 1589 Urswick<br>m 1618 Urswick<br>d 1660 Urswick  | William<br>JOHN<br>Nicholas                           | b.1618(Urswick)<br>b.1620(Urswick)<br>b. -- (Urswick)  |
| JOHN MARSHALL ESQ (10/1M)<br>b 1620 Urswick<br>m<br>d Urswick  | JOHN<br>daughters ?                                   | b.1652(Urswick)  |
| JOHN MARSHALL ESQ (9/1M)<br>b 1652 Urswick<br>m<br>d Urswick   | JOHN<br>Robert<br>daughters ?                         | b.1680(Urswick)  |
| JOHN MARSHALL (8/1M)<br>b.1680 Urswick   | JOHN<br><br>William<br>Other children                 | b.1703 m1.Margaret in Urswick; she died in 1739<br>m2.Ann Sawrey in N.Meols 29/4/1740<br>[Theft:Ann transported to Virginia 1746]<br>b. --- (Urswick) m.Mary Aindale in Urswick  |
| JOHN MARSHALL (7/1M) :<br>b. 1703 Urswick<br>1740 (39 yrs)<br>d. 1760 (57 yrs)<br>[3 children born before Ann's<br>transportation in 1746] | John<br>ROBERT<br><br>James                           | b.9 /10/1740(Birkdale) m. ....<br>b.13/ 3/1742(Birkdale) Jennet Sherdley at N.Meols m.<br>C/E Ch.13/10/1776<br>b.11/ 5/1746(Birkdale) m.....   |
| ROBERT MARSHALL (6/1M)<br>b. 1742 Birkdale<br>m.1766 (24 yrs)<br>d. 1785 (43 yrs)  | Elizabeth<br>Betty<br>John<br>Ann<br>RALPH<br>William | b.5 /7 /1767(Blowick) d.1768 at approx. 6 months<br>b.9 /10/1768 (Blowick)<br>b.4 / 3/1770(Little London,S'port)<br>b.16/2 /1772(L'tle London,S'port)<br>b.2 / 4/1775(Birkdale) m.1795 Alice Holme<br>b.31/ 3/1777(Birkdale) |

## MARSHALL FAMILY LINEAGE : Primary Marshall Family

**ROBERT MARSHALL (2/1M) :**  
 b. 1885 Bolton  
 m. 1915 (30 yrs)  
 d. 1939 (54 yrs)

Kathleen b. 1916(Bolton) d. 1917 aged 6 months(Meningitis)  
 George Francis b. 1918(Bolton). m. Winifred Heyes at SsPP, no issue;  
 Sch: St Bede's College, Manchester, where he tested his  
 vocation for the priesthood  
 Job: Post Office Telephones Technical Officer.  
 d. 22/06/1996 buried. Heaton Cemetery in Heyes grave

Thomas b. 1920 m. Audrey Magee at Didcot 1940, (4 children)  
 Sch: SS Peter & Paul RC, Bolton  
 Job: Joined the RAF as a cadet, and then completed a  
 10-year tour between 1936-46. Then, until retirement,  
 served as a Telephones Technical Officer at the GPO

Mary Josephine b. 1921 m. Joseph Thompson [who had earlier entered the  
 seminary for formation as a priest, but after testing  
 himself for a number of years, found his vocation to lie in  
 other directions (3 children)  
 Sch: SS Peter & Paul RC, Bolton  
 Job: Civil Serv. (England) School Secretary (Canada)  
 Husband: Draughtsman at MOD Patricroft.  
 Family moved Toronto 1953; RR#1, Campbellford 1985

Bernard b. 1924 m1: 1949: Mary Quinn, Dist. Nurse, Bolton (7 childn)  
 m2: 1961: Margaret Christina McDonagh, Health Visitor in.  
 Tuam, Eire (1 child) Now family of 8 children  
 Sch: Thornleigh Salesian College, Astley Br, Bolton  
 Jobs: 1. Sen. Engineer Post Office Telephones.  
 After the family migrated, Bernard became  
 2. Postmaster General of Tasmania 1957-61  
 Family returned to England after Wife Mary had  
 died of cancer, leaving 7 children behind  
 3. Adult Education Teacher  
 4. Norweb Electricity Board LM Area Engineer  
 5. Telecom (Regional Telecommunication Engineer)

Sylvester b. 1926 m. Edna May Wood of Vauxhall, London (nurse at  
 Clapham Women's Hospital) on 3/2/1951. (3 children)  
 Sch: Thornleigh Salesian College, Astley Br, Bolton  
 Jobs: 1. Lab Technician at Thornleigh Salesian College  
 2. Head Dept. Science & Maths, East Ward Sec, Bury  
 3. Senior Teacher, East Ward Sec Modern, Bury; &  
 Chief Examiner Expeditions (Lancs), DofEScheme  
 4. Dep. Head Ashmeadow Compreh. Sch (1000 pupil).  
 & permanent member of the joint Exam Boards  
 Moderating sub-Committee for Geology [special  
 responsibility as Mineralogical Advisor]

Margaret Alice b. 1927 d. 28/09/1971 (44yrs) m. John Lawton, divorcee,  
 a transport haulier living at Lower House, Bromley Cross,  
 Bolton, who died 25<sup>th</sup> September 1972 (exactly a year less  
 3 days after Margaret had died from a carcinoma recipit-  
 ated by an earlier severe fall on her back.  
 Sch: Ss Peter & Paul RC, Bolton  
 Job: After working for Lawton's, married the owner

Raymund b. 1929 m. Barbara Armitstead of Bolton, 2 children  
 Sch: Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton  
 Job: ICI Research Chemist; then Industrial Chemist in  
 Hull, went to live at Cottingham  
 d. 7/4/1989, Heart attack precipitated by a disconnection  
 of the surgically grafted heart by-pass tube

Frances Patric. b. 1930 m. Terence Coates, Storeman Walkers Tannery,  
 Thynne St, Bolton (4 Children).  
 Sch: Ss Peter & Paul RC, Bolton  
 Job: In youth, tested her vocation at a convent, later  
 involved in clerical work

## MARSHALL FAMILY LINEAGE : Marshall 2. SECONDARY LINE

|  |   |
|--|---|
| JOHN SAWREY (10/3M)<br>b.1632 Coniston<br>d.   | JOHN b.26/12/1658(Coniston) m.1657 ..... Yeoman Farmer,<br>others?  |
| JOHN SAWREY (9/3M)<br>b.1658 Coniston<br>d.  | JOHN b.12/3/1681(Hawkshead) m. .... Landowner Farmer  |
| JOHN SAWREY (8/3M)<br>b. 1681 Hawkshead<br>m.<br>d.  | Another<br>ANN b.1720s? (Hawkshead) m.1743 John Marshall<br>1746:Transported to Virginia for theft of 2s 6d.  |
| ANN SAWREY (7/2M) :<br>(Sory)<br>b. 17.. Hawkshead<br>m.1743<br>d. ? Transported 1746  | See other progeny under John Marshall (7/1M)<br>ROBERT b.13/ 3/1742(Birkdale) Jennet Sherdley at N.Meols  |
| RALPH SHERDLEY (7/3M)<br>b.<br>m.1735<br>d. 1742   | John b.1736<br>Elizabeth b.<br>JANE b.17.... (N.Meols) m.1766 Robert Marshall<br>Ann<br>Ralph   |
| Either the Ralph listed above, OR the Ralph listed among the children, may have been the actual father of Jane NB.1744 An entry in the record of the Quarter Sessions at Lancaster shows the issue of an Order for the Widow Sherdley and her 5 children to be returned by the court from Maghull to N.Meols |   |
| RICHARD HOLME (7/5M)<br>b.1730 Wigan<br>m.<br>d.   | RICHARD b.1755(Wigan) m....Elizabeth<br>others  |
| JANE(JENNETT) (6/2M)<br>SHERDLEY<br>b..... N.Meols<br>m.1766<br>d.   | See other progeny under Robert Marshall (6/1M)<br>RALPH b.2 / 4/1775(Birkdale) m.1795 Alice Holme   |
| RICHARD HOLME (6/3M)<br>b. 1755 Wigan<br>m.<br>d.  | :ALICE b.1776(Wigan) m.1795 Ralph Marshall  |
| ALICE HOLME (5/2M)<br>b. 1776 Wigan<br>m. 1795<br>d. 1813  | See other progeny under Ralph Marshall (5/1M)<br>JAMES b.1808(Skelmersdale) m.1827 Ann Bee d.1873 at 51 yrs   |
| ELLEN BEE (6/5M) :<br>b....Whittle le Woods :<br>m. unmarried.   | William<br>JOHN b. Quarter Sess. Report suggests babe-in-arms in 1784<br>b.1786(Brindle PoorHouse) m.1807 Catherine Dowling<br>1784:Quart.Sess Widow Ellen & Wm removed to Whittle<br>Both boys are presumed illegitimate sons of warders |
| JOHN BEE (5/3M)<br>b. 1786 Brindle PoorHse<br>m. 1807 Hindley<br>d.  | ANN b.1810(Wigan) m.1827 James Marshall   |

## MARSHALL FAMILY LINEAGE : Marshall 2. INDIRECT LINE cont'd

|  |        |  |
|--|--------|--|
| ANN BEE<br>b. 1810 Wigan<br>m. 1827<br>d.              | (4/2M) | See other progeny under James Marshall (4/1)<br><b>GEORGE</b> b.1846(Bolton) m.1867 Margaret Lawson d.1894   |
| THOMAS LAWSON<br>b.... Samlesbury<br>m. Margaret<br>d. | (5/5M) | <b>JAMES</b> b.1820(Samlesbury) m.1843 Mary Smith  |
| JAMES LAWSON<br>b.1820 Samlesbury<br>m.1843<br>d.      | (4/3M) | Thomas b.1844(Samlesbury)<br>Mary b.1845(Samlesbury)<br>Margaret (1) b.1847(Bolton) d.1847<br><b>MARGARET</b> b.1848(Bolton) m.1867 George Marshall<br>James b.1858(Bolton) d.1899<br>John b.1860(Bolton) d.1901<br>William b.<br>Henry b.<br>others |
| MARGARET LAWSON<br>b. 1848 Bolton<br>m. 1867           | (3/2M) | See other progeny under George Marshall (3/1M)<br><b>ROBERT</b> b 1885(Bolton) Cloth Designer, Chief Salesman for Robt Farnworth Ltd, Mosley St, M/c, & their rep on the M/c Cotton Stock Exchange<br>m. 26/6/1915 (30yr) <b>ISABELLA DILLON</b>     |

## MARSHALL FAMILY LINEAGE : Dillon 1.

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| JAMES DILLON<br>b. Longford<br>m.1800 Mary O'Gara<br>d. 26/4/1818  | (5/1D)   | <b>THOMAS</b> b.1817 Longford Eire m.1835 Catherine Dillon<br>d.30/5/1863 (48 yrs) Schoolmaster  |
| THOMAS DILLON<br>b 1815 Longford<br>m.1835<br>d. 1863              | (4/1D) : | John Francis b.1835 Bolton m.1867 Laura Hayle d.1874<br>Mary (1) b.1837 Bolton d.1839 measles(2 yrs)<br>Ann b.1839 Bolton unmarried d.1869(30 yrs)<br>Richard(1) b.1841 Bolton d.1844 smallpox(3 yrs)<br>Mary(2) b.1843 Bolton d.1845 scarlet fev (2 yrs)<br><b>THOMAS</b> b.1847 Bolton m.1885 Alice Longworth<br>d.1911(64 yrs) Ins.Agent/Debt Collector<br>Richard(2) b.1851 Bolton d.1870 (18 yrs) |
| THOMAS<br>(GERMAIN) DILLON<br>b. 1847 Bolton<br>m. 1885<br>d. 1911 | (3/1D) : | Anne Jane b. m. Ben Norris (emigrated to Canada)<br><b>ISABELLA</b> b.18/3/1888 Bolton m. Robt Marshall 26/6/1915<br>d.19/6/1977(89 yrs)<br>Thomas b. m.<br>Francis b.<br>Herbert Longworth(adopted)   |
| ISABELLA DILLON<br>b.1888 Bolton<br>m.1915<br>d.1977               | (2/1D)   | See primary family under Robt. Marshall (2/1M)   |

## MARSHALL FAMILY LINEAGE : Dillon 2.

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| <p><b>RICHARD DILLON (5/3D)</b><br/>         b. 1769 C<sup>o</sup> Longford Eire<br/>         m. 1817<br/>         d. 1854</p> | <p><b>CATHERINE</b> b.1818 Longford,Eire m.1834 Thomas Dillon<br/>         d.1891<br/>         Richard b.1820 Longford m.1842 Ellen Costello; 3+ child<br/>         John b.1823 Bolton m.1847 Catherine Chambers(4ch)</p> |
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(NB. Richard's family moved to Bolton in 1837. Richard died in the Union Workhouse, Bolton)

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| <p><b>CATHERINE DILLON (4/2D)</b><br/>         b. 1818 Longford<br/>         m. 1835<br/>         d. 1891</p> | <p>See other progeny under Thomas Dillon (4/1D)<br/> <b>THOMAS</b> b.1847 Bolton m.1885 Alice Longworth<br/>         d.1911(64 yrs) Ins.Agent/Debt Collector</p> |
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| <p><b>JAMES LONGWORTH (5/5D)</b><br/>         b. 28/1/1770 Bolton<br/>         Longworth Hall Farm<br/>         m. 6/1/1799<br/>         d.</p> | <p>John b.1799 Bolton<br/>         Mary b.1802 Bolton<br/>         Sarah b.1811 Bolton<br/> <b>THOMAS</b> b.1813 Bolton m.1834 Sarah Haworth; 11childn<br/>         7 others</p> |
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| <p><b>THOMAS LONGWORTH (4/3D)</b><br/>         b.1813 Long'Hall<br/>         m.1834<br/>         d.1875</p> | <p>Adam b.1835 Bolton m.Jane.....<br/>         James b.1837 Bolton m.<br/>         Chas.Frederick b.1840 Bolton unmarried<br/>         Betty b.1843 Bolton unmarried<br/>         Sarah b.1847 Bolton m.Richd.Grundy,Publican &amp;<br/>         Merchant,Halliwell Rd d.1903<br/>         Thomas b.1849 Bolton Tenant Farmer/Bookkeeper<br/>         m..... d.1919<br/>         Daniel b.1852 Bolton unmarried; Police Inspector in<br/>         Chester (presumed father of Herbert , who was<br/>         adopted by the family of Alice, shown in next<br/>         entry below) d.1916<br/> <b>ALICE</b> b.1854 Bolton m.1855 Thomas Dillon<br/>         Isabella Ann b:1856 Bolton<br/>         Rachel b.1858 Bolton m.Pilling,Plumber of Escrick St.<br/>         Nancy b.1859 Bolton m.</p> |
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| <p><b>ALICE LONGWORTH (3/2D)</b><br/>         b. 1854 Lr.Lomax Wife Farm<br/>         m. 1885<br/>         d. 1935</p> | <p>See other progeny under Thomas (Germaine) Dillon (3/1D)<br/> <b>ISABELLA</b> b.18/3/1888 Bolton m. Robt Marshall 26/6/1915<br/>         d.19/6/1977(89 yrs)</p> |
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| <p><b>THOMAS LEE (6/11D)</b><br/>         b.<br/>         m.1780(Alice Holm)<br/>         d.</p> | <p><b>BETTY</b> b.1782 Deane m.1799 James Longworth (4 chn)<br/>         Ann b.1784 Deane<br/>         Thomas b.1792 Deane<br/>         others</p> |
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| <p><b>BETTY LEE (5/6D)</b><br/>         b. 1782 Bolton<br/>         m. 1799<br/>         d.</p> | <p>See other progeny under James Longworth (5/5D)<br/> <b>THOMAS</b> b.1813 Bolton m.1834 Sarah Haworth; 11childn</p> |
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| <p><b>JAMES HAWORTH (6/13D)</b><br/>         b..... Newchurch in<br/>         m.1799(Ann) Ross'dale<br/>         d.</p> | <p>A..... b.1780 Newchurch<br/>         Mary b.1782 Newchurch<br/>         George b.1786 Newchurch<br/>         William b.1789 Newchurch<br/>         Ann b.1791 Newchurch<br/>         James b.1793 Newchurch<br/>         Charles b.1794 Newchurch<br/> <b>ADAM</b> b.1/1/1797 Newchurch, farmer m.1816 Betty ...<br/>         6 children</p> |
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**ADAM HAWORTH (5/7D)**  
b. 1796 Newchurch-in-Rossendale  
m. 1816  
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**SARAH** b.1817 Newch m. Thomas Longworth  
in 1834; d.1872  
Ann b.1820 Newchurch  
Alice b.1822 Newchurch  
Betty b.1825 Newchurch  
Adam b.1831 Newchurch  
Isabella b.1833 Newchurch

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**SARAH HAWORTH (4/4D)**  
b. 1817 Newchurch  
m. 1834  
d. 1872

See other progeny under Thomas Longworth (4/3D)  
**ALICE** b.1854 Bolton m.1855 Thomas Dillon

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## A GLIMPSE AT THE CHANGING SOCIAL CLIMATE

The tragedy of the debased social scene which emerged in England following the Reformation of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, as well as the exacerbation of the depressed condition of the poor with the advent of the industrial revolution, is reflected in our family history, and is touched on in the pocket listings above.

The Reformation, with its cynical destruction of the monasteries to line the pocket of Henry VIII, deprived the ordinary population of England of the paternalism of the 2000 abbeys which had previously ensured paid employment in their locality, and provided dedicated hospice care to the traveller, sick, and dying. It also withdrew the protection of the Church from unfair application of the law, and, for the first time, replaced it with a system which permitted exploitation of the labouring class, since it left them at the mercy of those unscrupulous men who had purchased the abbeys and priories that had survived, and had then converted these acquisitions into exclusive private homes.

Even the most biased history book is obliged to confirm that, as a direct result of this action by an uncaring State and local apparatus, legislation had to be rushed through against the hordes of starving paupers that were now thrust out of their homes, and left to aimlessly wander the highways in search of the food and basic human necessities which they had always been able previously to take for granted. The national consequence was wholesale marauding by gangs, and petty theft where even the slightest offence was ruthlessly punished by vengeful and vindictive laws specifically introduced for the benefit of the new landowners who were now also the new Magistracy, as well as the rising merchant class who had adopted a hedonistic lifestyle that attempted to ape this new nobility.

Matters could only worsen with the advent of the industrial revolution, which threw up an even less caring, often ill-educated, mill owner class with a culture where status and respectability were based entirely on wealth, and where the maximum publicity about one's benevolence was an essential hallmark of their social success

Consequently, for all but the wealthy, the danger of becoming ill or unable to work, with its underlying threat of ending one's days in the soul-less environment of the workhouse, was an ever-present and universal fear. The spectre hovered over the heads of working people of such a committal, with its inadequate and diminishing supply of food and clothing as its support funds were constantly hacked away by the so-called 'Guardians' of the Poor-Rate, the landowners and merchants who managed the workhouses, and could always find 'better uses' for the taxes they had raised.