

**ARTHUR WILLCOCKSON**

1120. ARTHUR WILLCOCKSON

Born

Died 23d 09m 1693 Manley, Cheshire, England

Married 1121. Dorothy -----

Born

Died 29d 04m 1690 Manley, Cheshire, England

Children (order of birth unknown):

Mary Willcockson

b. 19d 09m 1662 Manley, Cheshire, England

d.

m. ----- Leadbeater

Thomas Willcockson

b. 13d 09m 1664 Manley, Cheshire, England

d.

m.

560. John Willcockson

b. 14d 09m 1667 (O.S.) Manley, Cheshire, England

d

m. 561. Dorothy Hall 25 Apr 1686 Murrige, Staffordshire, England

Richard Willcockson

b.

d.

m. Ruth Rowland 02d 09m 1693

Ellen Willcockson

b.

d.

m. ----- Mouldsdale

Margaret Willcockson

b.

d.

m. ----- Barker

Dorothy Willcockson

b.

d.

m. ----- Kenadale

The parents of Arthur Willcockson (Wilcoxon), of Manley (Mandley) in Cheshire, and his wife Dorothy have not been determined, but he must have been related to Cranage Wilcoxon of Sproston, whose Arms were recorded on the Herald's visitation of Cheshire in 1663:<sup>1</sup>

Wilcoxon, of Sproston

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Arms: Quarterly or and sable, four fleurs-de-lis counterchanged, a chief ermine.  
Crest: A lion's jamb erect erminois, grasping a fleur-de-lis sable.\*

Roger Wilcoxson = Catherine da. & heir = Katherine da. & heir of Humphrey  
of Sproston | of Thomas Cranage Blackbourne of Middlewich, and  
| of Sproston widow of Humphrey Whittingham  
| 1 wife Mar. lic. (Chester) 19 Aug 1614

Cranage Wilcoxson of Sproston = Dorcas da. of Thomas Terrick of  
Inventory (Chester) 1667 | Clayton-Griffith co. Stafford

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Roger Wilcox = Elizabeth da. of Thomas Jane Dorcas Anne  
son, born ...., Bakehouse - -  
c1634 of co. Stafford Katherine Mary

\*"The tinctures of the Crest are not shown in the original manuscript, so that it may only be  
emblazoned imperfectly as A LION'S JAMB [ie leg] ERECT GRASPING A FLEUR DE LIS."  
(Capitalization by correspondent.)

The younger Roger or his brother Thomas must have been father or grandfather to Cranage  
Willcoxson, whose will was dated 25 January 1730/1 and proved in Cheshire on 25 October 1731,  
naming children: Thomas, Cranage, Sarah and Jane Antrobus.<sup>2</sup>

There is a place called Sproston Green near Middlewich and about 20 miles east of Manley, which is  
east-northeast of Chester.<sup>3</sup>

Birth records for only three of the children of Arthur and Dorothy Willcockson have been found:<sup>4</sup>

Mary Wilcoxson b. 19d 09m 1662  
daughter of Arthur and Dorothy of Mandley, Cheshire  
Thomas Wilcoxson b. 13d 09m 1664  
son of Arthur and Dorothy of Mandley, Cheshire  
John Wilcoxson b. 14d 09m 1667  
son of Arthur and Dorothy of Mandley, Cheshire

The other children of Arthur Wilcoxson of Manley are identified in his will, which was dated 10  
January 1691 and proved 04 December 1693 in Cheshire. They were Richard, Thomas, John, Ellen  
Mouldsdale, Margaret Barker, Dorothy Kenadale and Mary Leadbeater.<sup>5</sup>

The deaths of Arthur and Dorothy Willcockson are recorded in the minutes of the Cheshire Quarterly  
Meeting:<sup>6</sup>

Dorothy Willcockson of Manley, wife of Arthur, died 29d 04m 1690  
buried 01d 05m 1690 at Newton  
Arthur Willcockson of Manley died 23d 09m 1693  
buried 25d 09m 1693 at Newton

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### RICHARD WILLCOCKSON

Born

Died bef 22d 01m 1719/20

Married Ruth Rowland 02d 09m 1693 Franley, Cheshire, England

Born 18d 03m 1670 Acton, Cheshire, England

Died 22d 09m 1733 Little Leigh

Children:

Mary Willcockson

b. 02d 08m 1694 Manley, Cheshire, England

d.

m.

Arthur Willcockson

b. 02d 12m 1696 Manley, Cheshire, England

d.

m. Rachel Barnes 22d 01m 1719/20 Penketh, Lancashire, England

Richard Willcockson was a currier residing at Newton, near Chester, when he married Ruth Rowland (Rawland), daughter of Thomas and Sarah Rowland:<sup>7</sup>

Richard Wilcoxon of Newton juxta Chester, Parish of Cheshire, Currier, to Ruth Rawland of Acton, Cheshire, on 02d 09m 1693 at Franley

The births of two children of Richard and Ruth Willcockson of Manley, were recorded at Cheshire Monthly Meeting:<sup>8</sup>

Mary Willcockson 02d 08m 1694

Arthur Willcockson 02d 12m 1696

Richard died before his son Arthur got married:<sup>9</sup>

Arthur Wilcoxon of Acton, Cheshire, yeoman, son of Richard (deceased) and Ruth, and Rachel Barnes on 22d 01m 1719/20 at Penketh, Lancashire

Ruth Rowland Willcockson died on 22d 09m 1733 in Little Leigh and was buried on 24d 09m 1733 at Over Whitley.<sup>10</sup> There is a Higher Whitley, a Lower Whitley and an Acton Bridge near Northwich.<sup>11</sup>

The births of three children of Arthur and Rachel Willcockson were recorded at the Cheshire Monthly Meeting and indicate that they moved their residence from Acton to Preston after Ruth was born in 1722 and before Sarah was born in 1725:<sup>12</sup>

Samuel Wilcockson 11d 10m 1720 Acton

Ruth Willcockson 18d 12m 1722 Acton

Sarah Willcockson 23d 03m 1725 Preston

## NOTES

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1. Data of James Pulman, Clarenceux King of Arms, 1848-1859, XIX 78, quoted in letter from Timothy H. S. Duke, Rouge Dragon Pursuivant, College of Arms, London, 1995, to R. E. Wilcox, Esquire, Vero Beach, FL, 1997.
2. *ibid.*
3. Royal Automobile Club maps.
4. Abstracts of the Minutes of the Cheshire Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends prepared by James E. Hazard, Swarthmore, PA, 1996, for Reginald Wilcox, Vero Beach, FL, 1997.
5. *Supra* note 1.
6. *Supra* note 4.
7. Data prepared by James E. Hazard, *supra* note 4.
8. *ibid.*
9. *ibid.*
10. *ibid.*
11. *Supra* note 3.
12. *Supra* note 4.