

# Birth, parentage, marriage and death of Mary, wife of Thomas Turner

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This brief evidences the details of the birth, parentage, marriage and death of Mary, wife of Thomas Turner.

Those details are –

Mary's date and place of baptism are unknown, and her parents are unknown.

Mary married a Thomas Turner, but where and when is unknown.

Mary was buried in Southam, Warwickshire on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1794.

(The research for this brief was conducted in late 2025).

## **Mary's marriage**

Mary the mother of Judith Turner married Thomas Turner, but where and when is unknown, see the inconclusive research to locate the marriage referred to in the brief relating to Thomas Turner.

## **Mary's death**

Thomas and Mary Turner baptised nine children in Southam between 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1748 and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1767, see the brief relating to Thomas Turner. It seems likely, therefore, that Mary died there sometime after August 1767.

A Family Search search for a Mary Turner event in Southam between 1759 and 1800<sup>1</sup> returned a burial on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1794, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VHXC-JL4?lang=en>:

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<sup>1</sup> See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.exact=on&q.anyDate.from=1759&q.anyDate.to=1800&q.anyPlace=Southam%2C%20Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Mary&q.surname=Turner&q.surname.exact=on> URLs of Family Search records linked herein include "61903", presumably a specific member number, and likely need adapting to function. Note that many Warwickshire record images previously available on Family Search had by 2025 become inaccessible on that platform.

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## Mary Turner

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Name                   | Mary Turner                                    |
| Sex                    | Female                                         |
| Age                    | 68 years                                       |
| Birth Year (Estimated) | 1726                                           |
| Event Type             | Burial                                         |
| Event Date             | 6 June 1794                                    |
| Event Place            | Southam, Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom |
| Event Place (Original) | Southam, Warwickshire                          |

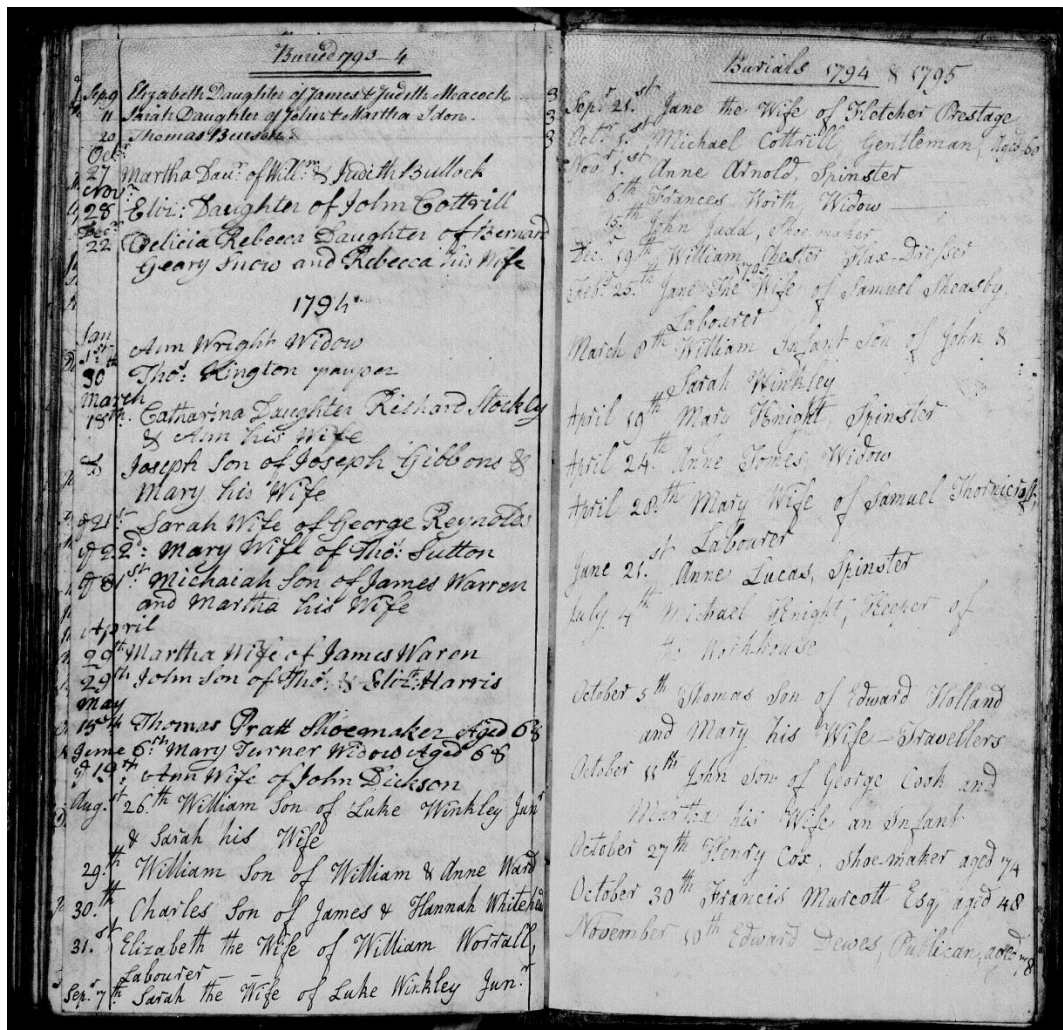
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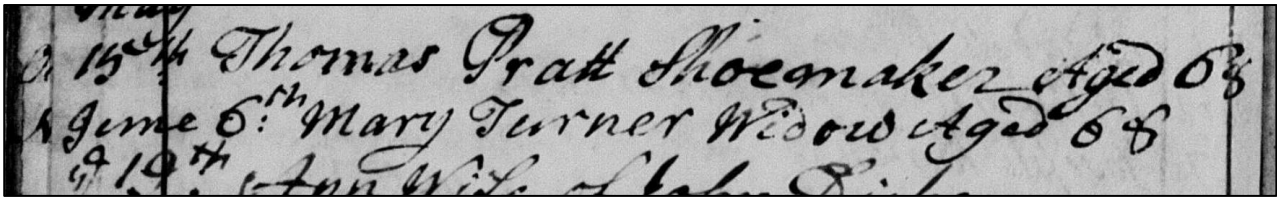
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This is a close up of the relevant entry:<sup>2</sup>



Mary's husband Thomas died in 1781, see the brief relating to him, so the widowhood status correlates. As does the age of 68: if this Mary was truly 68 at burial on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1794, she would have been born between 7<sup>th</sup> June 1725 and 6<sup>th</sup> June 1726, and hence in a normal child-bearing age range of between the ages of about 22 and about 42 when Thomas and Mary were baptising children in Southam between 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1748 and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1767.

No other burials returned on the abovementioned Family Search search for Mary Turner events in Southam between 1759 and 1800 was a plausible alternative burial for the Mary who married Thomas Turner. Of the three other burials, two, in 1771 and 1788, named the parents as William and Mary Turner in both instances, not only indicating the burial of a younger unmarried female,<sup>3</sup> but also that the Mary concerned was taking her surname from her parents, not her husband. The remaining burial in 1799 named the deceased's spouse as William.<sup>4</sup>

A search for a Mary Turner burial between 1760 and 1800 in FindMyPast's Warwickshire burials record set returned no other burials in Southam apart from the four mentioned above (in 1771, 1788, 1794 and 1799).<sup>5</sup>

As noted above, the 1771, 1788 and 1799 burials were not of Mary Turner, the wife of Thomas Turner.

Accordingly, Mary was buried in Southam on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1794.

### Mary's birth

As her marriage record could not be located, we do not know Mary's maiden name, which is information which is normally vital in research to locate her parents, and her birth date and place.

However, we do know she was said to be aged 68 when buried in Southam on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1794, which, if correct, means she would have been born between 7<sup>th</sup> June 1725 and 6<sup>th</sup> June 1726. We also know that, as well as being buried in Southam, Mary baptised nine children there between 1748 and 1767, which makes Southam the most likely location for her birth.

Accordingly, a Family Search search was done for any Mary baptised in Southam in 1725 or 1726.<sup>6</sup> There were eight different Marys returned as christened in Southam in 1725 or 1726, but, of course, no way to distinguish

<sup>2</sup> No doubt the age given in the preceding entry is entirely coincidental.

<sup>3</sup> The one buried in 1771 was said to be 24, see <https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FD%2F564008530%2F1&tab=this>. The one buried in 1788 was said to be 23, see <https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FD%2F564008522%2F1&tab=this>. These ages appear to be computer calculated from birth records matched to the burial records by FindMyPast's software, as they are not in the original burial records, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FSOUTHAM%2FDR0050-06-00034> and <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FSOUTHAM%2FDR0050-06-00061>.

<sup>4</sup> See the original record at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FSOUTHAM%2FDR0050-06-00065>.

<sup>5</sup> See

[https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=100&firstname=mary&lastname=turner&yearofdeath=1780&yearofdeath\\_offset=20&keywordsplace=southam%2c+warwickshire%2c+england&keywordsplace\\_proximity=10&datasetname=warwickshire+burials&sourcecount=ry=england](https://www.findmypast.com.au/search/results?sid=100&firstname=mary&lastname=turner&yearofdeath=1780&yearofdeath_offset=20&keywordsplace=southam%2c+warwickshire%2c+england&keywordsplace_proximity=10&datasetname=warwickshire+burials&sourcecount=ry=england).

<sup>6</sup> See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.exact=on&q.anyDate.from=1725&q.anyDate.to=1726&q.anyPlace=Southam%2C%20Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Mary&q.givenName.exact=on>.

who of them might potentially be the Mary who married Thomas Turner, if indeed it is correct that she was baptised in Southam in 1725 or 1726. The research based on the only potential lead thus proved inconclusive.

Accordingly, Mary's date and place of baptism are unknown, as are her parents.