

WILL INDEX UPDATE

Starting with this issue I will be printing the Whitlock Will Register. Over the past 28 years we have built up a good collection of wills. These documents can be very useful in linking generations together when other sources are not available. The attached list is all the Whitlock wills or wills mentioning Whitlock that we have uncovered. Unfortunately some wills no longer exist and all that remains is the index entry.

The wills are arranged in chronological order by the date of probate. Please note that while in most cases the year of probate was also the year of death it is not true in all cases. Some of the information was also taken from probate indexes and in particular I am sure many of the Connecticut entries are persons listed in the will and not the testator. In addition to the date of probate I have shown the person's surname and given names, whether the entry is an index entry only or if we have a copy or extracts from the will. Next is the place of residence by country, county, state or province, town, parish (if known). Last is the source code showing where in the files you can find this information.

As with all the Registers the Will Register is an on going project so if you find any errors or if you have access to any lists of wills not shown, please let me know. Those wills with an "I" are index entries only and no copies or extracts have been obtained.

I hope the Register is of help in your research.

Abbreviations: Miscellaneous

A	Administration or Inventory only
I	Index entry only, no will or extract in the files
W	Will or Testament

Abbreviations: Sources

AO	Archives of Ontario
CRO	Chelmsford Record Office, Essex, England
GH	Guildhall, London
MRO	Maidstone Record Office, Kent, England
PRO	Public Record Office, London, England
R	Reference (printed or original source)
SOG	Society of Genealogists, London, England
UBC	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
X	Miscellaneous (hand written extract or letter)