

The Clerks of the Counties

1360-1960

2 think this is our "John" or Father.
or both!

WARWICKSHIRE (Continued)

From	To	Surname	Forenames	Birth	Death	Biographical Notes
1567	1575	FISHER	John		c.1590	Of Warwick, son of Thomas Hawkins, <i>alias</i> Fisher (said by Dugdale to have sold fish at the market cross in Warwick); bailiff of Warwick, 1564-65, 1580-81; Member of Parliament for Warwick Borough, 1572-83, 1584-85; Town Clerk and Deputy Recorder of Warwick, 1580-88; compiler of the <i>Book of John Fisher</i> and in part of the <i>Black Book of Warwick</i> .
1575	1595	JIFFERHYS	John			Of Woiverton; concerned with John Fisher, see above, in affray at Myton tithe barn, 1576 (Fisher says of him "he might be reckoned <i>qui interturbat omnia</i> "); Town Clerk, 1586-1603, and Steward, 1596-1603, of Stratford-upon-Avon.
1595	1604	NORTON	John			
1601	1605	HUNT	Thomas			Possibly Thomas Hunt, Attorney, who acted in a local dispute near Stratford-upon-Avon, 1598, and who, with others, brought a Chancery action against the bailiff and burgesses of Warwick for breaches of trust concerning Henry VIII's and other charities, 1613.
1603	1606	NORTON	John			
1606	1617	GOSSE	George			
1618	1625	HUNT	Thomas			
1625	1628	NORTON	John		1635	Possibly identical with, or son of, John Norton, Clerk of the Peace, 1595-1604 and 1605-06; Clerk to Warwick Borough Justices, 1613-15; Steward and Deputy Recorder of Warwick.
1628	1649	GIBBON(S)	William			Possibly the William Gibbons who, with others, bought the Manor of Moreton Bagot, 1629.
1649	1659	BOUNE	Abraham			Of Coventry; active Parliamentarian during Civil War; Receiver for the County of Warwick of the Revenue of the King, Queen and Prince, 1643; Clerk to the Committee of Safety for the County of Warwick and the City and County of Coventry, 1643; Clerk to the Committee for Sequestrations in Warwickshire; Advocate to the Court Martial sitting at Coventry, 1646.
1659	1668	DIGHTON (DEIGHTON)	Thomas		c.1668	Of Stratford-upon-Avon; son of Thomas Dighton of Ashby-de-la-Zouch; married Margaret Smith at Stratford-upon-Avon, 1628; Attorney; Commissioner to take oaths of witnesses in suit against Corporation of Stratford-upon-Avon, 1634. Acted by Deputy at end of his period of office.
1668	1675	CHALLONER	William, the elder		c.1701	Of Stratford-upon-Avon; son of Thomas Challoner, postmaster of Stone, Staffordshire; grandson of Robert Challoner of Stone, innkeeper; married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Dighton, his predecessor; his appointment presumably lapsed on death of Basil, Earl of Denbigh, the <i>Custos Rotulorum</i> , 1675; Attorney for the County at assize, 1676; Attorney of Stratford-upon-Avon Court of Record, 1677.
1676		SMITH	Thomas			Possibly the Thomas Smith who was bailiff of Barlichway Hundred, 1673-75, 1679; possibly dismissed for inefficiency—the Sessions records were badly kept by him.
1676	c.1701	CHALLONER	William, the elder		c.1701	Re-appointed by Edward Viscount Conway, the succeeding <i>Custos Rotulorum</i> .
c.1701	1719	CHALLONER	William, the younger	c.1670	1719	Of Stratford-upon-Avon, son of William Challoner, the elder; married Anne Palmer, 1696; Attorney of Stratford-upon-Avon Court of Record, 1699; owned property at Stratford-upon-Avon and at Tittensor, Staffordshire.
1719	1720	FULLER	William			
1720	1731	HUNT	Joseph			Possibly of Stratford-upon-Avon; apparently not of the Hunt family of Tanworth, see below.
1731	1748	MASON	Bartlett		1748	Of Old Stratford; one of fourteen children of Nathaniel Mason, of whom he and one brother, Thomas, reached maturity; Deputy Steward and Clerk of the Peace for Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon, 1732-48; Attorney of Stratford-upon-Avon Court of Record, 1738; with his brother Thomas, who owned Mason Croft (now the Shakespeare Institute), wanted licence to rebuild part in 1741.