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LAMB of Aughton. in the Parish of Halton-with-Aughton.

The family named Lamb were certainly settled in the hamlet of Aughton in the sixteenth century, for in 1563 a John Lambe is recorded as being a tenant of the Manor of Halton. The registers of the church of St Wilfrid, at Halton, the mother church of the parish, begin in the year 1592, and these show that *Gulielmus*, (*William*), son of *Oswaldi Lambe* was baptised on the 9th of February, 1596. from that date on, the registers record the baptisms, burials and some marriages of several generations of the family, but there is insufficient detail in the earliest of these entries to enable one to trace a true line of descent. I have, however, abstracted the following details from these registers which I am sure traces your own ancestry back to the year 1728, and possibly earlier.

First I will give details of the baptisms of two members of the Lamb family who could possibly take your line back to 1643:-

Thomas, son of *John Lambe* of Aughton, baptised March 3rd, 1643.

John, son of *Thomas Lambe* of Aughton, baptised Sept., 8th, 1678.

It is impossible to prove that the above were father and son, or if this *John* was the same *John* who married in 1728, but if this was so he must have been around 50 years of age at the time of his marriage, with which I begin your family tree.

John Lamb, married *Joyce Fisher*, both of Halton Parish, May 21st, 1728.

Ann, baptised Feb. 23rd, 1730, buried Feb., 26th, 1730.

John, bapt. Oct. 4th, 1735, married Mary Illingworth of Halton, June 3rd, 1760.
buried Nov. 1st, 1828,
aged 93.

Ann, bapt. Feb. 15th, 1761.

John, bapt. June 5th, 1763, buried Feb. 18th, 1765.

John bapt. July 14th, 1765, married Mary Bracken of Warton, Oct. 3rd, 1791.

William, bapt. Aug. 23rd, 1767,
buried Oct. 30th, 1829.

Thomas, bapt. Nov. 1st, 1769,
buried June 29th, 1772.

Grace, bapt. March 21st, 1773.

Margaret, bapt. Mar. 8th, 1776.

Mary, bapt. Sept. 22nd, 1778,
buried Nov. 7th, 1788.

Robert, bapt. July 10th, 1783.

John, bapt. April 13th, 1792.

Mary, bapt. April 28th, 1793.

Margaret, bapt. June 8th, 1794.

James, bapt. July 24th, 1799.

William, bapt. July 22nd, 1801.

Joyce, bapt. Feb. 24th, 1804.

David, bapt. April 7th, 1805.

Joseph, bapt. Aug. 17th, 1806.