

## **WARRINGTON REGISTER OFFICE**

Civil registration of all births, marriages and deaths was introduced in England and Wales in 1837, this bill was implemented during the reign of Queen Victoria. It was implemented in Scotland in 1855 and 1864 in Ireland.

Before this time there was no legislation in place for the recording of marriages, births and deaths. However, registers were kept in individual parishes from about 1538, but with gaps and no uniformity. These registers are stored at the County Record Office.

### **Military Records**

Service records before 1923 are stored in the National Archives, along with information about pensions, pay lists, medal lists, ships logs, operation files etc.

### **Working Life**

From 1800 local trade directories were published and included lists of tradesman and professionals. Search the database at [www.historicaldirectories.org](http://www.historicaldirectories.org)

**The National Archives** have staff records for many railway companies up to 1948 and other bodies including the Metropolitan Police, Customs and Excise, merchant seaman and coastguards.

