

Vickerman family One-Name Study

Origin of the VICKERMAN surname

The VICKERMAN name was probably used of an official or servant of a vicar. There are several variants of the name – VICARMAN, VIKERMAN and even VICARWOMAN

Earliest instances found of the surname are:

- 1297 Henricus homo VICARII, Skeckling (East Riding of Yorkshire)¹
- In 1379 there were 3 instances of VICARWOMAN, 2 in Doncaster and 1 in Timble (nr Harrogate)²
- Instances in York from early 1500s
- Earliest instances found in the Huddersfield area of the West Riding of Yorkshire are:
 - Marriage of a Sybil VICKERMAN in Almondbury in 1633
 - In 1641 brothers Thomas and William VICKERMAN resided in Dalton (Huddersfield)³ and the surname ramified in this area.

Much of the information here is from George Redmonds' book – 'A Dictionary of Yorkshire Surname's'. Gratefully acknowledged.

¹ *Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series*

² *1379 Poll Tax returns - from York Minster database*

³ *Protestation Returns*