

Historical versions of the placename of the township of Workington

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Wirkynton</i>	c. 1125	StB
<i>et freq to</i>	c. 1540	Leland
with variant spellings <i>Wirkin-</i> ,		
<i>Wirken-</i> , <i>Wyrkin-</i> , <i>Wyrken-</i> ,		
<i>Wrykinton</i>	1275	FF (p)
<i>Wrykynton</i>	1512	LP
<i>Wirkyngton</i>	c. 1130	StB (p)
<i>et freq to</i>	1564	FF
with variant spellings <i>Wirking-</i> ,		
<i>Wyrking-</i> ,		
<i>Wyrkingthon</i>	1277	<i>Netherhall</i> (p)
<i>Wrykington</i>	1279	<i>Ass</i>
<i>Wirchintuna</i>	c. 1130	StB
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<i>Wirchingetona</i>	c. 1150	StB
<i>Wirchintona</i>	c. 1160 (early copy)	<i>Lowther</i>
<i>Wirketon'</i>	1211	Cur
<i>Workington</i>	1564	FF
<i>Woorkynton</i>	1569	SP

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