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## THE DRAKE FAMILY

There were several members of this family in Dutchess County in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Unfortunately there is no agreement as to their heritage. We have chosen not to follow the *Drake Genealogy*<sup>1</sup> exclusively but to use what seems accurate therein and to present what MacKenzie and James A. Rasmussen, C.G.<sup>2</sup> have compiled on this family.

The emigrant ancestor of the local Drake family was SAMUEL DRAKE who was born in England and settled in Fairfield, CT where he married Ann, dau. of John Barlow, 13 Sept. 1650. Drake removed to Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY in 1665 and died there 16 May 1686. His will and the inventory of his estate is abstracted at WN-YHS 1:134-5.

## Children:

- i. Rebecca; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_ Rogers.
- ii. John; m. Sarah \_\_\_
- iii. Mary; m. Samuel Palmer.
- iv. Joseph; m. Mary Shute.
- v. Mercy; m. Leffellane Slaughter.
- vi. Samuel; m. Ruth Sherwood. He died s.p. 1691.
- vii. Hannah; m. Richard Hedley.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> DRAKE, (Samuel<sup>1</sup>), was born at Fairfield ca. 1652 and married Sarah, last name unknown but very likely related to Nathaniel White of Westchester.<sup>3</sup> He lived at Eastchester where he was noted in land transactions as early as 10 Feb. 1672. He died between 8 and 27 Feb. 1716/17 and left several children although only one is of record.

Children:<sup>4</sup>

- i. ?John. A John Drake was taxed in Beckman from June 1758 through June 1761.
- ii. Gerardus; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Disbrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Beasley.
- iii. Jane; b. 4 Aug. 1694;<sup>5</sup> m. Nehemiah<sup>3</sup> Palmer.

<sup>1</sup> *Drake Genealogy in the Line of Samuel Drake of Lower Smithfield Township, (etc.)*, Drake Avery, 1926.

<sup>2</sup> Jamesville C. MacKenzie, *Families of the Colonial Town of Philipsburgh: 1966*; copies at Westchester County Historical Society Library and the NYG&BS. *John Drake of Westchester NY*, James A. Rasmussen, C.G., TAG 1984:114-5.

<sup>3</sup> See TAG p. 115 for discussion of this possibility.

<sup>4</sup> Children Gerardus and Jane from McKenzie and accepted by Rasmussen.

<sup>5</sup> *Westchester Town Records*, 2:14. See RECORD 1873:98 for a record of their six children born 1713-1723.

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2. GERARDUS<sup>5</sup> DRAKE, (John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), was born ca. 1680-1700 and married by 19 March 1727/8, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Disbrow Sr. and his wife Mary Griffin of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., NY.<sup>6</sup> Henry Disbrow was noted to Gerardus and Elizabeth Drake on that date. Drake was a weaver and was noted on several land records 15 Oct. 1738 and after. Henry Disbrow Sr. of Mamaroneck sold Drake of the same place, land in lot #4 in Mamaroneck which had been granted to him by his father Henry Disbrow 9 Jan. 1740. The deed was acknowledged by John Mott of NYC 15 May 1754.<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth Disbrow was noted in the will of her father April 1747 but not in that of her brother Joseph dated 4 Aug. 1756. On 13 April 1763 Anne Griffin and Benjamin Griffin<sup>8</sup>, executors to the last will of Henry Griffin, late of Roc. sold to William Lounsbury of Mamaroneck, land in Harrison, NY, purchased (sic) which Henry Griffin purchased from Gerardus Drake [SBP 1927:243].

Gerardus Drake married Sarah Beasley in 1753 as his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, probably in the Albany area.<sup>9</sup> She was most likely a descendant of John Beasley and his wife Lydia Van Benthuyzen, early settlers of Albany. He then resided in Rombout where he was taxed from 1767 until he removed to Beekman in 1773. He was taxed in Beekman in 1773 and 1774 only. Gerardus Drake resided on a 100 acre farm in lot 17 of the Patent on present day Mountain Road which today is about one quarter mile west of the Taconic Parkway. He seems to have come to this farm before the tax lists indicate William Ash, the previous owner, had left and possibly he stayed with him. He was named on a road dedication 25 May 1773. [SBP 1:362].

The will of Gerardus Drake was written 8 June 1773 and proved 6 July 1773. His will was abstracted as follows: "In the name of God, Amen. I Gerardus Drake, of Beekmans Precinct, in Dutchess County, 'being aged and infirm, order all debts to be paid. I leave to my wife Sarah all my estate that shall remain after my debts are paid, and I make her and Benjamin Griffin executors."<sup>10</sup> Jonathan Thorne<sup>11</sup>, Anne Brown and Gabriel Smith were witnesses. [WN-YHS 8:243].

<sup>6</sup> *Boston Transcript* 7 Nov. 1935, #1078.

<sup>7</sup> Drake was noted in other deeds in Westchester Co.: F:206, G:274, 280.

<sup>8</sup> This is probably the same Benjamin Griffin who was an executor to the will of Gerardus Drake of Beekman.

<sup>9</sup> *Drake Genealogy* 18.

<sup>10</sup> See TAG for Rasmussen's reasoning why he disagrees with Mackenzie about whether Gerardus<sup>5</sup> or Gerardus<sup>3</sup> died in 1773.

Children:<sup>12</sup>

3. i. John; m. Catherine Chatterton.
4. ii. Gerardus; m. Ann Dean.
- iii. Sarah, b. 19 April 1758; m. Daniel, son of Peter and Charity (Cramer) Deyo. They had son Gerardus. [See *Deyo* 21].
5. iv. Peter; m. Phebe Thomas.
- v. Elizabeth; m. Martin, son of Jacob and Catherine (Overocker) Stover. (See our Stover family).
- vi. ?Son; m. Charity Haight before 18 May 1796 and she was dismissed 15 June 1796 from Nine Partners Meeting.

3. JOHN<sup>4</sup> DRAKE, (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), was born 29 March 1761 at Patton Hollow, Albany Co. NY<sup>13</sup> and m. Catherine, probably, daughter of William Chatterton and wife Mary \_\_\_ of Beekman.<sup>14</sup> John Drake was a witness for Stephen Dean of Oswego in Beekman Town whose will was dated 5 October 1795. [DCW B:82]. A John Drake was a witness for William McCord of Poughkeepsie whose will was dated 27 July 1788. [DCW D:583]. The Beekman rent papers note: "Augustine Titus has liberty to assign the lease of his farm to John Drake - Witness my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1783. In behalf of M. Livingston. Date of lease is 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1773."

W<sup>m</sup> Cockburn.

This notation includes a sketch map with a stream and house located on it.

In 1790 John Drake was in Beekman at 1-0-5 and was between Garrett Burtis and Gerardus Drake.<sup>15</sup> A road dedication of October 1792 mentions him and his brother Gerardus. [SBP I:367]. John Drake and his family, including his wife and children Sarah, Meriba, Hannah and William, received a certificate to the Creek Meeting 18 March, 1795. The family also included Thomas Rider, apprentice, and Mary Carpenter. Previously Joseph Bennet, with permission of

<sup>12</sup> Jonathan Thorne lived about one-half mile west of Drake and was a prominent Loyalist during the Revolution. He died in prison in Hartford, CT.

<sup>13</sup> Gerardus and John from *Drake*, 18. Others from local records. Note that McK claims Gerardus died without children.

<sup>14</sup> Date and place of birth from *Drake* 18 but John Drake was aged over 45 in 1800 census and the *Gazetteer of the State of New York*, French, 1860, does not include a Patton Hollow but Preston Hollow is very close to Rensselaerville where he died.

<sup>15</sup> *Ricketson* 68. Catherine Chatterton was not included in our Chatterton family, SBP III:395-402 but most likely belongs there. Her presumed brothers Betts and Michael Chatterton moved to Bethlehem, near Coeymans, when they left Beekman.

<sup>16</sup> There were six men of this name in Dutchess County in 1790. We believe this to be the correct listing because of the proximity to Gerardus Drake.

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his father, became apprenticed to John Drake to learn the trade of a saddler. In 1806 Bennett married Mary, the daughter of John Drake. [Creek MM].

On 11 April 1796 he purchased 45 acres in Water Lot 8 from Ebenezer, Azariah and Mary Mallory of Clinton for £217. Drake was listed as of Clinton at the time. [D 14:116]. In 1800 he was in Clinton at 2-0-1-1-1 and 2-3-0-1-1 and was between Benoni Kip and James Culver. In 1800 he was an overseer of highways for district 37 in Clinton (his brother Gerardus was the same for district 10) and the value of his real property in 1801 was \$1030.<sup>16</sup> His fortunes had improved somewhat since the 1785 Henry Beekman bond list when he owed £80. He had taken out a bond for £74/16/9 on 10 Nov 1783. Although he was behind on the bond the landlord did not seem to be too upset; a comment on the bond list stated "Poor, very industrious". The Livingston Rent Book, page 94, has a cryptic note on the top of the page which states: "Now in poss<sup>n</sup> of John Drake." This was for a farm in lot 17 of 174 acres that the rent book shows was last leased by Elizabeth and Ezekiel Palen in 1783. There is no other reference to Drake.

The family removed to Coeymans 20 May 1808, three children clear. [Creek MM]. John Drake was in Albany Co., NY in 1810 at 2-0-2-0-1 and 0-1-2-0-1. He was on page 151 of the census, the page after Gerardus Drake. John Drake died in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., NY 21 August 1844, age 83 years. He was called a minister of the Society of Friends in the obit. [TD].

Children:

- i. Mary, m. Joseph Bennett 1806. [Creek MM].
- ii. Sarah.
- iii. Meriba, b. 30 Aug. 1790; m. Jacob, b. 11 July 1787, son of Jordan and Amy (Underhill) Frost. [Underhill 226].
- iv. Hannah, b. 25 March 1792. (See footnote on next).
- v. William, b. 25 Aug. 1794.<sup>17</sup>
- vi. Phebe, b. 31 Jan. 1798; m. Rowland Mott.<sup>18</sup>
- vii. Joseph, b. 14 May 1802. (Coeymans).
- viii. John., b. 24 Dec. 1807, recorded at Coeymans Meeting. [IG]

4. GERARDUS<sup>4</sup> DRAKE JR., (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), was probably born ca. 1767 and married at Matinecock in Nassau Co. [IG] 13 November

<sup>16</sup> ECDNPP 581, 628.

<sup>17</sup> [G] says born at Coeymans but he must have been born at Beekman and the birth later recorded at the Coeymans Meeting.

<sup>18</sup> Ricketson 68, (See footnote for William). Phebe's birth recorded at Coeymans.

1791. Ann, born ca. 1768, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Flandreau) Dean of Beekman.<sup>19</sup> He was mentioned in the Livingston rent books:

Rent book 'E', page 76 has the name of John Drake as the page heading. A lease to Augustin Titus is then repeated and in 1794 is found: "Gerardus Drake has assigned his part of the farm to his brother Peter. For leave<sup>20</sup> he paid £9/10." Gerardus Drake had begun paying rents as early as 5 Feb. 1790 when he delivered 25 bushels, 9 pecks and two fowles to Richard Davis' store. Then rents were paid by Gerardus, John and Peter Drake through 1797 when Barnet Masten and John Drake only began paying them. In January 1801, however, Gerardus and Peter Drake also paid cash in lieu of wheat. [ELP Box 127, Rent Book E:76]. John Cox, agent for the Livingston family noted "rec'd £9/10 from Gerardus Drake of BP" ca. 1785-90. [ELP Box 116, F. 13].

Both Gerardus Jr. and his brother John remained in Beekman and at the time of the 1790 census they were still in area of their father's farm. In a road dedication October 1792 it states that the road passes between the houses of John and Gerardus Drake in the neighborhood of Rossway Road. [SBP I:367]. Gerardus was listed in 1790 at 2-0-3 and was between John Drake and Stephen Dean. Gerardus Drake Jr. was probably living in Town of Clinton water lot 9 in 1796. [M 7:45]. He was in Clinton Town in 1800 at 1-0-0-1-0 and 3-0-0-1-0 and was between John Briggs and John Culver. He was listed as a highway overseer in Clinton for the years 1800 and 1801 and had a valuation of \$487 on his real property in 1801.

Gerardus Drake and his wife Anne and dau. Miriam and son Israel took a certificate of transfer from Creek to Coeymans on 17 May, 1803. He was probably the man in Albany Co. in 1810 on page 150 at 2-1-0-1-1 and 0-2-1-2-0. John Drake was on the next page in this census. A Gerardus Drake married 24 Feb. 1808 at Rensselaerville, NY<sup>21</sup> Catherine, dau. of Jordan and Amy (Underhill) Frost of the same area. [Underhill 226]. It seems likely that it was this man who married as a 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, rather than it being a son who would be only seventeen years old.

Children: (ii.-v. from notes of William Abbot concerning the Dean family at NEHGS Library).

- i. Hannah, b. 1791; d. 1871.

<sup>19</sup> He may have had children before this marriage. He was listed in 1790 at 2-0-3, a year before marriage. The location of this marriage is questionable, see footnote # 21.

<sup>20</sup> "Leave" means permission to sell.

<sup>21</sup> This marriage, like his first, is recorded in the [G] as taking place at Matinecock in Nassau Co., NY. Underhill claims Rensselaerville which makes more sense.

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- ii. Mary, b. 1791; d. 1796
- iii. David, b. 1794; d. 1796.
- iv. John B., b. 1796; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Hallenbeck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eliza J. Bear. He had no children.
- v. Nancy, b. 1798, d. 15 May 1865, age 67; m. Joel, b. 14 Feb. 1787, son of George and Sarah (Underhill) Frost. [*Underhill* 262].<sup>22</sup>
- vi. Miriam, b. 12 July 1800;<sup>23</sup> m. 30 Sept. 1819 Caleb, son of George and Sarah (Underhill) Frost. [*Underhill* 263].
- vii. Israel, b. 13 Oct. 1802, (recorded Coeymans); m. Jane, dau. of Peter and Sara Tabor<sup>24</sup> 30 July 1829 at Rensselaer. They had dau. Sarah who m. \_\_\_\_\_ (prob. John U.) Rushmore and d. at Duanesburgh 28 Sept. 1902, age 72 years.

5. PETER<sup>4</sup> DRAKE, (Gerardus<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), was born ca. 1769 and m. Phebe, born 26 August 1771, dau. of Charles and Elizabeth (Lake) Thomas of Beekman. In 1805 he was an Overseer of the Oswego Friend's Meeting and in 1812 was a LaGrange school trustee in District #2. He had a house, one outhouse and land in Oct. 1799 and was taxed on real property worth \$988 and personal valued at \$70.

Peter Drake was listed in Beekman in 1800 at 2-0-1-1-0 and 1-0-0-1-0 and was between John Leake and Barent Masten. He was listed as a boundary in 1801 on a mortgage. [M 8:566]. He was still listed in the same place in 1810, [M 15:311], in 1815. [M 21:353], and in Nov. 1818. [M 25:150]. In 1810 he was in Beekman at 1-1-0-1-0 and 0-1-0-1-0 and he had 2 horses and 3 cattle. He was between Gilbert Olger and Joseph Bull. Peter Drake was a customer at the Owen Ward store in Pleasant Valley ca. 1810. [DCSB MM:80].

When Richard Mastin of Beekman died 2 Oct. 1816 and left an estate valued at \$800, Walter Wilson, Sarah Mastin and William Low all renounced administration in favor of Peter Drake and Thomas Broadway, both of Beekman. Drake gave a statement as to when Mastin died. Peter Drake and Thomas Broadway, Daniel Gidley of Poughkeepsie and John S. Freer of same were all on bond of \$1600 and the estate was filed 19 Oct. 1816. [DCW Box 838]. Peter Drake was an executor for John Baright Jr. of Clinton whose will

<sup>22</sup> The [G] records this marriage at Matinecock, Nassau Co., NY.

<sup>23</sup> The [G] shows her and her brother Israel as dau. and son of Garrardus and Catherine, (sic) Drake and born at Coeymans. This must be an error because the first wife Anne was on the removal certificate in 1803.

<sup>24</sup> Abbott claims Israel Drake married Jane Pulver.

was dated 3 January 1813. [DCW E:182]. Peter Drake's wife Phebe gave a statement 2 Oct. 1838 in support of a pension application for John Smith, formerly of Beekman. [Rev. Pens. W19061]. Peter and Thomas Drake are involved in DC deeds 28:18 and 61:258.

Peter Drake died 19 May 1846 age 77 at the home of a son in LaGrange and his widow died 10 Feb. 1850, age 78-3-14. [TD, Oswego MM].

Children:

- i. Anna; m. James L., son of Henry and Margaret (\_\_\_\_) Downing 26 June 1823 at West Branch. She died 11 June 1865, age 67 years and 6 months [Oswego MM].
- ii. Charles; m. Mahala, dau. of Thomas and Nancy Burtis 24 May 1824 at West Branch Meeting. Charles Drake was a witness for two mortgages to Garret Burtis dated 9 Nov. 1818 and 29 Oct. 1818. [M 25:289, 291]. Thomas, Peter, and Charles Drake were witnesses for Garret Burtis of Freedom whose will was dated 18 March 1822. [DCW G:20] Charles Drake was a witness to Minard Vellie's will dated 22 June 1823. [DCW F:470]. Mahala Drake, wife of Charles d. age 57-6-4 and was bd. in the Oswego Ground. No dates on stone. [OGDC 355]. They had taken a brief residency at Coeymans from 18 Aug. 1830 through 17 Nov. 1830, then at NYC in April 1850 and finally at Chesterfield in July 1857. [Oswego MM].
- iii. Thomas; m. 24 May 1826, Eliza, dau. of Timothy and Phebe Pinkham. [Oswego MM, qv. for their seven children]. He was probably the Thomas Drake who died in LaGrange 10 April 1865, age 65. [TD]. Eliza Drake, widow of Thomas d. 16 Aug. 1884, age 83 years and 11 months and was bd. in the Friend's Ground at Oswego. [OGDC 355].

#### OTHER AND UNPLACED DRAKES

The *Copper State Bulletin*, Arizona State Genealogical Society, PO Box 42075, Tucson, AZ 85733 has Drake records for NYS in issue 18:2:58.

There were two other early Drakes (or Dracks) in the Fishkill area. Francis Drack was in the South Ward from Feb. 1724/25 as the miller at Madame Brett's, to 6 Sept. 1740 when Letters of Administration are granted on his estate to Adolph Philipse, Esq. A William Drack was also in Fishkill from 1737 through 1754. He was married to Elizabeth Taylor and they had several children baptized in the Fishkill Dutch Church. John Drake was executor to the estate of William Drake. [May 1764, CP].

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\_\_\_ Drake was on Jacob Evertson's farm in Charlotte Precinct in 1774.

Ann Drake d. 5 Sept. 1809, age 19-7-25 and was bd. in the Frear Ground in Poughkeepsie.

Augustus S. Drake d. 31 Aug. 1852, age 55 years and was bd. in the Friend's Ground in Pl. Valley. [OGDC 222].

Charles Drake was married to Abigail, dau. of Caleb Shearman of Town of Greenfield, Saratoga Co., NY who wrote his will 9 April 1814. [Saratoga Co. Wills 4:129].

Cornelius Drake's estate was confiscated. [NYR 254]. Cornelius Drake was taxed in Crum Elbow from June 1765 through 1769. He was a saddler, per Schenck ledger, (as was a local John Drake, also a customer at the Schenck store ca. 1770).

Daniel Drake Sr. 'estate' was taxed in the Southern Precinct in Feb. 1740/41 when it became Thomas Helek [Heliker?]

Edmund Drake was a customer at the Winslow store in Washington ca. 1800, as was a Samuel Drake. [DCSB T:33 for both]. He was in Amenia Town in 1810 at 1-0-1-1-0 and 1-0-1-1-0 and was between Nathaniel Stone and Henry Holmes. Edmund P. Drake d. 16 Nov. 1842, age 68 and Sally Ann, wife of Edmund d. 4 Sept. 1857, age 75-3-5 and they were bd. in the Smithfield Ground. [NEBG 191].

Elijah Drake was born 15 Oct. 1755 and enlisted from Dutchess County, NY. He m. Phebe Arnold 1 March 1792 and she was born 19 April 1768. He applied for his pension from Sempronius, NY 24 Sept. 1832 and died 6 July 1834. The pension record named several children. [Rev. Pens. S16243].

Children:

- i. John, twin.
- ii. Anna, b. 30 Sept. 1794, twin.
- iii. Mary, b. 3 June 1797.
- iv. William, b. 7 March 1799.
- v. Joshua, b. 7 May 1801.
- vi. Mahalia, b. 20 Aug. 1803.
- vii. Reuben, b. 7 March 1807.
- viii. Jane C., b. 17 Jan. 1809.

Elizabeth Drake was the dau. of John Cock of Clinton whose will was dated 10 September 1811. [DCW E:235].

Eunice Drake, wife of William, was the dau. of Mary Holmes of Amenia whose will was dated 1 December 1798. [DCW C:169].

Eunice Drake was named as dau. of James Leonard in his will which was written at Onondaga Co., NY 2 Oct. 1815. Eunice (Leonard) Drake had children: [TT 1968:218].

- i. Rhoda.
- ii. Eunice.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. Leonard. (See Leonard Drake below)
- v. Keziah.
- vi. Sarah.
- vii. Lucy.
- viii. Asa.

Francis Drake, age 39, died at Waterford, NY 22 Feb. 1814. [Troy Post].

Francis Drake, age 23 a merchant, m. Rachel Luckey, age 20 of Poughkeepsie at New Hackensack 7 Jan. 1830. [NHRCh].

Frances Drake and Margaret Drake, minor children of Benjamin Drake dec'd of Orleans Co., NY requested Adam Ferster be appointed their guardian 20 May 1833. [TT 1964:93].

Francis Drake of Bethany, Genessee Co., NY wrote his will 20 July 1827 and left children: Jane, Thomas, Henry and Catherine, wife of Peter Cochrane. [TT 1968:91].

George A. Drake was an executor for Ephraim Ford of Amenia whose will was dated 10 February 1805. [DCW C:121].

Hannah Drake was a witness for John Rush of Phillipstown whose will was dated 26 January 1810. [DCW C:506].

John Drake was taxed in Southern Prec. from Feb. 1741/42 to 1770. John Drake was in Phillipstown in 1810 at 0-1-1-0-1 and 0-1-1-0-1 between Silas Chapman and John Drake Jr. John Drake's 'farm' was taxed in the Southern Precinct in Feb. 1753.

John Drake was on the Beekman tax list from June 1758 until June 1761 and was assessed in June 1758 at £1. He was taxed in Poughkeepsie from June 1761 through June 1763.

John Drake of Lansingburg, Rensselaer, Co. NY wrote his will 4 Oct. 1831 and it was probated 1 May 1837. He left wife Catherine and dau. Martha, wife

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of Elijah Chichester. He also mentioned gr.-daus. Caroline Drake, Louisa Drake, Augusta Drake and Catherine Drake Hutchins and gr.-son Henry Drake [Rensselaer County Wills #1061].

John Drake Jr. was taxed in Southern Prec. from 1771 to Philips until 1779. He was in Philipstown in 1810 at 3-0-0-1-0 and 1-0-1-0-0 between John Drake and Philomen Smith.

John Drake Jr., miller, was on a bond for the estate of Benjamin Denton of Amenia whose funeral was held 15 Feb. 1802, per Benjamin Herrick. The widow Susannah gave administration to brother of dec'd David Denton. David Denton and Benjamin Herrick were on the bond with Drake in \$500. [DCW Box 528].

John Drake Jr. of Chenango, Broome Co., NY wrote his will 29 March 1816 and left wife Susan and children: [IT 1977:77].

- i. William T.
- ii. Eli B.
- iii. Leonard.
- iv. Elizabeth.
- v. Hannah O.
- vi. Harriet D.

John F. Drake was a witness for Helen Van Bramen of Fishkill whose will was dated 2 August 1820. [DCW F:211].

John T. Drake was an executor to the will of Roger Barton of Fishkill dated 4 December 1817. [DCW E:359].

John Drake Jr., was born 7 Nov. 1766 and d. 31 Aug. 1837. He m. Cornelia, dau. of Francis Bogardus. She d. 12 June 1830, age 63 at New Hamburg, NY [TD]. John Drake Jr. was an executor for Jesse Vail of Fishkill whose will was dated 30 December 1819. [DCW F:452]. John Drake Jr. was an executor for Roger Barton of Fishkill and was a witness for Daniel Vail of Fishkill whose will was dated 4 September 1797. [DCW B:98]. John and his wife were buried in the Presbyterian Church Ground at New Hamburg, Town of Poughkeepsie. [QGDC 268, qv. for others]. John Drake was in Poughkeepsie Town in 1810 at 3-0-1-0-1 and 0-1-1-2-2 between Alexander McCrea and Abraham Bogardus.

He would appear to be the son of Peter Drake, born in England 16 June 1739 who married Abigail Woolsey and came to Dutchess County for a while and then went to New Brunswick during the War. The *Drake Genealogy*, 284, claims John Drake Junior wrote a letter to his New Brunswick relatives from New Hamburg, Dutchess County on 9 August 1823. John Drake, the father of the children listed below lived at New Hamburg.

## Children:

- i. Abigail, b. 27 Jan. 1786; m. Alexander Graham 23 May 1807 at Fishkill. [FRCh].
- ii. Miriam, b. 27 Jan. 1787; m. Thomas Flagler 10 Sept. 1816 in New Hamburg, DC.
- iii. Peter E., b. 7 Feb. 1789; d. 8 Nov. 1796.
- iv. Elice, b. 4 April 1791; m. James Dearin 10 June 1813. [MDDC 35, which calls her Lucy].
- v. Francis, b. 26 March 1793; d. 10 Oct. 1805.
- vi. Maria, b. 4 June 1795; dy.
- vii. Cornelia, b. 24 March 1798; m. Abraham Scherer Storm 4 Sept. 1818. He was b. 29 Dec. 1797.
- viii. John F., b. 28 Sept. 1801. Probably the John Drake Jr. who wrote to his New Brunswick relatives.
- ix. Peter, b. 10 Jan. 1804; m. Catherine D. Tappen 23 May 1826. She was b. 15 Dec. 1818, (*sic*).
- x. Francis L., b. 6 May 1806; m. Rachel Luckey 6 Jan. 1830.
- xi. Jane Mirium, b. 10 March 1809; m. Jeremiah Drake Hughson who was b. 4 Aug. 1805.

Joseph Drake was taxed in Southeast Prec. in 1778 and 1779.

Josiah Drake was born 1 July 1750 at Fishkill but lived at New Paltz when he enlisted. He applied for his pension 19 April 1833 when living at the latter place. No family was noted in his application. [Rev. Pens. S10587].

Jesias Drake and wife Antje Jansenn had son Willem b. 26 Dec. 1773 and bp. 28 Aug. 1774 with Sp. Richard Hannsenn and his wife. [NHRCh]. A Josias Drake was in Clinton in 1800 at 1-0-1-1-0 and 3-0-1-0-0 and was between Jacob I. Deane and Samuel Morey. Sias Drake was assessed in 1801 in Clinton on \$50 personal property only and paid a tax of \$.11.

Leonard Drake of Windsor, Broome Co., NY wrote his will 29 June 1816 leaving wife Sally and dau. Pamela, age 4-5-19 on date of will. She chose Lyman Stillson guardian 23 July 1827. [TT 1980:89]. He mentioned land gotten from father John Drake. [TT 1978:21].

Peter Drake was taxed in the Southern Precinct from June 1761 through 'farm' in 1771, then taxed in Philips until 1779.

Rachel Drake, wife of Epaphroditus Taylor, d. 28 Sept. 1897, age 88 years 4 months and was bd. in the Town of Pine Plains. [OGDC 200].

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Reuben Drake was taxed from 1766 through 1771 in the Southern Precinct and then in Philipse until 'farm' in 1779. Reuben Drake was in Poughkeepsie Town in 1810 at 3-0-1-1-0 and 1-0-1-0-0 and next to Peter Hunt and Theophilus Baldwin.

Samuel Drake was taxed in Southern Precinct from June 1756 to 1770. He was noted in two legal actions. [16 Oct. 1753, Oct. 1764. CP].

Samuel Drake dealt at the Merritt store in 1767 and charged to the account of Thomas Tabor. [DCSB II:A:170].

Samuel Drake was taxed in Poughkeepsie from Feb. 1747/48 through June 1748 and then again from Feb. 1760 through Feb. 1761.

Samuel Drake b. 1746 married Eunice Carpenter. [NY DAR].

Samuel Drake and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ (prob. Jaycox) had dau. Sussele b. 28 Aug. 1752 and bp. 18 Oct. that year at Zion Lutheran church with Sp. Francis Jacok and Sussele. They also had dau. Antje b. 26 May 1758 and bp. 2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity with Hinrich Butsel and Anna as Sp. [ZLCh]. As *Patrick* Samuel Drake he was Sp. in Beekman for Patrick, son of Megrigory Van Every and Maria \_\_\_\_ (prob. Jaycox), Saturday after 2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity, 1754. [ZLCh].

Samuel Drake and Ruth Tobias were married 23 March 1796 and had dau. Eliza b. 19 Feb. 1797 at Kinderhook.

Samuel Drake was in Amenia Town in 1810 at 2-0-0-1-0 and 2-1-0-1-0 and was between John Garden and Isaac Smith.

Samuel Drake Jr. was taxed in the Southern Precinct in 1771 and then to Philips until 1779

Sarah Drake was the dau. of John Rush of Phillipstown whose will was dated 26 January 1810. [DCW C:506].

Sarah Drake m. Nicholas Brower 31 March 1765. She and husband Nicholas Brouwer had dau. Sara b. 15 Nov. 1771 and bp. 26 Jan. 1772 with Sp. Thomas Van Bremen and his wife. [NHRCh]. They had dau. Cornelia b. 1 April 1772 and bp. (probably) Albany. [*Pearson's Albany* 28]. She m. 2<sup>nd</sup> as widow Brouwer, Stephen Calloo of the Nine Partners, 9 Sept. 1780.

Sarah Drake age 73 died at Albany Jan. 1825. [Cavit].

Seth Drake of Pike, Allegheny Co., NY died intestate and Thomas Dole was Appointed 31 Aug. 1821. [TT 1964:70].

Simon Drake was taxed in Poughkeepsie in Feb. 1753.

## THE DRAPER FAMILY

Theodosias Drake m. Betsy Tobias 20 May 1791 at Rensselaer, NY.

Theodorus Drake was a witness to the will of John Bird which was written 20 March 1805 at Troy, NY. [RCW 125].

Uriah Drake was taxed in the Southern Precinct from June 1756 to 1771 and then in Philipse until 'farm' in 1779. Pelatiah Haws sued Uriah Drake. [May 1764, CP]. Uriah Drake was probably brother to Peter Drake. Peter Drake had son Uriah born 7 Feb. 1763 in DC. [Drake 284], Bolton, 727 claims that Samuel Drake of Fox Meadow had son Uriah, prob. born ca. 1730-40.

William Drake was taxed in the Southern Precinct from Feb. 1745/46 through 1770.

William Drake m. Phebe Rogers 24 April 1791 at Bangall. [BBCh]

William Drake and wife Catherine Rose had son Josiah b. 8 Oct. 1797, bp. 14 Jan. 1798. [PRCh].

A William Drack was in Fishkill from 1737 through 1754. He was married to Elizabeth Taylor and they had several children baptized in the Fishkill Dutch Church. William Drake was taxed in Poughkeepsie from Feb. 1759 to 'estate' in Feb. and June 1763. John Drake was executor to the estate of William Drake. [May 1764, CP]. William Drake and Elizabeth Taylor had children at Fishkill.

Children:

- i. Hannah, bp. 27 May 1739; she prob. m. Jonathan Washburn 4 Feb. 1762 at Poughkeepsie. [RPCh].
- ii. Cornelius, b. 9 Aug., bp. 13 Aug. 1741. [FRCh]. Cornelius Drake was taxed in Charlotte from June 1765 through 1769.

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The Draper family came to Pawling before 1760 and remained through 1800. The emigrant ancestor of this family was James, son of William and Grace (Mitchell) Draper of the Priory of Heptonstall, Yorkshire Co., England. James Draper was born 28 July 1622 and m. at Heptonstall 21 April 1646 Miriam, dau. of Gideon and Grace (Eastwood) Stansfield. James was of Roxbury, MA by 1650. He died 13 July 1697 and his widow ca. 1700-1701, both at Roxbury, MA.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sources are: *The Drapers in America*, New York 1892, Thomas Waln-Morgan Draper. Also data from LulaDell Draper Knoodle, Phoenix, AZ. [LDK], and Frank L. Juszi, Farmington, CT.