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The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

I welcome, and would be grateful for, any additions or corrections, especially with source citations.

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**Drake, Augustine B.**

Augustine B. Drake  
son of

m. 22 March 1757  
Presby. Ch, Newtown  
(now Elmhurst)

**Susannah E. Stinnard**  
dau. of

At his marriage, he was of Westchester.

---Sources: "Records of the Presbyterian Church, Newtown (Now Elmhurst), Queens County, Long Island, N.Y." in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925, p. 174

**Drake, Augustus** (Augustine)

Augustus Drake

m.

-?-

In his will, dated 10 June 1791, Augustus/Augustine Drake, of Westchester, yeoman, mentioned dau. Eliner Baright; devised to dau. Charlotte the house and land that was "my brother Budd's;" mentioned dau. Elizabeth Larance, wife ---son Augustine. Executors, son Augustine Drake and friend James Quinby. Note: g.d. Susanna Larance, under 21. Wit: Joseph Baxter, James Hamilton, James Baily. Probated 8 Dec 1791. Recorded 1828.

---children of Augustus Drake

- **Elinor Drake**, m. -?- Barhyte
- **Charlotte Drake**
- **Elizabeth Drake**, m. -?- Larance [Lawrence?]
- **Augustine Drake**

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester Co., N.Y. Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*,

July 1824 (Vol. 55, No. 3), p. 266 (Will of Augustine Drake);  
 Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925, p. 123 (Liber B) (will of Augustus Drake)

**Drake, Benjamin**

Benjamin Drake m.  
 son of Joseph Drake & Mary Shute  
 d. 29 Aug 1741  
 buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

**Mary**  
 dau. of  
 d.  
 buried

In a document from Liber G, p. 208, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 7 Oct 1734, Land in Eastchester, sold to Benjamin and Jasper Drake, by their brother, John Drake and Bellania, his wife. Benjamin Drake and wife Mary; Jasper Drake and wife Esther.

In his will dated 24 Aug 1741, probated 22 Oct 1741, Benjamin Drake, of Eastchester, mentioned wife Mary; sons (but named only one son, Benjamin); daughters (not named). Made wife and brother Jasper Drake executors. Wit: Samuel Sneden, Solomon Dean, John Cuer.<sup>1</sup>

In his will, he wrote: ...August 24, 1741. I, Benjamin Drake, of Eastchester, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all houses and lands, while she remains my widow. After her death all my lands are to go to my sons, and my son Benjamin is to have the house and land I bought of Jonathan Odell, and the three acres of salt meadow, lying at Hutchinsons, as his part. My wife Mary is to have 1/3 of all movables, and the rest to my daughters that have come to age. And I make my wife and my brother Jasper Drake executors (none of the children except Benjamin, named). Witnesses, Samuel Sneden, Solomon Dean, John Cuer. Proved, October 22, 1741.

---children of Benjamin Drake & Mary

- **Benjamin Drake**, d. 13 June 1812 age 78; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. (1) **Susan Pell**, dau. of Joseph Pell & Phebe -?. She d. 4 March 1763 age 22; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY. He m. (2) **Martha Seaman**. She d. 14 Oct 1783 age 46; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY. He m. (3) **Phebe -?-**. He served in the Revolution.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as *Collections of the New York Historical Society* (Vol. III, 1730-1744, 1894), p. 346 (will of Benjamin Drake); Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922, p. 25 (Liber G Westchester Co., Land Records); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 35

**Drake, Benjamin**

Benjamin Drake m. (1) 1705  
 son of (Rev.) John Drake & b. 1683  
 d. 1763  
 m. (2) 1748

**Mary Runyon**  
 dau. of  
 b.  
 d.  
**Hannah Seabrook**  
 (widow of **Cornelis Matthyszen Van Horne**)  
 dau. of James Seabrook & Hannah Grover  
 b. 15 Nov 1706  
 d. 1788

Benjamin's father, Rev. John Drake, was of Piscataway, NJ.

Benjamin Drake left a Will dated June 2, 1763 and probated August 30, 1763 in which he mentions his "wife Hannah, his daughter Rebecca, his sons Zachariah and Edmund, and his grandson William, son of William, deceased."

---children of Benjamin Drake & (1) Mary Runyon:

- **Benjamin Drake**, b. about 1708
- **John Drake**, b. about 1710
- **Francis Drake**, b. about 1712
- **Rebecca Drake**, b. about 1714
- **William Drake**, b. about 1716
- **Zachariah Drake**, b. about 1718
- **Edmund Drake**, b. about 1722
- **Thomas Drake**, b. about 1724
- **Nathan Drake**, b. about 1726
- **Daniel Drake**, b. about 1728

---children of Benjamin Drake & (2) Hannah Seabrook:

- **Hannah Van Horne Drake**, b. 8 May 1849; d.y.

---Sources: Hallenbeck, Elsie O., *Our Van Horne Kindred*, n.d., p. 11

**Drake, Benjamin**

Benjamin Drake m. (1)  
 son of Benjamin Drake & Mary  
 b. about 1734

**Susan Pell** (Susannah)  
 dau. of Joseph Pell & Phebe  
 b. about 1741

d. 13 June 1812 age 78  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY  
m. (2)

m. (3)  
m. (4)

d. 4 March 1763 age 22  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY  
**Martha Seaman**  
d. 14 Oct 1783 age 46  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY  
**Phebe -?-**  
**Charity Archer**  
dau. of Benjamin Archer &  
Rachel DeVoe  
d. 23 Nov 1833 in 70th yr  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

Benjamin Drake served in the Revolution.

---children of Benjamin Drake & Susan Pell:

- **Thomas Drake**, b. Sep 1761; d. 30 Sep 1800; buried St. Paul's Ch. Cem., Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY;  
m. **Susanna Morgan**, dau. of Charles Morgan & Susanna Guion.
- **James Drake**, b. 9 June 1769; d. 17 Jan 1838; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY;  
m. **Sarah Dodge**. She was b. 6 May 1769; d. 5 Jan 1843; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.
- **John Drake**, b. June 1772; d. 3 April 1851; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY;  
m. **Magdalen Guion**, dau. of Elias Guion & Magdalene Soulice. She was b. 19 Aug 1774; d. 5 April 1843; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.
- **Benjamin Drake**, m. **Mary Parcot**, dau. of John Parcot

---children of Benjamin Drake & (2) Martha Seaman:

- **Martha Drake**, b. about 1775; d. 30 March 1786 age 10.10.27; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- **Samuel Drake**, d. 1 Aug 1801 age 22.7.11; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY; m. **Mary Morgan**, dau. of Charles Morgan & Jane Guion. She m. (2) Gilbert Rich.

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravesite Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 2, 3, 35, 36, 38

### Drake, Benjamin John

Benjamin John Drake  
son of

m. about 1775  
Goshen, Orange Co., NY

### Abigail Knapp

dau. of William Knapp &  
Margaret (Thompson?)  
b. 30 Nov 1740 Goshen, Orange Co., NY  
d. Owasko Lake, Montgomery Co. (now Cayuga Co.), NY

b.  
d.

Benjamin John Drake was a miller.

---Sources: "Descendants of Nicholas Knapp" by Fritz Knapp, online at <[http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/knapp\\_data1.htm](http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/knapp_data1.htm)>

### Drake, Benjamin

Benjamin Drake  
son of

m.

### Deborah Ferris

dau. of Jonathan Ferris &

Jonathan Ferris of Cortlandt, in his will dated 23 Feb 1798, mentioned dau. Deborah, wife of Benjamin Drake; and grandson Caleb Drake, son of Benjamin Drake, under 21.

---children of Benjamin Drake & Deborah Ferris:

- **Caleb Drake**, b. before 23 Feb 1798

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., Subsequent to May 1, 1787" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1924 (Vo. 55, No. 4), p. 334 (Will of Jonathan Ferris);

### Drake, Benjamin

Benjamin Drake  
son of

m. 18 April 1832  
New Hempstead Presby  
Ch [Old English]  
Rockland Co., NY

### Eliza Barnes

dau. of

b.

In the marriage record, he was a carpenter, of Peekskill; she was of Haverstraw. They were married by Samuel Pelton. Witnesses were Isaac Barnes and wife.

---Sources: Information online May 1999 from Ethel Konnight ETHELKK@aol.com citing Rockland County, NY Church Records - Three Churches in One Volume. 1. New Hempstead Pres. Church 2. Spring Valley Reformed Church 3. Piermont Reformed Church From the Association of Blauvelt Descendants Genealogical Collection

### Drake, Benjamin

Benjamin Drake  
son of

m. 4 June 1838  
Hackensack Ref Ch

### Gitty Van Cleef

dau. of

---Sources: Westervelt, Frances A., *Bergen County New Jersey Marriage Records*, 1929, p. 33

**Drake, Cornelius** (Cornelius Dreek)

Cornelius Drake m.  
son of Josias Janszen Dreads (Drake) &  
Aeltje Brouwer  
b. 11 Mar 1696 NYC Ref Ch

On 16 May 1734, Cornelius and Marytie Drake (late Marytie Lawrence Toers), of Bergen County, conveyed to Jacob Vander Beck of the same place, for £140, parcel; Saddle River, sold to Lawrence Arent Toers by William Nocill [Nicol?] 24 Aug 1695...corner to Johannis Neafie...line of Garret Stoothof. Signed by Cornelius Drake, Marytie Drake (her mark). Witnessed by William Provoost.<sup>1</sup>

---children of Cornelius Drake & Maria Toers:

- **Jacobus Drake**, b. 16 Jan 1728; bp. 4 Feb 1728 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Cornelis Van Houte, Egje Vreeland)
- **Sara Dreek** (twin), b. 24 May 1730; bp. 28 June 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Johannes Toers, Sara Akkerman)
- **Francina Dreek** (twin), b. 24 May 1730; bp. 28 June 1730 Acquackanonk Ref Ch (wit: Elias Jac: Vreeland, Margrietje Jac. Vreeland)

---Sources:

[1] Davis, John David, *Bergen County New Jersey Deed Records 1689-1801*, 1995, Heritage Books, p. 32;  
Kelly, Arthur, *Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk*, 1977 (reprinted 1992); Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Toers-Tuers Family" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 56, 61

**Drake, Daniel**

Daniel Drake m. (1)  
son of Benjamin Drake &  
Mary Parcot  
b. 14 April 1786  
d. 13 April 1857  
buried Trinity Chyd, New Rochelle, Westchester Co., NY  
m. (2)

**Abigail Morgan**

dau. of James Morgan &  
Phebe Treadwell  
b.  
d. 29 Dec 1831 in 41st yr  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY  
**Susanna Soulice**  
dau. of Joshua Soulice &  
Mary Bonnet  
b. 26 Nov 1796  
d. 16 May 1863  
buried Trinity Chys, New Rochelle, NY

---children of Daniel Drake & (2) Susanna Soulice:

- **Abigail Eliza Drake**, b. 23 April 1823; d. 14 Jan 1889; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Frederick D. Rich**. He was b. 17 March 1808; d. 4 Oct 1866; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY.
- (prob) **Thomas Soulice Drake**, b. 30 May 1835; d. 11 March 1919; buried Trinity Ch Cem., New Rochelle, NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 36, 37, 113; New Rochelle tombstone inscriptions: a record of all inscriptions in the old cemeteries, with supplementary information, New Rochelle, N.Y.: New Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1941, p. 40

**Draeck, Dirck Claeszen**

Dirck Claeszen Draeck m.  
---children of Dirck Claeszen Draeck & Aechtje Jacobs:

- **Claesje Draeck**, bp. 7 March 1659 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Thomas Hall, Geesje Steeds)
- (prob) **Geertje Dircks**, bp. 5 March 1662 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jannetie Cornelis)

---Sources: *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Drake, Gerardus**

Gerardus Drake m.  
d. before 6 Aug 1773

In his will, he wrote: ...I, Gerardus Drake, of Beekmans Precinct, in Duchess County, "being aged and infirm." I order all debts 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. Dated July 8, 1773. Witnesses, Jonathan Thorn, Anne Brown, Gabriel Smith. Proved, August 6, 1773.

---Sources: Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol. VIII, 1771-1776, pub. 1899, p. 243 (will of Gerardus Drake)

**Sarah**

d.

**Drake, Gershom**

Gershom Drake m.  
son of  
(NJ License 25 Aug 1740)

**Rachel Drake**

dau. of Abraham Drake &  
Rachel

Gorshom (signed Gershom) Drake and Abraham Drake, both of the County of Midd'x, blacksmith...[bound to]... Lewis Morris, Governor... 500 pounds... 25 Aug 1740. ... Gorshom Drake...obtained license of marriage for himself and for Rachell Drake of Piscataway in the County of Mid'x af'd, spinster... [w] Jno Bartow. [consent] Piscataway, Aug 25, 1740. ... Abraham Drake of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, blacksmith, and wife Rachel... that my daughter Rachell... be married to Gorsham Drake of Piscataway af'd, blacksmith.

---Sources: Early New Jersey Marriage [License] Extracts, 1999 by Patricia M. Bergener <brngr@ix.netcom.com> FHLC 0888701; Vol. A, posted online at

ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nj/marriage/marr1.txt ;

**Drake, Gilbert** (Drak)

Gilbert Drake

m.

b.

d.

buried

---Sources: The old Dutch burying ground of Sleepy Hollow, in North Tarrytown, New York : a record of the early gravestones and their inscriptions.. Perry, William Graves., Boston. Rand Press. 1990 (online at Ancestry.com at <http://content.ancestry.com/Browse/BookView.aspx?dbid=19535&iid=dvm\_LocHist006142-00001-1>, p. 57;

**Mary**

b. about 1725

d. 29 April 1757 age 32

buried Sleepy Hollow BG, Tarrytown, NY

**Drake, Gilbert** (Lieut. Col.)

Gilbert Drake

m. (1) 10 Dec 1757

son of Samuel Drake &

Mary Guion

b. 1720 Eastchester, NY

d. 8 Jan 1809 Cortlandt Manor, NY

buried

m. (2)

---children of Gilbert Drake & (1) Elizabeth Underhill:

• **Nathaniel Drake** (Dr.), b. 27 Aug 1764; d. 1 Feb 1851; m. 16 July 1788 Yorktown, NY, **Jane Ann Drake**, dau. of Jeremiah Drake & Frances Purdy, of Yorktown. She was b. 1762; d. 27 March 1834. He was a physician and lived in Peekskill, NY.

---children of Gilbert Drake &

- **John Drake**, m. **Frances Purdy**
- **Gilbert Drake** (not of age Feb 1775)
- **Elizabeth Drake**, m. -?- **Phillips**
- **Mary Drake**
- **Ann Drake**, m. -?- **Hunter**
- **Sarah Drake**, d.y.
- **Frances Drake** (not 18, Feb 1775)

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S. Underhill Genealogy, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 121, 188

**Elizabeth Underhill**

dau. of Nathaniel Underhill &

Mary Hunt

b. 17 Feb 1735

d. 24 Sep 1769

buried Presby Cem., White Plains, NY

**Ruth Tompkins**

**Drake, Gilbert**

Gilbert Drake

m.

**Ruth**

The will of Gilbert Drake, of Yorktown [Westchester County, NY], yeoman, was dated 16 Sep 1801; probated ?; recorded 9 July 1828. In it he mentioned son John Drake; son Gilbert Drake; son Nathel Drake; dau. Mary Cinute; wife Ruth Drake; daus Ann Hunter and Elizabeth Philipes and Frainds Woless; dau. Sary Drake. Executors, son Nathel Drake and friend Joshua Drake "and Sandy Drake my sons Dutter." Wit., Elizabeth Field, John Field, Daniel Field.

---children of Gilbert Drake & Ruth

- **John Drake**
- **Gilbert Drake**
- **Nathel Drake**
- **Mary Drake**, m. -?- **Cinute**
- **Ann Drake**, m. -?- **Hunter**
- **Elizabeth Drake**, m. -?- **Philipes**
- **Frainds Drake**, m. -?- **Woless**
- **Sarah Drake**

---Sources: "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, NY" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1925, p. 124

**Drake, Isaac**

Isaac Drake

m.

**Elizabeth**

d.

d. 7 Jan 1772 age 21

buried

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

---Sources: Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b4

**Drake, Jacob** (Col.)

Jacob Drake

m. (1)

-?-

b. 1730

b.

d. Sep 1823 Drakesville, Morris Co., NJ, age 93

m. (2)

d.

**Esther Dickerson**

dau. of (Capt.) Peter Dickerson &

Colonel Jacob Drake was one of the earliest settlers at Drakesville in Morris Co., NJ, where he located a large tract of land,

on which he resided the remainder of his life, selling off portions as the county became more thickly settled. He was of a Virginia family. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he took at once a leading part. He is described as of handsome physique, quick and active in his movements and of very popular manners. He was colonel of the "western battalion" of Morris militia, and resigned his commission to represent the county in the first State Legislature.

*---children of Jacob Drake & (2) Esther Dickerson:*

- **Clarissa Drake**, m. (Dr.) **Ebenezer Woodruff**
- **Jacob Drake, Jr.** He lived at Drakesville, Morris Co., NJ.
- **Silas Drake.** He moved west.
- **George K. Drake,** He was judge of the supreme court of New Jersey;
- **Peter Drake,**
- **Eliza Drake**, m. Dr. **Absalom Woodruff.**

---Sources: *History of Morris County, New Jersey, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens and Pioneers*, New York: W. W. Munsell & Co., 1882, p. 25

### **Drake, James**

James Drake m.

**Sarah Dodge**

*---children of James Drake & Sarah Dodge:*

- **Thomas Dodge Drake**, d. 6 Aug 1799 age 0.5.20; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 39

### **Drake, James S.**

James S. Drake m. 1871<sup>1</sup>

**Katherine O'Brien**  
(widow of **Albert J. Van Dien**)

son of

b. 1828 NY<sup>1</sup>

b.

---Sources:

[1] Information May 2004, Bergen Co. List, from Dana & Susan King <godogs@warwick.net>;

### **Drake, Jasper**

Jasper Drake m.

**Esther**

son of Joseph Drake &

dau. of

In a document from Liber G, p. 208, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 7 Oct 1734, Land in Eastchester, sold to Benjamin and Jasper Drake, by their brother, John Drake and Bellania, his wife. Benjamin Drake and wife Mary; Jasper Drake and wife Esther.

In a document from Liber G, p. 496, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 5 July 1760, Jasper Drake of New York City, yeoman, and Hester his wife, to Lewis Guion of Eastchester, land in Eastchester.

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922, p. 25 (Liber G Westchester Co., Land Records)

### **Drake, Jesper**

Jersper Drake

b. about 1721

d. 26 Feb 1771 age 49

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

---Sources: Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b4

### **Drake, Jeremiah**

Jeremiah Drake m.

**Frances Purdy**

*---children of Jeremiah Drake & Frances Purdy:*

- **Jane Ann Drake**, b. 1762; d. 27 March 1834; m. 16 July 1788 Yorktown, NY, (Dr.) **Nathaniel Drake**, son of

Giulbert Drake & Elizabeth Underhill.

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S., *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 188

### **Drake, Jeremiah**

Jeremiah Drake m.

**Martha**

d. before 22 Jan 1800

d.

Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber A: 22 Jan 1800, Martha Drake, widow and executrix of the late ded'd Jeremiah Drake of the Town of Cortlandt, to Jeremiah Drake of Neversink, Ulster Co. and Nathaniel Drake of Cortlandt Town, land in Cortlandt.

---Sources: Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Abstracts of Wills Recorded at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, Subsequent to May 1, 1787 (Liber A), in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1924, p. 210

### **Drake, Job**

Job Drake m.

**Elizabeth Alvord**

son of John Drake &

dau. of

Hannah More

---*children of Job Drake & Elizabeth Alvord:*

• **Elizabeth Drake**, b. 4 Nov 1665; m. **Joseph Rockwell**

---Sources: Information posted online March 2006, NY Westchester List, by "Bob Lefler" <lefler@northnet.org>

**Drake, John**

John Drake

John Drake came to Boston in 1630, with two or more sons, and finally settled in Windsor.

---*children of John Drake*

• **Samuel Drake**

---Sources: Bolton, Robert, *The History of the Several Towns, Manors and Patents of the County of Westchester from its First Settlement tot he Present Time*, 1881, Vol. II, p. 726

**Drake, John** (Capt.)

John Drake

3 Nov 1704 (Westchester Co. Deeds, Liber D, p. 77) Sarah White, daughter and orphan of Nathaniel White of Eastchester, dec'd, released her uncle and guardian, Capt. John Drake, from all further responsibility concerning her estate.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1919, p. 240;

**Drake, John**

John Drake

m.

-?-

d. before 17 Jan 1738

d.

Westchester Co. Land Records, Liber G:408: Drake Palmer, yeoman, eldest son of Nehemiah Palmer of Mamaroneck, unto brother Aaron Palmer, all right I have or may have, as eldest son of Nehemiah Palmer, and Jane his wife who was daughter to John Drake, Esq., of Eastchester; either as heir at law to my sd. mother Jane, or to my grandfather John Drake, dec'd., to a certain Patent in Eastchester, laid out to my grandfather John Drake, dec'd. Jan. 17, 1738.

---*children of John Drake*

• **Jane Drake**, b. 4 Aug 1695 Eastchester, NY (birth recorded as "Joan" in Eastchester Town Records)<sup>1</sup>;

m. **Nehemiah Palmer**

---Sources:

[1] Canfield, Amos, "Records of the Town of Eastchester, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 3), p. 238; "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" and other Westchester Co. Records at White Plains; in *NYG&B Record*, July 1922, p. 224

**Drake, John**

John Drake

m.

**Martha Oldfield**

son of Josias Janszen Drake &

dau. of

Aeltje Adams Brouwer

b. 11 Dec 1687 Brooklyn, NY<sup>1</sup>

b. 1699 Jamaica, L.I., NY<sup>1</sup>

d. 1750 Goshen, Orange Co., NY

d.

---*children of John Drake & Martha Oldfield:*

• **Josias/Joseph Drake**, bp. 8 Jan 1721/22 (poss. Jamaica?)

• **Esther Drake**, m. **-?- Knapp**

• **Martha Drake**, b. 15 April 1732 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; m. 1751 Goshen, NY, **Alexander Jackson Sr.**, b. 18 May 1728 Ireland.<sup>1</sup>

• **Mary Drake**, m. Goshen, Orange Co., NY, **Joseph Drake Holly**, son of Samuel Holly.<sup>2</sup>

• **Zephaniah Drake**, m. (1) about 1760 Goshen, Orange Co., NY, **Anna Knapp**, dau. of William Knapp & Margaret -?-; m. (2) after May 1805 Goshen, Orange County, NY, **Hannah Knapp** (sister of his first wife), widow of Gershon Owens, and dau. of William Knapp & Margaret -?-.<sup>3</sup>

• **Benjamin Drake**

• **Samuel Drake**

• **William Drake**, b. 1742

• **John Drake**

---Sources:

[1] Information July 1997 from Mr. Jody Dee Jones <jdj@swttools.fc.hp.com>

[2] Information Online January 1998 Fred H Knapp, 30326 Highway - AB, Richland, MO 65556-7438 <fritz@fidnet.com>

[3] Information online 20 Jan 1998 from KAHaymond <KAHaymond@AOL.COM>

**Drake, John**

John Drake

m. 26 April 1716

**Belietje Hill** (Bellania)

son of Joseph Drake &

NYC Ref Ch

dau. of

Mary Shute

(License 26 April 1716)

In a document from Liber G, p. 208, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: 7 Oct 1734, Land in Eastchester, sold to Benjamin and Jasper Drake, by their brother, John Drake and Bellania, his wife. Benjamin Drake and wife Mary; Jasper Drake and wife Esther.

---Sources: *Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940* (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biogra-

phical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Jan 1922, p. 25 (Liber G Westchester Co., Land Records)

### Drake, John

John Drake m.  
son of Benjamin Drake &  
(1) Susannah Pell  
b. June 1772  
d. 3 April 1851  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

**Magdalen Guion**  
dau. of Elias Guion &  
Magdalen Soulice  
b. 19 Aug 1774  
d. 5 April 1843  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

---*children of John Drake & Magdalen Guion:*

- **Elias Guion Drake**, b. 7 Dec 1799; d. 18 April 1889; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Katharine M. Baker**. She was b. 31 Oct 1805; d. 21 Jan 1888; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 37

### Drake, Joseph

Joseph Drake  
27 Nov 1697 — John Pinckney of Eastchester, and Abigail his wife, to Joseph Drake land in Eastchester; a neck of land by Shellock's Landing, bounded by meadow of David Osbourne, dec'd, and of Nathaniel White, dec'd.

---Sources: "Westchester County Miscellanea" (Liber B, Westchester Co., Land Records, p. 397) in *The New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. LV, Jan 1924, p. 28

### Drake, Joseph (Capt.)

Joseph Drake m. 31 Dec 1685  
son of Samuel Drake & by Rev. Morgan Jones,  
Anne Barlow Eastchester, NY  
b. about 1662  
d. 16 March 1731 in 70th yr.  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

**Mary Shute**  
dau. of Richard Shute &  
Sarah  
b.  
d. 1704  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

10 Nov 1693 (Eastchester Town Records) -- Richard Shute and Sarah his wife sell to their son-in-law, Joseph Drake, Jr., four acres of upland in the outfield bounded n. by William Haiden, q. by land of Elisabeth Tomkins to the top of a rocky hill, s. by John Embry, e. by cartway that goes down to the meadow.<sup>1</sup>

Joseph Drake was Lieutenant of a Foot Company in Eastchester, NY in 1700.

In a document recorded Liber F, p. 230, Land Records of Westchester Co., NY: Joseph Drake of Eastchester, Gent., to John Drake (his son) of the same place, Gent., certain rights in the Eastchester Patent, excepting that which the sd. Joseph Drake hath bequeathed and sold his sons Benjamin and Jasper Drake.

In his will, he wrote: ...10 day of March, 1731. I, Joseph Drake, of East Chester, being sick and weak. I leave to my son John, my wearing apparell and my cane, and 5 shillings, he having received the rest of his portion already. I leave to my son Samuel, 5 shillings, he having received his portion already. And to my son Benjamin, and to my daughter Mary Fowler, and to my daughter Sarah Slaughter, and to my daughter Anne Fowler, 5 shillings each, they having already received their portions. I leave to my wife the use of the house we now live in, and 1/2 the cellar, while she remains my widow, and then to my son Jasper Drake. I leave to my son Jasper, all the rest of my two home lots in East Chester, bounded north by James Delgreth, east by the road, south by Nathaniel Tompkins, and west by Joseph Fowler; Also 16 acres at a place called Hutchinsons, bounded east by the road to the Hammocks, south by land formerly of Nathaniel Tompkins, west by Nehemiah Palmer, and north by Rattlesnake brook, And 1/2 of a piece of salt meadow called the Colwell meadow, being the east half, and is opposite the mouth of Rattlesnake creek; Also 1/2 of my privileges in the patent of East Chester. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, £40. To my daughter Rebecca, £40. I leave to my son Joseph, a parcel of land called Colwells; bounded west by the road to Hutchinsons, south by road, east by Nehemiah Palmer; Also the west 1/2 of the meadow; Also 13 acres, bounded east by road, south by Hutchinson's brook, west by Hutchinson's brook, and north by land formerly Nathaniel Tompkins'; Also 1/2 of the privilege in the old Patent of East Chester; Also a small slip of meadow I bought of John Pinckney, deceased, and a piece of meadow called Great Hammock. My lot of land of 6 acres, bounded north by land formerly of Louis Guion, east by the highway to Nathaniel Tompkins' meadow, south by John Fisher, and north by road, is to be sold. I make my sons, Benjamin and Jasper, executors. [signed] his mark, Joseph I.D. Drake. Witnesses, William Barker, Jonathan Odell, John Cuer. Proved, May 12, 1732.

---*children of Joseph Drake & Mary Shute:*

- **Joseph Drake**, b. 18 Aug 1686 Eastchester, NY (no mother's name in birth record); d. before 22 May 1712; m. **Jane Taylor**
- **Sarah Drake**, b. 2 (or 20) June 1685 (no mother's name in birth record); m. **-?- Slaughter**
- **John Drake**, b. 8 Nov 1689 (no mother's name in birth record); m. (prob) 26 April 1716 NYC Ref Ch, **Belietje Hill**
- **Mary Drake**, b. 1 Nov 1691 Eastchester, NY (no mother's name in birth record); m. **-?- Fowler**
- **Samuel Drake**, b. 3 Nov 1697 Eastchester, NY (no mother's name in birth record); m. **Mary -?-**
- **Benjamin Drake**, d. 29 Aug 1741; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. **-?-**
- **Rebecca Drake**, d. 4 March 1763; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- **Ann Drake**, m. **-?- Fowler**



• **Jasper Drake, m. Esther -?-  
• Elizabeth Drake**

---Sources:

- [1] Canfield, Amos, "Records of the Town of Eastchester, New York" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, July 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 3), p. 237 (birth of Samuel Drake), p. 235, 238;  
Spies, Francis Ferdinand, *St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes*, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 35, 38; Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society, Vol III 1730-1744, p. 59 (will of Joseph Drake); Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y. Miscellanea" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Oct 1921, p. 321 (Liber F., Land Records)

**Drake, Joseph**

Joseph Drake m.  
son of Joseph Drake &  
d. before 22 May 1712

**Jane Taylor**  
dau. of Isaac Taylor &  
d. before 20 Nov 1711

Joseph Drake, Jr., of the town of Eastchester, in the county of Westchester, mentioned in his will dated 20 Nov 1711, probated 22 May 1712 at Scarsdale, his father Joseph Drake; his brother John Drake; sisters Mary Fowler and Sarah Drake; father in law Isaac Taylor; wife Jane Taylor (dec'd). He made his father, Joseph Taylor executor. Witnesses were Rogert Barton, John Stanton, Rogert Barton, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

---Sources:

- [1] Pelletreau, William S., *Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York*, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. II, 1708-1728, pub. 1893), p. 90 (will of Joseph Drake)

**Drake, Joseph**

Joseph Drake m. 7 Dec 1768  
son of Machakemeck Ref Ch  
(Deerpark)

**Maria Hoogtaling**  
dau. of

---Sources: "Records of Marriages of the Reformed Church at Machakemeck (Deerpark)" in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, April 1913, p. 165

**Drake, Joshua**

Joshua Drake m.  
b. 14 Oct 1759  
d. 20 Feb 1818  
buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

**Ann**  
b. 3 Dec 1768  
d. 11 March 1822  
buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

On his ts "A Soldier of the Revolution."

---Sources: Horton, William P., *Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY*, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b4

**Drake, Josias Janszen** (De Raet; Drat; Dreads; Dreak; Dreek; Draake; Draeck; Dreafs; Dreet; Drets) (Jesaias; Jesaijs)

Josias Drake m. 30 Apr 1682  
son of Jan Flatbush Ref Ch, NY  
(banns 15 April 1682  
NYC Ref Ch)

**Aeltje Brouwer**  
dau. of Adam Brouwer &  
Magdalena Jacobs Verdon  
b. 1662-4<sup>2</sup> Gowanus  
bp. 1649  
d. 5 April 1733<sup>2</sup>

Josias Janszen Drats emigrated in 1661 from Amsterdam. He lived first in New Amsterdam, removed to Brooklyn, where he was on the assessment roll of 1683, and where he took the oath of allegiance in 1687. He was in Newtown by 1692.

In the NYC Ref Ch record of their marriage banns, they were: Josias Janszen Drats, j.m. Van Amsterdam, en Aeltje Brouwer, j.d. Van de Gauwanes, m. tot N. Breuckelen.

Josias Drake & Aeltje Brouwer had children bp. Brooklyn Ref. Ch.

---*children of Josias Drake & Aeltje Brouwer*:

- **Josias Josiasz Drets** (Joseph Da Ret; De Raet), bp. 28 May 1682 Amersfoort, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Willem Brouwer, Elisabeth Brouwer); m. **Elizabeth Martin**, widow of Joseph Boarn. He took the surname Driggs and lived at Middletown, CT.
- **Sara Josias Dratz**, bp. 20 Jan 1684 Brooklyn, rec. Flatbush Ref Ch (wit: Michiel Hansz; Sara Strijcker) (also rec. Brooklyn Ref Ch)
- **Jan Dreet**, b. 11 Dec 1687 Brooklyn, NY<sup>1</sup>; bp. Brooklyn (wit: Adam Brouw de Jonge, Antje Brouwer); d. 1750 Goshen, Orange Co., NY; m. **Martha Oldfield**.<sup>1</sup> She was b. 1699 Jamaica, L.I., NY.<sup>1</sup>
- **Catharyn Dret**, bp. 20 Feb 1691 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Willem Nagel, Maryken Brouwer) (parents: Josias Dret, Aeltie Adolfs)
- **Cornelius Drake**, bp. 11 Mar 1696 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Barent Van Tilburg, Johanna Van Swanen); m. **Mareytje Laurens Toers**
- **Betty [Drake]** (Elizabeth), bp. 15 Jan 1699 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Willem Hiltin, Johana Kaer); m. 4 Feb 1725 NYC Ref Dutch Ch, **Ryer Michielse** (??poss?? son of Ryer Michielsen Ryer & Jacomyntje Tibout)
- **Casparis [Drake]**, bp. 30 Mar 1701 Brooklyn Ref Ch (wit: Nicolaas Brouwer, Sara Neyt)

---Sources:

[1] Information July 1997 from Mr. Jody Dee Jones <jdj@swttools.fc.hp.com>;

[2] Information November 1997 from Robert Protzmann, 3 Ethel Dr., New City, NY <Robert.Protzmann@akzo-nobel.com>;

Randolph, Howard S. F., "The Toers-Tuers Family" in *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Jan 1926, p. 61; *Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City]*, 1901

(Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III); Flatbush Dutch Church Records in 1898 Holland Society Yearbook, Marriages, p. 90; Flatbush Dutch Church Records in 1898 Holland Society Yearbook, Baptisms, p. 125, 131; Bergen, Tunis G., Register of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island, N.Y., 1881, p. 102; Marriages from 1639 to 1801 in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam-New York City, 1940 (Vol. IX of Collections of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society), reprinted 1997 by Heritage Books; Information online July 2001 at <<http://longislandgenealogy.com/drake.html>>

### Drake, Moses

Moses Drake m.  
d. before 4 Jan 1861

**Susan Morgan** (Susanna)  
d. 4 Jan 1861 in 8- yr., New Rochelle, NY

Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 5 Jan 1861, p. 5 -- DRAKE.--In New-Rochelle, on Thursday, Jan. 4, Mrs. Susan Drake, relict of the late Moses Drake, in the [81d?] year of her age. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, A. Badeau, New-Rochelle, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, East Chester, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 P.M.

---children of Moses Drake & Susan

- **Mary Drake**, b. 11 Jan 1788; d. 31 Dec 1788; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
  - **Daughter Drake**, m. **A. Badeau**
  - **Thomas Drake**, d. 27 Aug 1803 age 1.6.19; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
  - **William Drake**, d. 18 March 1807 age 1.3.5; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- Sources: Death Notice in *The New York Times*, 5 Jan 1861, p. 5 (death of Mrs. Susan Drake); Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 38, 39

### Drake, Nathaniel (Dr.)

Nathaniel Drake m. 16 July 1788  
son of Gilbert Drake & Yorktown, NY  
Elizabeth Underhill  
b. 27 Aug 1764  
d. 1 Feb 1851 age 87  
buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

**Jane Ann Drake**  
dau. of Jeremiah Drake &  
Frances Purdy  
b. 1762  
d. 27 March 1834 age 62  
buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

He was a physician and lived in Peekskill, NY.

---children of Nathaniel Drake & Jane Ann Drake:

- **Elizabeth Drake**, b. 1790
- **Maria Drake**
- **Gilbert Drake**
- **Harry Drake**
- **Benjamin Drake**
- **Jane Ann Drake**, b. about 1815; d. 8 March 1851 age 35.20.21; buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY;  
m. **Henry Goetschius**
- **Sarah Drake**

---Sources: Frost, Josephine S. Underhill Genealogy, Vol. 2, 1932, p. 188; Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b32, b33

### Drake, Samuel

Samuel Drake m.  
son of John Drake &  
d. 15 May 1686

**Anne Barlow**  
dau. of  
d. after 3 May 1686

Samuel Drake moved to Fairfield about 1650, and settled in Eastchester in 1663. His grandfather, John Drake was one of the original Plymouth Company.

On 13 Jan 1670 Samuel Drake was chosen Deputy Constable of Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY.

14 April 1676 (Eastchester Town Records) -- Ruchard Hadley, carpenter, of Eastchester, acknowledges that he has received from his father-in-law, Samuel Drake, Senr., the portion due to his (Ruchard's) wife Hanna.<sup>5</sup>

In 1679, Samuel Drake, Sr., of Eastchester, deeded to his daughter Ruth Drake, 80 acres in Bronx. In 1682 Samuel Drake, Sr., of Eastchester, deed to son-in-law "Lofeland Slather" 80 acres of land in "Bronksis." (Westchester County Deeds, Liber A, p. 39).<sup>3</sup>

In his will dated 3 May 1686, probated 20 Nov 1686, Samuel Drake of Eastchester, "Aged and weak" mentioned wife Anne; son John Drake; son Samuel Drake of Fairfield, CT; dau. Mary (money to be paid by son Samuel, and one cow when she is married; son in law Joseph Joanes; sons in law Lofels and Slatter; son in law Richard Headley; grandchildren Samuel and Robert Headley, Joseph and Samuel Joanes, Mary and Hannah Joanes, and Martha and Elizabeth Slatter. Remainder to son Joseph Drake. Makes his wife executor. Wit., John Tompkins, Richard Shutt. An Inventory of the goods and estate of Samuel Drake, who died on the 15th of May, 1686." "One half of Home lot containing 5 acres and the barn, £20. 6 acres of meadow and 8 acres of upland, £28. 2 oxen and 4 cows, £22. Total amount, £170. Taken May 21, 1686. (Westchester Co., Liber 3, p. 31)

---children of Samuel Drake & Ann Barlow:

- **John Drake**. He settled in Peekskill Hollow.
- **Samuel Drake**
- **Joseph Drake** (Capt.), b. about 1662; d. 16 March 1731 in 70th yr.; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY; m. **Mary Shute**, dau. of Richard Shute & Sarah -?-<sup>2</sup>
- **Rebecca Drake**, m. **Joseph Jones** (John Jones?). On 4 April 1685 (Eastchester Town Records), John Joanes of Eastchester,

[acknowledges] that he has received £20, the portion due his wife Rebecka from her father, Samuel Drake.<sup>5</sup>

- **Daughter Drake, m. -?- Lofels**
- **Ruth Drake, m. Loveland/Loughlin Slater.** They lived at Mile Square.
- **Hannah Drake, m. before 14 April 1676, Richard Headley** (Hoadley; Hadley)
- **Mary Drake**

---Sources:

- [1] Pelletreau, William S., Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, pub. as Collections of the New York Historical Society (Vol. I, 1665-1707, pub. 1892), p. 135
- [2] Bolton, Robert, The History of the Several Towns, Manors and Patents of the County of Westchester from its First Settlement to the Present Time, 1881, Vol. II, p. 726;
- [3] Bristol, Theresa Hall, "Westchester County, N.Y., Miscellanea" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, July 1919, p. 241;
- [4] Maynard, John A. F., The Huguenot Church of New York: A History of the French Church of Saint Esprit, 1938 (Online at Ancestry.com), p. 1;
- [5] Canfield, Amos, "Records of the Town of Eastchester, New York" in New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, July 1931 (Vol. 62, No. 3), p. 236;
- Pelletreau, William S., Early Wills of Westchester County, New York from 1664 to 1784...with Genealogical and Historical Notes, 1898, p. 11; Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 38

**Drake, Samuel**

Samuel Drake  
son of

m.

**Mary Fowler**  
(widow of **John Archer**)  
dau. of Henry Fowler &  
Abigail Hoyt  
b. 1691

b.

---children of Samuel Drake & Mary Fowler:

- **Sarah Drake, m. Job Sherwood**

---Sources: Information May 2004, Westchester Co. List, from Richard Clark <rgclark@bellsouth.net>; Information May 2004, Westchester Co., List, from Maureen S. Cassidy <maureen.s.cassidy@worldnet.att.net>

**Drake, Samuel**

Samuel Drake  
son of Joseph Drake &  
Mary Shute  
b. 3 Nov 1697

m. (1)

**Mary Fowler**  
dau. of

b.

d. 13 Jan 1774 Scarsdale, Westchester Co., NY d.

m. (2)

**Mary Guion**

---Sources: Information May 2004, Westchester Co. List, from Richard Clark <rgclark@bellsouth.net>

**Drake, Samuel**

Samuel Drake  
Samuel Dreek and Elizabet Koning, z.h.v., wit. bap. 15 July 1761 NYC Ref Ch, of Anna, dau. of Thomas Ellin & Hester Wilson.

m.

**Elizabeth Koning**

---children of Samuel Drake & Elizabeth Koning:

- **Margarita Drake**, bp. 1 Oct 1760 NYC Ref Ch (wit: David Jakobs, Margarita Koning, z.h.v.)
- **Samuel Dreek**, bp. 12 Oct 1762 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Abraham Brouwer, Bregje Brouwer, z.h.v.)

---Sources: Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)

**Drake, Samuel**

Samuel Drake  
b. about 1727  
d. 21 May 1779 age 52.5.17  
buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY  
Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b32

m.

**Rebecca**

b. 15 March 1729  
d. 13 May 1772  
buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

**Drake, Thomas**

Thomas Drake  
son of Benjamin Drake &  
Susan Pell  
b. 11 Sep 1761  
d. 30 Sep 1800

m.

**Susanna Morgan**

dau. of Charles Morgan &  
Susanna Guion  
b. 23 Feb 1759  
d. 23 Dec 1848  
buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, NY

buried St. Paul's Ch Cem., Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY

---children of Thomas Drake & Susanna Morgan:

- **Phebe Drake**, b. 5 April 1786; d. 29 Aug 1787; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- **Mary Drake**, b. 11 Jan 1788; d. 31 Dec 1788; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- **Charles Drake** (M.D.), b. 19 Dec 1789; d. 3 April 1832; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- **Susan Drake**, b. 24 Nov 1794; d. 10 May 1848; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY
- **Sarah Drake**, b. 14 Sep 1792; d. 9 April 1813; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY;

m. **Jonathan Coddington**

• **Ann Drake**, b. 7 Sep 1798; d. 4 March 1878; buried St. Paul's Ch Cem, Eastchester, Westchester Co., NY;

m. **John Ferris Seaman**

---Sources: Spies, Francis Ferdinand, St. Paul's Church, Eastchester, NY Gravestone Inscriptions with Genealogical Notes, Mount Vernon, NY 1931 (online at Ancestry.com), p. 2, 25, 36, 121

**Drake, William**

William Drake

m.

b. about 1721

d. 29 April 1802 age 80

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

---Sources: Horton, William P., Cemetery Inscriptions of Westchester County, NY, Peekskill, NY, 1928 (online at Ancestry.com), Vol. I, (St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, near Peekskill, Westchester Co., NY), p. b4

**Ruth**

b.

d. 9 May 1780 age 68

buried St. Peters, Van Cortlandtville, NY

**Drake, William**

William Drake

son of Cornelius Drake &

Nancy Genung

b. 3 Jan 1789

d. 4 Jan 1877

buried

---*children of William Drake & Charlotte Van Zile:* (7 children)

• **John Drake**

• **Jacob Drake**

• **Caroline Drake**

• **Lawrence Drake**

• **Martha Drake**

---Sources: Information online March 1999 from <jcamp@cas.org >

m. 14 Aug 1814

Rockaway Presb. Ch

**Charlotte Van Zile**

dau. of

b. 20 April 1793 (ts)

d. 28 April 1874

buried W. Webster Cem., Monroe Co., NY

**Drake, Zephaniah**

Zephaniah Drake

m. (1) about 8 March 1760

son of

b.

buried Lower Mongaup Cem., Lumberland, Sullivan Co., NY

m. (2) after May 1805

Goshen, Orange Co., NY

**Ann Knapp** (Anna)

dau. of William Knapp &

Margaret (Thompson?)

b. 20 Oct 1736 Goshen, Orange Co., NY

d. 8 May 1805 Goshen, Orange Co, NY

buried

**Hannah Knapp**

(widow of **Gershom Owen**)

dau. of William Knapp &

Margaret (Thompson?)

b. 1722/23 Goshen, Orange Co., NY

d. after 10 July 1809 Mongaup [Lumberland]

Sullivan Co., NY

Many of the early Drake Pioneers and their families were buried in the Mongaup Cemetery. When the Rio Dam was built in 1926, those buried in the Mongaup Cemetery were exhumed and reburied at the Lower Mongaup Cemetery, near where the Mongaup River flows into the Delaware River. Among those headstones still legible are the stones of Zephaniah Drake, Sr, his sons and their families.

---Sources: "Descendants of Nicholas Knapp" by Fritz Knapp, online at <[http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/knapp\\_data1.htm](http://rootsweb.com/%7Ectfairfi/stamford/knapp_data1.htm)>

**Unplaced Drake Women:**

**Eliza Drake**, b. 1871; d. 1915; buried Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ, m. **Henry Baldwin**

**Mary Drake**, m. 10 Jan 1789 NYC Ref Ch, **Henry Vervelen**