

# *Descendants of ROBERT DRAKE*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> DRAKE was born Abt. 1579 in Colchester, Essex, Eng., and died Abt. 1667 in Hampton, Rock., N.H..

Notes for ROBERT DRAKE:

Lane Memorial Library "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", page 205

"The Drake Family of New Hampshire" pages 25-32

"Drake in England", page 88

Robert was a sergemaker. Dow reported that he was from County Devon. Later research, however, has corrected this information. He first settled in Exeter, and he moved to Hampton about 1650 or 1651. He was a selectman of Hampton in 1653 & 1664; jury 1653; grand jury 1662. GDMNH shows the birth order of his children as Nathaniel, Abraham, Susannah. However, Thompson agrees with Dow.

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Robert Drake, yeoman, searge-maker, Exeter, proprietor very early. Bought a house and lands in Hampton of Francis Pebody 15 (1) 1649. Took oath of fiedlity 4 (8) 1653. Grand juryman 8 April, 1662. His sons Nathaniel and Abraham took oath of fidelity at Hampton 1 (8) 1650; sold pipe staves in 1651.

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Emigrated about 1636, Exeter bef 1649; Hampton 1650

He died 14 (11) 1667/8. His will dated 18 May 1663, was proved 14 (2) 1668. He bequethed to sons Nathaniel and Abraham and daughter Susanna; to grandchildren Abraham, Susanna, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth & Hannah, children of Abraham, and Rachel & Jean, children of Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Drake ae 78, and Abraham, ae 71, deposed 27 April 1671, that they had know Isabel Bland from childhood, and that John Bland, her father, formerly lived in Colchester (Eng); that his name and ancestry were Bland, not Smith.

Children of ROBERT DRAKE are:

2. i. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> DRAKE, b. Abt. 1612, Colchester, Essex, Eng..
- ii. SUSANNA DRAKE, b. Abt. 1615, Colchester, Essex, Eng..
3. iii. ABRAHAM DRAKE, b. Abt. 1620, Halstead, Essex, Eng; d. Aft. 1709, Hampton, NH.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> DRAKE (*ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1612 in Colchester, Essex, Eng..

More About NATHANIEL DRAKE:

Burial: Probably New Jersey

Children of NATHANIEL DRAKE are:

- i. RACHEL<sup>3</sup> DRAKE.
- ii. JEAN DRAKE.

3. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> DRAKE (*ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1620 in Halstead, Essex, Eng, and died Aft. 1709 in Hampton, NH. He married JANE.

Notes for ABRAHAM DRAKE:

Lane Memorial Library "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", page 205

"The Drake Family of New Hampshire" pages 25-32

"Drake in England", page 88

While Robert died at Hampton, his will was proved at Salisbury. Abraham's date and place of birth are unknown, but Thompson states 1621 as the approximate date and England as the place. His date of death is also unknown, but he signed a deed on 14 Jan. 1708/9. He was marshall of Norfolk county, Mass., for 10 years or more, until he resigned in 1673.

Notes for JANE:

Jane was probably widow of William Berry.

Children of ABRAHAM DRAKE and JANE are:

4. i. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> DRAKE, b. 29 December 1654, Hampton, NH; d. 13 April 1767, Hampton, NH.
- ii. SUSANNA DRAKE, m. ANTHONY BRACKET.

Notes for ANTHONY BRACKET:

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Capt. Anthony Bracket, who was killed by the Indians.

- iii. SARAH DRAKE, b. 20 August 1656.
- iv. MARY DRAKE, b. 25 March 1658.
- v. ELIZABETH DRAKE, b. 11 July 1660; m. THOMAS BEADLE, 1679; b. of Salem, MA.
- vi. HANNAH DRAKE, b. 14 October 1662.
- vii. RUBEN DRAKE, b. 27 September 1664, Hampton, Rock., N.H.; d. 06 February 1742/43, Hampton, Rock., N.H.; m. SARAH KNOWLES, 19 October 1716, Hampton, New Hampshire; d. 1742, Hampton, Rock., N.H..

More About SARAH KNOWLES:

Burial: age 65

#### *Generation No. 3*

**4.** ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> DRAKE (*ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 December 1654 in Hampton, NH, and died 13 April 1767 in Hampton, NH. He married SARAH.

Notes for ABRAHAM DRAKE:

Abraham's date and place of birth are unknown, but Thompson states 1621 as the approximate date and England as the place. His date of death is also unknown, but he signed a deed on 14 Jan. 1708/9. He was marshall of Norfolk county, Mass., for 10 years or more, until he resigned in 1673.

Child of ABRAHAM DRAKE and SARAH is:

5. i. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> DRAKE, b. 19 December 1688, Hampton, NH; d. 13 April 1767, Hampton, NH.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**5.** ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> DRAKE (*ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup>, ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 December 1688 in Hampton, NH, and died 13 April 1767 in Hampton, NH. He married THEODATE ROBIE. She was born 05 December 1691 in Hampton, NH.

Notes for ABRAHAM DRAKE:

"The Drake Family of New Hampshire" (NHHS 1962), pages 39-42, #21

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Child of ABRAHAM DRAKE and THEODATE ROBIE is:

6. i. MARY<sup>5</sup> DRAKE, b. 1722.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**6.** MARY<sup>5</sup> DRAKE (*ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup>, ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup>, ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1722. She married ELISHA

MARSTON 12 December 1745 in Hampton, New Hampshire, son of Lt. JONATHAN MARSTON and ABIGAIL SMITH. He was born 29 October 1721 in HAMPTON, NH, and died 01 June 1762.

Children of MARY DRAKE and ELISHA MARSTON are:

- i. PHILIP SMITH<sup>6</sup> MARSTON, b. 09 September 1746.
- ii. ABIGAIL MARSTON, b. 25 November 1747.
- iii. ELISHA SMITH MARSTON, b. 29 January 1749/50.
- iv. JONATHAN MARSTON, b. 14 December 1752.
- v. MARY MARSTON, b. 02 August 1754.
- vi. JOHN MARSTON, b. 17 January 1757, HAMPTON, NH; d. 09 November 1846, MOULTONBORO, NH; m. NANCY MOULTON; b. 1763; d. 05 June 1830.

Notes for JOHN MARSTON:

Hampton, New Hampshire Area Genealogy, Lane Memorial Library