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Three Hundred Colonial Ancestors and War Service

Their Part in Making American History
From 495 to 1934

By Their Lineal Descendant

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Families Directly Descended from all the Royal Families
in Europe

"Happy he, who with bright regard looks back upon his father's fathers, who with joy recounts their deeds of grace, and in himself, valued the latest link in the fair chain of noble sequence."—GOETHE.

"Remember the days of old, the years of many generations: ask thy father and he will shew thee: thy elders and they will tell thee."—DEUT., 32:7.

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5. NANCY DOUGLAS, b. July 31, 1859; d. June 27, 1909; m. — Roark.
6. CHARLES A. DOUGLAS, b. 1860; d. Feb., 1921.
7. CAROLINE DOUGLAS, b. Oct. 3, 1862.
8. LESLIE DOUGLAS, b. 1867; d. Dec., 1901.
9. ALFRED E. DOUGLAS, b. Sept. 15, 1869.

2. JOHN DOUGLAS, married and had two children:

- (1) MABEL DOUGLAS, b. May 1874; m. — Futvoye.
- (2) ALFRED DOUGLAS, b. Apr., 1876; d. 1924.

4. IDA DOUGLAS, married first, Chester Hauver. She married second, Burt Jenkins. By her first husband she had the following children:

- (1) ELLA M. HAUVER, b. Mar. 15, 1877; m. Arthur Hood of Denver, Col.
- (2) ELSIE M. HAUVER, b. Dec. 22, 1882; m. — Cross.
- (3) BERTHA E. HAUVER, b. Dec. 30, 1884; d. Aug. 28, 1885.

(1) ELLA M. HAUVER HOOD had children as follows:

- a. ESTER HOOD, b. Mar. 6, 1898; m. — Gibbons.
- b. ALLAN HOOD, b. Mar. 2, 1900.
- c. LESLIE HOOD, b. Mar. 23, 1906.

6. CHARLES A. DOUGLAS married and had children as follows:

- (1) BERTHA DOUGLAS, m. Gilbert Garnet, Swansea, N. H.
- (2) GRETA.
- (3) ESTER LORETTA, m. Charles H. Armstrong, of Arlington, Mass.

(1) BERTHA DOUGLAS GARNET had children as follows:

- a. CHARLES DOUGLAS GARNET, b. Sept. 28, 1925.
- b. ELINOR BERTHA GARNET, b. June 13, 1927.

References: Family Records of Elizabeth M. Rixford.
See Chart, Vol. I, "Families Directly Descended from all the Royal Families in Europe."

DRAKE ANCESTRY

(Page 582) Arms—Argent; a wivern with wings displayed; gules. It is a maxim with the heralds that the more simple a coat of arms, the more ancient it is; this is too obvious to need any other proof in support of it, than the repetition of the maxim; which eminently applies to the arms of DRAKE.

The crest of this coat, as given by Guillim, is an "Eagle displayed," which seems to have been laid aside for the "dexter arm erect, holding a battle-axe," some ages ago, but wherefore does not appear. The motto has always been: *Aquila non capit muscas.*

The figure in the shield, or escutcheon, is called by heralds a Wivern, which is another name for the fabled Dragon of antiquity. Draco or Drago, is the Roman name of Drake, and as late as the time of Sir Francis Drake, writers frequently coupled his name with that of Dragon. Lope de Vega calls him by other name throughout his long poem of ten books, which he composed about him; and Sir Winston Churchill (who married a DRAKE) says, Sir Francis found



Drake

no Dragon more terrible than himself to guard the treasures of the Spaniards; and surely the Spaniards had reason, if any people could have, to imagine that Sir Francis Drake was descended and that, too, in no remote degree, from the old master of all that was terrible.

The Romans had among their legions DRACONARI, who were the bearers of their standards; hence the name DRAKE may have been derived from that Roman officer. The Romans got the name from the Greeks, and it seems to have been known other than an ideal one, from the Mediterranean to the Baltic, in earlier and later times.

We find that the DRAGON was displayed in the banners of the Britons as early as 1448, and that churches have borne the emblem from time immemorial.

Another coat of arms was granted by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Francis, the great navigator.

The family of Drake has been distinguished in England from the earliest ages by a long array of noble men—soldiers, navigators, clergymen, martyrs and authors. But our limits forbid us from entering more into details; the curious reader will find these items in the little work from which we have made the preceding extracts. It is sufficient for our purpose to say that among the many noble families of the name, in Great Britain, the family who held their seat at Ashe were ever prominent, and from them it is supposed that the Drakes of New England were descended.

Of this family was JOHN, one of the Council of Plymouth, a member of the original company established by King James, in 1606, for settling New England. Several of his sons came hither and settled, viz.: Richard, who came over with two or more sons, and nine daughters, and settled at Hampton, N. H.; and John, who came to Boston in 1630 and settled in Windsor. From these are descended all of the name in America.

John married Elizabeth Rogers.

JOHN DRAKE, SR. (1640), had a lot granted to him twenty-two and one half rods wide. He had three sons and two daughters, all born before he came to Windsor. His son Job had a lot granted to him. He married Mary, daughter of Henry Wolcott, 1646, and had two sons and five daughters. The second son, John, had a lot granted to him. He married Hannah, daughter of Deacon Moore, and had five sons and six daughters, 1649-1674. The third son, Jacob, married Mary, daughter of John Bissell, and had no children. He had the homestead.

JOHN DRAKE, JR.², married Hannah Moore, November 30, 1648; was one of the first settlers at Simsbury; inventory presented September 12, 1689; Simsbury property amounted to £393/15s.; had a son John (now of Danbury) who in 1708 chose a guardian; she d. February 16, 1686.

Children:

JOHN³, b. Sept. 14, 1649.
JOB³, b. June 15, 1651.
HANNAH³, b. Aug. 8, 1653.

ENOCH³, b. Dec. 8, 1655.
RUTH³, b. Dec. 8, 1657.

JOHN DRAKE, the father of Ruth, was descended from the illustrious English family of that name, which had its seat at Ashe. In

England the name has long been borne by many distinguished as navigators, clergymen, martyrs and authors. Among the foremost of these English families is that which has its seat at Ashe, County Devon, and from it descended the greater portion of the Drakes of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The line of ancestry of the Windsor (Conn.) Drakes may be thus summarized:

ROYAL LINE TO DRAKE FAMILY

EDWARD I, King of England.	= Eleanor, dau. of Ferdinand III, King of Castile.
Lady Elizabeth Plantagenet.	= Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex.
Lady Margaret de Bohun, m. in 1325.	= Hugh de Courtenay, 2nd Earl of Devon.
Margaret, dau. of Hugh, Earl of Devon.	= Theobald Granville, son of Sir Theobald Granville.
William Granville, of Stow, in Cornwall, d. about 1450.	= Philippa, dau. of William Lord Bonville.
Sir Thomas Granville, of Stow, High Sheriff, 21 Edward IV.	= Elizabeth, sister of Sir Theobald Gorges.
Sir Thomas Granville, of Stow, K. B., d. 6 Henry VIII.	= Isabel, dau. of Sir Otes Gilbert, of Compton.
Roger Granville, Esq., of Stowe, Sheriff, Temp. Henry VIII, d. in 1524.	= Margaret, dau. and coheir of Richard Whitley, of Efford.
Amyre, dau. of Roger Granville, of Stow.	= John Drake, Esq., of Ash, Co. Devon, d. 1558.

SEE DRAKE ancestry No. 6, John Drake.

(See Burke's "Royal Families," Vol. II, Pedigree cxxix.)

References: "History of Windsor, Conn.," 1859, page 583.
"Memorial History of Hartford, Conn.," Vol. II, pg. 549.

For Royal Line, See Vol. I, Families Directly Descended from all the Royal Families in Europe.

Summary of ancestry:

1. JOHN, of Exmouth, Eng., b. 1360; m. Christian, dau. of John Billet; he acquired the estate of Ashe. His widow m. (2) Richard Francheyney.
2. JOHN, m. Christian, dau. of John Antage, and settled at Otterton; founded the Otterton family of Drake, through his son. He was unlawfully excluded from Ashe by his half-brother, Christopher Francheyney (son of his mother by her second marriage).
3. JOHN, inherited Otterton; m. a Cruwys, Morchand.
4. JOHN, of Otterton, m. Agnes, dau. of John Killoway.
5. JOHN, settled first at Axmouth, and by a suit-at-law recovered Ashe. He m. Margaret, dau. of John Dole of Rill.
6. JOHN, inherited Ashe; m. Anne, dau. of Roger Greenville; his son, Bernard, inherited Ashe.
7. ROBERT, settled at Wiscomb, parish of South Leigh, County Devon.
8. WILLIAM, of Wiscomb, County Devon.
9. JOHN, b. at Wiscomb, County Devon, about 1590 or 1600; m. Elizabeth Rogers. He came to Boston about 1639; he d. from the result of an injury, Aug. 17, 1659. His widow d. Oct. 7, 1681, it is stated, "at 100th year of age." If so, she must have been several years older than her husband, or else, which is more probable, he was b. at a considerably earlier date than stated above.

10. JOHN, b. about 1635; m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas Moore. ("Soc. Col. Wars," page 151—John Drake, Jr., 1656-1739, deputy to General Court Assembly of N. J., 1698; King Philip's War, page 450—John Drake credit 02-1400.
11. RUTH, b. Dec. 1, bapt. Dec. 6, 1657; m. Samuel Barber, of Windsor, Jan. 25, 1677; Samuel Barber was bapt. Oct. 1, 1648.
12. RUTH BARBER, b. July 24, 1683; m. (2) Apr. 18, 1706, William Phelps, who was b. Feb. 4, 1668/9.
13. LIEUT. SAMUEL² PHELPS, b. Apr. 5, 1708; d. Aug. 14/17, 1754; m. 1731, Ruth Phelps, who was b. Jan. 23, 1713.
14. JOEL PHELPS, b. 1732; m. Sept. 8, 1757, Jerusha Nash, b. Oct. 5, 1734; d. Sept. 20, 1813.
15. PHINEAS PHELPS, b. Apr. 10, 1707; d. Apr. 20, 1813; m. Lydia Lawrence, who was b. Jan. 15, 1762, and d. Sept. 20, 1813.
16. NASH DAVID PHELPS, b. Oct. 4, 1796; d. Apr. 15, 1884; m. St. Armand West, Que., Apr. 20, 1821, Elizabeth Hungerford, b. Feb. 7, 1798, and d. Jan. 7, 1878.

From here same as Summary of Arms Ancestry, 8th to 10th Generations; Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, p. 136, No. 772; and Daughters of the American Colonists, 1931, pp. 26-36, No. 2089; ancestry traced by the author of this book.

ENO ANCESTRY THE ENO FAMILY IN FRANCE



ARMS¹. Azure, a chevron argent, two estoiles d'or in chief, crescent argent in point.

Hennot

The first of the name of whom we have authentic record² was Collard Henno, of Mons (the capital of the ancient county of Hainault), whose presence at the reception of Burghers, in Valenciennes, is given in the Registry of Burghers of that city under the date of February 7, 1463.

¹Copy certified by Public Librarian at Valenciennes, and by the Alderman (April 6, 1903), and stamped with the seal of the Public Library, seal of the City, and the seal of the French Government.

²Records of Threadneedle Street Church, published by the Huguenot Society of London; and extracts from documents relating to the Huguenot immigration of the 16th and 17th centuries in the British Museum.