

Australian Drakefords

Descendants of Henry Finch Drakeford (1826-1869)

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[Warwickshire Drakefords: Descendants of John Drakeford of Bedworth \(c 1799-1870\)](#)
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First Generation

1. **Henry Finch DRAKEFORD**, son of John DRAKEFORD (c. 1799-1870) and Alice FINCH (1799-1868), was born on 20 December 1826 in Attleborough, Warwickshire. He was baptised on 28 January 1827 in Nuneaton, Warwickshire. He married **Elizabeth WILLIAMS** on 29 May 1852 in Birmingham, Warwickshire. Henry Finch, his wife and two children Samuel Finch (4) and Matthew Henry (1) emigrated to Victoria, Australia in 1858. He died on 16 August 1869 in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 17 August 1869 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Elizabeth WILLIAMS was the daughter of William WILLIAMS and Eliza DAWSON. She and Henry Finch DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +2 Samuel Finch DRAKEFORD (1854-1933)
- 3 Eliza DRAKEFORD (1855-1856). *Eliza was born on 6 September 1855. She was baptised on 30 December 1855 in Bedworth, Warwickshire. She died in 1856. She was buried on 14 December 1856 in Bedworth.*
- +4 Matthew Henry DRAKEFORD (1857-1932)
- +5 Walter John DRAKEFORD (1862-1894)
- +6 Frederick DRAKEFORD (1865-1915)
- +7 Louisa DRAKEFORD (1867-1925)
- 8 Alice DRAKEFORD (1868-1868). *Alice was born in 1868 in North Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died in 1868 in North Melbourne.*

Second Generation

2. **Samuel Finch DRAKEFORD** was born on 8 March 1854 in Birmingham, Warwickshire. He was baptised on 30 December 1855 in Bedworth, Warwickshire. He emigrated to Victoria, Australia in 1858. He married **Eliza Margaret JOSEPHS** on 27 October 1875 in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia. He married **Lefena Florence LONSDALE** on 3 December 1924 in Shanghai, China. He died on 20 April 1933 in Shanghai.

Eliza Margaret JOSEPHS and Samuel Finch DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +9 Louis Henry Finch DRAKEFORD (1876-1952)
- +10 Arthur Samuel DRAKEFORD (1878-1957)
- +11 Ernest John DRAKEFORD (1880-1948)
- +12 Frederick James DRAKEFORD (1882-1947)
- +13 Maude Eliza DRAKEFORD (1884-1972)
- +14 Augustus Peter DRAKEFORD (1886-1959)
- +15 Olive Lizzie DRAKEFORD (1889-1979)
- +16 Ettie Annie DRAKEFORD (1891-1972)
- +17 Emma Louise DRAKEFORD (1892-1969)
- 18 Isabel Rose DRAKEFORD (1894-1971). *Isabel was born in August 1894 in Fitzroy. She died on 18 January 1971 in Box Hill, Victoria, Australia.*

4. **Matthew Henry DRAKEFORD** was born on 7 August 1857 in Birmingham. He emigrated to Victoria, Australia in 1858. He married **Mary Ann JOHNSON** on 1 October 1879 in Fitzroy. He died on 27 May 1932 in Preston, Victoria, Australia. He was buried in Preston.

Mary Ann JOHNSON and Matthew Henry DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +19 Ada Florence DRAKEFORD (1881-1941)
- 20 Emma Elizabeth DRAKEFORD (1882-1958). *Emma was born in 1882 in Collingwood, Victoria, Australia. She died on 25 September 1958.*
- +21 Alice May DRAKEFORD (1884-1972)

- 22 Henry John DRAKEFORD (c. 1885-1886). *Henry was born circa December 1885 in Collingwood. He died on 12 April 1886 in Fitzroy.*
- 23 Albert DRAKEFORD (c. 1888-1889). *Albert was born circa 1888 in Northcote, Victoria, Australia. He died on 24 February 1889.*
- +24 Herbert DRAKEFORD (c. 1890-1950)
- +25 Arthur DRAKEFORD (1891-1984)
- 26 Frank Thomas DRAKEFORD (1895-1896). *Frank was born in 1895 in Northcote. He died in 1896.*
- 27 Evelyn Louisa DRAKEFORD (1901-1901). *Evelyn was born in 1901 in Northcote. She died in 1901 in Northcote.*

5. **Walter John DRAKEFORD** was born in 1862 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He married **Elizabeth Heatley FERRIER** on 25 October 1882 in Sydney, Australia. He died on 3 June 1894 in Thirlmere, New South Wales, Australia. He was buried on 5 June 1894 in Picton, New South Wales, Australia.

Elizabeth Heatley FERRIER and Walter John DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 28 Walter James DRAKEFORD (1884-?). *Walter was born in 1884 in Fitzroy.*
- 29 Horace Carrington DRAKEFORD (1886-?). *Horace was born in 1886 in Fitzroy. He died in Paraguay.*
- 30 Rupert F DRAKEFORD (1888-?). *Rupert was born in 1888 in Petersham, New South Wales, Australia.*
- 31 William DRAKEFORD (1889-?). *William was born in 1889 in Ashfield, New South Wales, Australia. He died in Paraguay.*

From Horace and William are descended the Paraguay Drakefords: for more information see our Study Paper '[Distant Cousins](#)'

6. **Frederick DRAKEFORD** was born in 1865 in Collingwood. He married **Emma Elizabeth MARSH** in 1892 in Victoria, Australia. He died in 1915 in Melbourne.

Emma Elizabeth MARSH and Frederick DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +32 Edwin DRAKEFORD (1894-1964)
- +33 Beryl Sylvia DRAKEFORD (c. 1897-1950)
- 34 Charles Marsh DRAKEFORD (c. 1899-1927). *Charles was born circa 1899 in Caulfield, Victoria, Australia. He died on 30 January 1927 in Northcote.*
- +35 Frederick Samuel DRAKEFORD (c. 1902-aft1970)
- +36 Hazel Myrtle DRAKEFORD (c. 1905-1974)
- +37 Hilda Marguerite DRAKEFORD (c. 1910-aft1963)

7. **Louisa DRAKEFORD** was born in 1867 in Collingwood. She married **Henry Richard RUSBRIDGE** on 1 July 1886 in Melbourne. She died on 13 April 1925 in Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand. She was buried on 15 April 1925 in Christchurch.

Henry Richard RUSBRIDGE and Louisa DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 38 Frederick Henry RUSBRIDGE (1887-?). *Frederick was born on 11 August 1887 in Melbourne.*

Third Generation

9. **Louis Henry Finch DRAKEFORD** was born on 8 August 1876 in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia. He married **Marguerite Elise FROMBERG** on 3 March 1906 in Shanghai, China. He died on 8 November 1952 in New York, USA.

Marguerite Elise FROMBERG and Louis Henry Finch DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 39 Louis Samuel Finch DRAKEFORD (1907-1999). *Louis was born on 14 June 1907 in Shanghai. He married Ailun CHANG on 18 May 1946 in Community Church, Frenchtown, Shanghai. He married Patricia ?? in 1998 in Queensland, Australia. He died on 15 April 1999 in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.*
- 40 Yvonne Marguerite DRAKEFORD (1911-2000). *Yvonne was born on 4 August 1911 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia. She married George EZZARD in New York. She died on 29 August 2000 in New York. She was buried on 6 September 2000 in Cremated at Fresh Pond*

Crematory.

- 41 Elaine Daphne DRAKEFORD (1914-1996). *Elaine was born on 7 September 1914 in Shanghai. She and **Bill RADO** were divorced. She married him. She married **Julian SNOBAR**. She married **Robert FAZIO**. She died in May 1996 in New York.*

10. **Arthur Samuel DRAKEFORD** was born on 26 April 1878 in Fitzroy. He married **Ellen WARRINGTON** on 9 May 1902 in Benalla, Victoria, Australia. He married **Ellen Theresa UNGER** on 19 April 1911 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He died on 9 June 1957 in Moonee Ponds, Victoria, Australia.

Ellen WARRINGTON and Arthur Samuel DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 42 Arthur Harold Finch DRAKEFORD (1904-1959). *Arthur was born on 8 February 1904 in Benalla. He married **Violet Amelia HELDON** between 1933 and 1934. He died on 13 June 1959 in Carlton, Victoria, England.*

Ellen Theresa UNGER and Arthur Samuel DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 43 Doreen Marguerite DRAKEFORD (1911-). *Doreen was born on 19 November 1911 in Richmond, Victoria, Australia. She married **Robert George ROBERTSON** in June 1942. She died.*
- 44 Muriel Marie DRAKEFORD (1913-1989). *Muriel was born on 21 January 1913. She died on 14 November 1989.*
- 45 Gwendoline Dorothea DRAKEFORD (1915-). *Gwendoline was born on 4 December 1915. She married **Calvin Douglas LEVERSHA**.*
- 46 Guida Josephine DRAKEFORD (1918-1975). *Guida was born on 3 June 1918. She died in December 1975.*

11. **Ernest John DRAKEFORD** was born on 28 May 1880 in Fitzroy. He married **Eunice Mary GATTENS** on 29 May 1926 in West Brunswick, Victoria. He died on 17 December 1948 in Essenden, Victoria, Australia. He was buried in 1948.

Eunice Mary GATTENS and Ernest John DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 47 Eunice Mary DRAKEFORD (1928-). *Eunice was born on 5 April 1928 in Victoria, Australia. She married ?? **WOODS** after 1971.*
- 48 Ernestine Ann DRAKEFORD (1929-1980). *Ernestine was born on 5 October 1929 in Victoria. She married **Leo LARKIN** on 7 December 1956 in Melbourne. She died on 10 November 1980 in Wangaratta, Victoria, Australia.*

12. **Frederick James DRAKEFORD** was born on 24 May 1882 in Fitzroy. He married **Florence Ruby MARTIN** on 5 January 1909 in Shanghai. He married **Melba Eva COLLIS** on 3 April 1918 in Shanghai. He married **Maggie Eliza JOSEPHS** on 23 November 1935 in Shanghai. He died on 24 July 1947 in Hampton, Victoria, Australia.

Melba Eva COLLIS and Frederick James DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 49 Frederick Charles Melvin DRAKEFORD (1919-2006). *Frederick was born on 14 December 1919 in Mukden, China. He married **Ann Rose BISHOP** on 11 April 1942 in Church of Christ, Carlton, Victoria. He married **Irene Isobel COLLINS** on 18 March 1948 in Wesley Chapel, Melbourne, Victoria. He died on 17 September 2006 in Devonport, Tasmania.*
- 50 Cyril James DRAKEFORD (1922-1972). *Cyril was born on 8 February 1922 in Chingkiang, China. He married **Thelma GROSE** circa 1948 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married **Dorothy Maud WILLIAMS**. He died on 25 March 1972 in Clayton, Victoria, Australia. He was buried on 27 March 1972 in Cremated at Springvale Crematorium.*

13. **Maude Eliza DRAKEFORD** was born on 13 June 1884 in Sale, Victoria, Australia. She married **Frank Spencer BROWN** on 13 April 1908 in North Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia. She died on 7 July 1972 in Preston, Victoria, Australia.

Frank Spencer BROWN and Maude Eliza DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 51 Norman Spencer BROWN (1909-1922). *Norman was born on 13 August 1909. He died on 6 May 1922.*
- 52 Beryl Eva BROWN (1912-). *Beryl was born on 2 February 1912.*
- 53 Dorothy Joyce BROWN (1919-). *Dorothy was born on 10 June 1919. She married **Stuart DAVIS** on 23 May 1942.*

14. **Augustus Peter DRAKEFORD** was born on 3 August 1886 in Fitzroy. He married **Ruth Esther CROSSFIELD** on 16 March 1920 in Manila, Philippines. He died on 19 April 1959 in Alameda, California, USA.

Ruth Esther CROSSFIELD was the daughter of Amasa Scott CROSSFIELD (-c. 1929). She and Augustus Peter DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 54 Clare Louise DRAKEFORD (1923-2016). *Clare was born on 5 May 1923 in Manila. She married **Kenton Schuyler BATES** on 2 October 1971 in Alameda. She died on 7 February 2016 in Magalia, Butte, California, USA. She and Kenton Schuyler BATES had 'USA' as Joint Residence.*
- 55 Elizabeth Ruth DRAKEFORD (1930-). *Elizabeth was born on 31 July 1930 in the Philippines. She married **Stanley L KELKER** on 26 June 1954 in Alameda. They had 'USA' as Joint Residence.*

15. **Olive Lizzie DRAKEFORD** was born on 7 January 1889 in Fitzroy. She married **Charles HAND** on 10 August 1914 in Melbourne. She died on 6 August 1979 in Kew, Victoria, Australia. She was buried on 8 August 1979 in Victoria.

Charles HAND and Olive Lizzie DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 56 Ronald Charles HAND (1915-). *Ronald was born on 6 March 1915 in Wandin, Victoria, Australia. He married **Margaret EVANS** on 9 March 1950.*
- 57 Henry HAND (1917-1989). *Henry was born on 7 November 1917 in Wandin. He married **Joan HOOPER** in April 1942. He died on 29 April 1989 in Lilydale Hospital, Victoria, Australia.*
- 58 Margaret Olive HAND (1924-). *Margaret was born on 30 August 1924. She married **Philip ALLCHIN** on 13 May 1950.*

16. **Ettie Annie DRAKEFORD** was born in 1891 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia. She married **Charles James RYAN** in 1930 in Melbourne. She married **Reginald WILSON** in Melbourne. She died on 12 December 1972 in Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia.

17. **Emma Louise DRAKEFORD** was born in 1892 in Fitzroy. She married **Robert Scott LIDDELL** in 1919 in Melbourne. She died on 15 July 1969 in Canterbury, Victoria, Australia.

Robert Scott LIDDELL and Emma Louise DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 59 Rae LIDDELL (1921-). *Rae was born on 17 September 1921. She married **Philip VENTIER** on 16 September 1944.*
- 60 David LIDDELL (1925-). *David was born on 22 July 1925. He married **Muriel HEPWORTH** on 29 November 1947.*

19. **Ada Florence DRAKEFORD** was born on 10 January 1881 in Collingwood, Victoria, Australia. She married **Mark Heberson GIBSON** on 6 November 1902. She died on 22 August 1941.

Mark Heberson GIBSON and Ada Florence DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 61 ?? GIBSON (-)
- 62 ?? GIBSON (-)
- 63 ?? GIBSON (-)
- 64 ?? GIBSON (-)
- 65 ?? GIBSON (-)

21. **Alice May DRAKEFORD** was born in 1884 in Fitzroy. She married **John James BERRY** in 1910. She died on 18 April 1972.

John James BERRY and Alice May DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 66 ?? BERRY (-)

24. **Herbert DRAKEFORD** was born circa 1890 in Northcote, Victoria, Australia. He married **Blanche Madge STAMMERS** in 1915. He died in 1950 in New South Wales, Australia.

Blanche Madge STAMMERS and Herbert DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 67 Herbert Henry DRAKEFORD (1915-). *Herbert was born in 1915. He married **Elsie Veronica**. He died.*

25. **Arthur DRAKEFORD** was born on 14 October 1891 in Northcote. He married **Daphne May GURNEY** on 11 September 1915 in Preston. He died on 29 August 1984 in Victoria. He was buried in 1984 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.

Daphne May GURNEY and Arthur DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 68 Evelyn Myrtle DRAKEFORD (1916-1997). *Evelyn was born on 26 October 1916 in Victoria. She married **Cecil Brian HARVEY** on 15 March 1939. She died on 1 October 1997.*
- 69 Gwenneth May DRAKEFORD (1919-). *Gwenneth was born on 15 December 1919 in Victoria. She married **Albert Irvine COOPER** on 8 June 1943.*
- 70 Leonard Arthur DRAKEFORD (1927-). *Leonard was born on 6 March 1927 in Victoria. He married **Paula May HAY** on 5 February 1949.*

32. **Edwin DRAKEFORD** was born in 1894 in Fitzroy. He married **Alice Mary BUSZARD** in 1922 in Victoria. He died on 14 April 1964 in Moonee Ponds.

Alice Mary BUSZARD and Edwin DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 71 Dorothy Edna May DRAKEFORD (-1927). *Dorothy died in 1927 in Moonee Ponds.*

33. **Beryl Sylvia DRAKEFORD** was born circa 1897 in Walhalla, Victoria, Australia. She married **Alfred Ernest BUSZARD** in 1919. She died in 1950 in Fitzroy.

Alfred Ernest BUSZARD and Beryl Sylvia DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 72 ?? BUSZARD (-)
- 73 ?? BUSZARD (-)
- 74 ?? BUSZARD (-)

35. **Frederick Samuel DRAKEFORD** was born circa 1902 in Northcote. He died after 1970. He married **Ethel Beatrice ??**.

36. **Hazel Myrtle DRAKEFORD** was born circa 1905 in Northcote. She married **Horace Richard JUDD** after 1932. She died in 1974 in Heid

Horace Richard JUDD and Hazel Myrtle DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 75 ?? JUDD (-)
- 76 ?? JUDD (-)
- 77 ?? JUDD (-)

37. **Hilda Marguerite DRAKEFORD** was born circa 1910 in Northcote. She married **Fred ??** after 1932. She died after 1963.