

Warwickshire Drakefords

Descendants of John Drakeford of Bedworth (c 1799-1870)

Note: in the following Q1 = first quarter of the year (Jan-Mar), Q2 = second quarter etc. and 'r.d.' = registration district.
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First Generation

1. **John DRAKEFORD** was born circa 1799 in Bedworth, Warwickshire. He married **Alice FINCH** on 9 August 1824 in Nuneaton, Warwickshire. He died on 1 September 1870 in Bedworth.

Alice FINCH was the daughter of Henry FINCH and Mary GREEN. She and John DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +2 Eliza Green DRAKEFORD (c. 1824-1905)
- +3 Henry Finch DRAKEFORD (1826-1869)
- +4 Joseph DRAKEFORD (1830-1912)
- +5 John DRAKEFORD (1832-1918)
- 6 Mary DRAKEFORD (1835-1836). *Mary was born on 6 February 1835 in Bedworth. She was baptised on 26 July 1835 in Bedworth. She was buried on 15 November 1836 in Bedworth.*
- 7 Mary DRAKEFORD (1838-?). *Mary was born Q3 1838 in Bedworth.*
- 8 Samuel DRAKEFORD (1840-1864). *Samuel was born Q4 1840 in Bedworth. He died Q3 1864 in Foleshill (Warwickshire) r.d.*

Second Generation

2. **Eliza Green DRAKEFORD** was born circa 1824 in Attleborough, Warwickshire. She married **John TURNER** on 8 July 1852 in Bedworth, Warwickshire. She died in 1905 in Bedworth. She was buried on 12 March 1905 in Bedworth.

? and Eliza Green DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +9 Alfred DRAKEFORD (1847-1926)

John TURNER and Eliza Green DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +10 Archelaus TURNER (1852-1877)

3. **Henry Finch DRAKEFORD** was born on 20 December 1826 in Attleborough. 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. (See our study paper '[Passage from Poverty](#)') 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:

in England:

- Samuel Finch DRAKEFORD (1854-1933)
- 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.*
- Matthew Henry DRAKEFORD (1857-1932)

and in Australia:

- Walter John DRAKEFORD (1862-1894)
- Frederick DRAKEFORD (1865-1915)
- Louisa DRAKEFORD (1867-1925)
- Alice DRAKEFORD (1868-1868). *Alice was born in 1868 in North Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She died in 1868 in North Melbourne.*

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[Australian Drakefords: Descendants of Henry Finch Drakeford \(1826-1869\)](#)

4. **Joseph DRAKEFORD** was born on 25 June 1830 in Attleborough. He was baptised on 4 July 1830 in Nuneaton and on 15 July 1832 in Bedworth. He married **Ann COOPER** Q4 1853 in Hinckley (Leicestershire) r.d. He died Q3 1912 in Foleshill r.d.

Ann COOPER and Joseph DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 11 Sarah Ann DRAKEFORD (1856-1859). *Sarah was born on 9 September 1856 in Foleshill r.d. She was baptised on 28 September 1856 in Bedworth. She died Q1 1859 in Foleshill r.d. She was buried on 19 February 1859 in Bedworth.*
- 12 Matthew Henry DRAKEFORD (1858-1880). *Matthew was born on 29 June 1858 in Bedworth. He was baptised on 9 January 1859 in Bedworth. He died Q2 1880 in Foleshill r.d.*
- 13 Luther DRAKEFORD (1860-1864). *Luther was born on 17 May 1860 in Bedworth. He was baptised on 7 November 1860 in Bedworth. He died Q3 1864 in Foleshill r.d. He was buried on 15 August 1864 in Bedworth.*
- 14 Samuel DRAKEFORD (1864-1867). *Samuel was born on 12 October 1864 in Foleshill r.d. He was baptised on 11 March 1866 in Bedworth. He died Q3 1867 in Foleshill r.d. He was buried on 4 August 1867 in Bedworth.*
- 15 Alfred DRAKEFORD (1867-1874). *Alfred was born on 22 May 1867 in Bedworth. He was baptised on 30 August 1867 in Bedworth. He died Q3 1874 in Foleshill r.d. He was buried on 23 July 1874 in Bedworth.*
- 16 Frank DRAKEFORD (1870-1874). *Frank was born on 2 July 1870 in Bedworth. He was baptised on 28 December 1870 in Bedworth. He died Q2 1874 in Foleshill r.d. He was buried on 18 June 1874 in Bedworth.*
- 17 Ernest DRAKEFORD (1872-1874). *Ernest was born on 10 November 1872 in Foleshill r.d. He was baptised on 12 February 1873 in Bedworth. He died Q3 1874 in Foleshill r.d. He was buried on 10 August 1874 in Bedworth.*

5. **John DRAKEFORD** was born on 2 September 1832 in Bedworth. He was baptised on 28 July 1833 in Bedworth. He married **Sarah EVANS** on 29 December 1853 in Foleshill, Warwickshire. He died on 29 December 1918 in Derby, Derbyshire. He was buried on 2 January 1919 in Derby.

Sarah EVANS was the daughter of John EVANS (1800-1885) and Hannah RICHARDS (1809-1893). She and John DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 18 Alice Maria DRAKEFORD (1855-1856). *Alice was born on 19 April 1855 in Bedworth. She was baptised on 27 May 1855 in Bedworth. She died Q2 1856 in Foleshill r.d. She was buried on 4 July 1856 in Bedworth.*
- +19 John Evans DRAKEFORD (1857-1933)
- +20 Walter Henry DRAKEFORD (1860-1914)
- 21 Arthur DRAKEFORD (1862-1864). *Arthur was born Q4 1862 in Rugby (Warwickshire) r.d. He died Q2 1864 in Foleshill r.d. He was buried on 24 April 1864 in Bedworth.*
- +22 Eliza Ann DRAKEFORD (1862-1932)
- +23 Alice Elizabeth DRAKEFORD (1865-?)
- +24 Emily DRAKEFORD (1868-1953)
- +25 Alfred Henry DRAKEFORD (1872-1895)

Third Generation

9. **Alfred DRAKEFORD** was born on 10 May 1847 in Bedworth, Warwickshire. He was baptised on 3 December 1848 in Bedworth. He married **Ellen Elizabeth BATES** on 7 July 1875 in Bedworth. He married **Eliza CHURCH** on 16 February 1884 in Bombay, India. They were divorced on 16 February 1886. He married **Sophia MANOOK** on 25 June 1886 in Calcutta, Bengal, India. He died on 27 April 1926 in New Haven, Connecticut, USA. (See our Study Paper '[Alfred Drakeford the Enhgineer](#)').

Ellen Elizabeth BATES and Alfred DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- +26 Alice Maud DRAKEFORD (1881-1964)

Sophia MANOOK and Alfred DRAKEFORD had the following children:

+27 Grace Elizabeth Eugene DRAKEFORD (1886-1960)

10. **Archelaus TURNER** was born on 17 December 1852 in Bedworth. He was baptised on 30 January 1853 in Bedworth. He married **Sarah Sedgely TWIGGER** on 2 August 1876 in Bedworth. He died Q2 1877 in Foleshill r.d. He was buried on 6 May 1877 in Bedworth.

19. **John Evans DRAKEFORD** was born on 30 April 1857 in Bedworth. He married **Jane CHAMBERLAIN** on 5 March 1882 in Derby, Derbyshire. He died on 22 February 1933 in Rugby, Warwickshire. He was buried on 25 February 1933 in Rugby.

Jane CHAMBERLAIN was the daughter of Thomas CHAMBERLAIN (1808-1872) and Martha JOHNSON (1814-1866). She and John Evans DRAKEFORD had the following children:

+28 Alice Elizabeth DRAKEFORD (1882-1947)
+29 Frederick John DRAKEFORD (1884-1971)
+30 John Evans Walter DRAKEFORD (1886-1972)
+31 John Charles DRAKEFORD (1888-1976)
+32 William Henry DRAKEFORD (1889-1961)
33 Nellie May DRAKEFORD (1891-1891). *Nellie was born Q2 1891 in Rugby. She was baptised on 6 May 1891 in Rugby. She died Q3 1891 in Rugby r.d.*
+34 Mabel DRAKEFORD (1892-1977)
+35 Frank DRAKEFORD (1894-1970)
+36 Nellie DRAKEFORD (1896-1937)

20. **Walter Henry DRAKEFORD** was born on 9 January 1860 in Bedworth. He was baptised on 27 May 1860 in Bedworth. He married **Mary HIGHAM** Q1 1881 in Liverpool, Lancashire. He died Q4 1914 in Thames Ditton, Surrey.

Mary HIGHAM and Walter Henry DRAKEFORD had the following children:

+37 Alice DRAKEFORD (1884-1948)
+38 Walter DRAKEFORD (1886-1941)
+39 John Henry DRAKEFORD (1889-1978)
+40 Alfred DRAKEFORD (1891-1955)
41 William DRAKEFORD (1894-?). *William was born Q2 1894 in Thames Ditton.*
+42 Elizabeth May DRAKEFORD (1895-1975)
+43 Elsie Bessie DRAKEFORD (1898-?)

22. **Eliza Ann DRAKEFORD** was born on 4 December 1862 in Brandon, Warwickshire. She was baptised on 18 June 1865 in Bedworth. She married **Charles CHAMBERS** Q3 1885 in Derby r.d. She died on 15 June 1932. She was buried on 18 June 1932 in Derby.

Charles CHAMBERS and Eliza Ann DRAKEFORD had the following children:

44 Laura Eugenie CHAMBERS (1886-?). *Laura was born Q1 1886 in Derby.*
45 Oliver Evans CHAMBERS (1890-?). *Oliver was born Q1 1890 in Derby.*
46 Alfred Henry CHAMBERS (1897-?). *Alfred was born Q1 1897 in Derby.*
47 Cyril Ewart CHAMBERS (1898-?). *Cyril was born Q3 1898 in Derby.*

23. **Alice Elizabeth DRAKEFORD** was born on 29 December 1865 in Bedworth. She was baptised on 29 March 1866 in Bedworth. She married **Henry CHAMBERS** Q2 1890 in Derby r.d.

24. **Emily DRAKEFORD** was born on 29 August 1868 in Bedworth. She was baptised on 16 September 1868 in Bedworth. She married **William Alfred GOODALL** Q1 1893 in Derby r.d. She died on 18 August 1953 in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire.

William Alfred GOODALL and Emily DRAKEFORD had the following children:

+48 Winifred Eugenie GOODALL (1896-1991)
+49 Edna GOODALL (1909-1995)
+50 Clarice GOODALL (1909-1998)

25. **Alfred Henry DRAKEFORD** was born on 2 April 1872 in Foleshill r.d. He was baptised on 19 June 1872 in Bedworth. He married **Matilda JONES** Q1 1895 in Derby r.d. He died on 31 March 1895 in Derby r.d. He was buried on 3 April 1895 in Derby.

Fourth Generation

26. **Alice Maud DRAKEFORD** was born on 13 September 1881 in Khandwa, India. She married **Frederick Faulkner BRASSINGTON** on 24 December 1900 in Watford, Hertfordshire. She died Q4 1964 in Coventry (Warwickshire) r.d.

Frederick Faulkner BRASSINGTON and Alice Maud DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 51 Alice Winifred BRASSINGTON (1904-). *Alice was born Q1 1904 in Watford.*
- 52 Vera Florence BRASSINGTON (1910-). *Vera was born on 1 March 1910 in Leicester*

27. **Grace Elizabeth Eugene DRAKEFORD** was born on 7 December 1886 in Mymensingh, India (now Bangladesh). She was baptised on 21 March 1887 in Belgaum, India. She married **Charles Frederick Tucker BROOKE** on 27 July 1909 in Charles Town, West Virginia, USA. She died on 23 March 1960 in Volusia, Florida, USA.

Charles Frederick Tucker BROOKE and Grace Elizabeth Eugene DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 53 Elizabeth Grace Tucker BROOKE (1910-2004). *Elizabeth was born on 9 October 1910 in USA. She died on 31 March 2004 in USA.*

28. **Alice Elizabeth DRAKEFORD** was born on 28 December 1882 in Rugby, Warwickshire. She was baptised on 4 April 1883 in Rugby. She married **Arthur William BRIGHTWELL** on 21 June 1902 in Rugby. She married **John BLYTHE** on 27 December 1909 in Coventry, Warwickshire. She died on 18 October 1947 in Coventry. She was buried on 23 October 1947 in Coventry.

Arthur William BRIGHTWELL and Alice Elizabeth DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 54 Ivy Peace Drakeford BRIGHTWELL (1902-1989). *Ivy was born on 3 June 1902 in Rugby. She was baptised on 25 July 1902 in Rugby. She married Nathaniel RUSSELL on 26 December 1924 in Coventry. She died on 2 January 1989 in Coventry.*

John BLYTHE was the son of Frederick William BLYTH(E) (1845-1890) and Fanny Maria PEMBERTON (1850-1914). He and Alice Elizabeth DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 55 Nellie Mabel BLYTHE (1910-1911). *Nellie was born on 24 September 1910 in Coventry. She died on 18 August 1911 in Coventry. She was buried on 22 August 1911 in Coventry, Warwickshire.*
- 56 Dorothy Beatrice BLYTHE (1913-2002). *Dorothy was born on 18 January 1913 in Coventry. She married Charles Leslie HALL on 16 September 1939 in Coventry. She died on 2 September 2002 in Warwick, Warwickshire.*

29. **Frederick John DRAKEFORD** (known as 'Fred') was born on 29 September 1884 in Rugby. He married **Sarah Emily MACE** Q4 1908 in Rugby r.d. He died Q2 1971 in Rugby r.d.

Sarah Emily MACE (known as 'Em') and Frederick John DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 57 Frederick William John DRAKEFORD (1909-1974). *Frederick was born on 10 May 1909 in Rugby r.d. He married Queenie DREWETT Q4 1931 in Rugby r.d. He died on 22 October 1974 in Rugby r.d.*
- 58 Mabel Emily DRAKEFORD (1915-1996). *Mabel was born on 4 August 1915 in Rugby r.d. She married John William SHEASBY Q4 1937 in Rugby r.d. She died in January 1996 in Rugby r.d.*
- 59 Nellie E DRAKEFORD (1918-?). *Nellie was born Q2 1918 in Rugby r.d. She married Dennis Branson PERKINS Q2 1938 in Rugby r.d.*
- 60 Kathleen Esther DRAKEFORD (1920-1983). *Kathleen was born on 2 July 1920 in Rugby r.d. She married Arthur G CHAMPION Q3 1946 in Rugby r.d. She died Q4 1983 in Rugby r.d.*

30. **John Evans Walter DRAKEFORD** (known as 'Walter') was born on 4 July 1886 in Rugby. He was baptised on 27 August 1886 in Rugby. He married **Annie Elizabeth FLIPPANCE** Q3 1915 in Pontypool (Monmouthshire) r.d. He died on 6 September 1972 in Pontypool r.d.

Annie Elizabeth FLIPPANCE and John Evans Walter DRAKEFORD had the following children:

- 61 John C DRAKEFORD (1916-1916). *John was born Q3 1916 in Birkenhead (Cheshire) r.d. He died Q3 1916 in Birkenhead r.d.*

31. **John Charles DRAKEFORD** (known as 'Charlie') was born on 28 February 1888 in Rugby. He was baptised on 30 March 1888 in Rugby. He married **Jeanette NICHOLSON** Q4 1913 in Rugby r.d. He died Q4 1976 in Rugby r.d.

Jeanette NICHOLSON and John Charles DRAKEFORD had the following children:

62 William John E DRAKEFORD (1917-1993). *William was born on 4 April 1917 in Rugby r.d. He married **Doris Ida STAINES** Q3 1950 in Rugby r.d. He married **Doris L MAYS** Q3 1977 in Rugby r.d. He died in July 1993 in Rugby r.d.*

32. **William Henry DRAKEFORD** was born Q3 1889 in Rugby. He was baptised on 17 July 1889 in Rugby. He died Q4 1961 in Warwick r.d.

34. **Mabel DRAKEFORD** was born on 2 April 1892 in Rugby. She was baptised on 13 May 1892 in Rugby. She married **William J B ADAMS** Q3 1924 in Rugby r.d. She died Q4 1977 in Rugby r.d.

35. **Frank DRAKEFORD** was born Q3 1894 in Rugby. He married **Norah Elizabeth GILLINGS** on 8 January 1921 in Bilton, Warwickshire. He died Q2 1970 in Rugby r.d.

Norah Elizabeth GILLINGS and Frank DRAKEFORD had the following children:

63 Joan Elizabeth E DRAKEFORD (1922-1987). *Joan was born on 9 May 1922 in Rugby r.d. She married **Herbert Thomas Frank WOODLEY** Q3 1942 in Rugby r.d. She died in June 1987 in Rugby r.d.*

36. **Nellie DRAKEFORD** was born on 5 September 1896 in Rugby. She was baptised on 4 June 1897 in Rugby. She married **Richard CLARKE** Q2 1922 in Daventry (Northants.) r.d. She died on 9 July 1937 in Warwick r.d.

Richard CLARKE and Nellie DRAKEFORD had the following children:

64 Dorothy M CLARKE (1923-1994). *Dorothy was born Q1 1923 in Daventry r.d. She died in June 1994.*

65 Richard J CLARKE (1925-?). *Richard was born Q3 1925 in Rugby r.d.*

37. **Alice DRAKEFORD** was born Q4 1884 in Liverpool, Lancashire. She married **Alfred HENWOOD** Q4 1910 in Thames Ditton, Surrey. She died Q3 1948 in Surrey N r.d.

Alfred HENWOOD and Alice DRAKEFORD had the following children:

66 Alice M HENWOOD (1912-?). *Alice was born Q2 1912 in Thames Ditton.*

38. **Walter DRAKEFORD** was born Q4 1886 in West Derby, Lancashire. He married **Florence Annie L STROUD** Q1 1910 in Thames Ditton. He died Q4 1941 in Surrey NE r.d.

Florence Annie L STROUD and Walter DRAKEFORD had the following children:

67 Elsie M DRAKEFORD (1912-1979). *Elsie was born on 6 October 1912 in Thames Ditton. She married **Stanley A PEDLEY** Q1 1940 in Surrey NE r.d. She married **Frederick J LAWRENCE** Q4 1961 in Surrey N r.d. She died Q4 1979 in Surrey NW r.d.*

68 Ronald Walter DRAKEFORD (1916-1991). *Ronald was born on 15 March 1916 in Thames Ditton. He married **Elizabeth Anne JENKINS** Q1 1939 in Surrey NE r.d. He died in July 1991 in Surrey N r.d.*

39. **John Henry DRAKEFORD** was born on 13 October 1889 in Hook, Surrey. He married **Florence Mabel EASTON** Q4 1916 in Lewisham (London) r.d. He died Q4 1978 in Kingston upon Thames, Greater London.

Florence Mabel EASTON and John Henry DRAKEFORD had two children born in Kingston (Surrey) r.d. in 1918 & 1933.

40. **Alfred DRAKEFORD** was born Q4 1891 in Thames Ditton. He married **Ada BRADLEY** Q4 1921 in Kingston r.d. He died Q4 1955 in Surrey N r.d.

42. **Elizabeth May DRAKEFORD** was born Q3 1895 in Thames Ditton. She married **Percy P PURTON** Q4 1920 in Thames Ditton. She died in 1975 in Kingston upon Thames.

Percy P PURTON and Elizabeth May DRAKEFORD had two children born in Kingston r.d. in 1921 & 1923.

43. **Elsie Bessie DRAKEFORD** was born Q1 1898 in Thames Ditton. She married **Frederick G MARSHALL** Q3 1918 in Thames Ditton.

Frederick G MARSHALL and Elsie Bessie DRAKEFORD had eight children born in Camberwell (London) r.d. between 1920 & 1934.

48. **Winifred Eugenie GOODALL** was born on 29 November 1896 in Sheffield, Yorkshire. She married **William FISH** Q3 1928 in Ecclesall Bierlow (Yorkshire) r.d. She died on 8 March 1991 in Sheffield (Yorkshire) r.d.

49. **Edna GOODALL** was born on 8 March 1909 in Derby, Derbyshire. She married **William N MILNER** Q3 1955 in Sheffield r.d. She died Q1 1995 in Sheffield r.d.

50. **Clarice GOODALL** was born on 8 March 1909. She married **John HOGARTH** Q1 1951 in Sheffield r.d. She died in February 1998 in Sheffield r.d.