

7. Ebenezer Doe (Benjamin³, John², Nicholas¹), born 14 Dec. 1758, died in Durham 23 Oct. 1839. He married (1) 27 April 1788, Hannah, daughter of Major Joseph and Susan (Hodgdon) Chesley, born 28 Dec. 1766. She died 20 Dec. 1808. He married (2) 18 Jan. 1810, Susanna, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Hannah (Meador) Joy. He lived at the Moat farm. Children recorded in Durham:

JOSHUA b. 4 Feb. 1789; m. 27 May 1819, Nancy Torr; d. 18 March 1850. She d. 19 Sept. 1880. Ch., Ebenezer F., who m. Lucy Folsom and had ch., Frank E., Anna, Mary F. and Edward, Charles, Horace, and Louise Allen.

EBENEZER b. 28 April 1790; d. 28 May 1790.

BENJAMIN b. 18 June 1791; m. Nancy M. Moore; d. 15 Nov. 1884. She was b. 1802 and d. 2 Aug. 1887. Ch., Philena and Olinthus N., both of whom d. s. p.

JOSEPH b. 5 Jan. 1796; d. s. p.

HANNAH b. 3 April 1803; d. 2 Sept. 1803.

HANNAH b. 14 Nov. 1810; m. Issachar Wiggin, (2) Moses Wiggin.

Francis Doe was of another branch of the Doe family. He married, (1) 24 Dec. 1796, Deborah Smith, (2) Molly Ellison. By first marriage there was one son, Alfred, who m. Martha Ellison and had children, *Mary Francis*, who m. (1) David Marston, (2) James Stevens, *Abbie Jane* who m. (1) John Tufts, (2) Melvin Philbrick, *Caroline E.*, who m. (1) Roscoe Smith, (2) Samuel W. Durgin, sons, *John, George W.*, and *Charles A.*, all of Haverhill, Mass., and *J. Frank* of Manchester, N. H. By second marriage Francis Doe had *Deborah* who m. Benjamin Gear, *Sally G.* who m. 7 Nov. 1838, John Williams of Barrington, *Nancy, Samuel* who m. 21 March 1822, Nancy Ellison, and *Elizabeth* who m. 21 Oct. 1817, Joseph Ellison of Barrington.

DREW

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The Drews of England, Eng., claim descent from Drogo, son of Malger le Pons, who was uncle of William the Conqueror. Their coat of arms is thus described, "Ermine, a lion passant gules," and is one of the most ancient. William Drew, born without doubt in Devonshire, 1627, was rated at Oyster River in 1648. He lived on the south side of the river, at Drew's Point, where on a hilltop may be seen the cellar of the garrison house

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built by him or by his son, Francis. On the 10 Aug. 1653, there were granted to William Drew sixty acres of upland, on the north side of Bransons Creek, joining to his marsh. This was laid out to his son, Francis, in 1669. The birth dates of William Drew, of his wife, Elizabeth, and of his brother, Thomas, are learned from depositions.

William Drew died in April 1669. His widow Elizabeth, born 1628, daughter of Francis and Thomasine (Channon) Matthews married, 20 July 1671, William Follett. The inventory of Drew's estate shows a house, one cannon, two fishing boats and fishing tackle. His brother, Thomas Drew, born 1632, received the farm at Drew's Point in 1680 from William Follett and wife, Elizabeth, and he was killed by Indians, 18 July 1694. His widow, Mary, who married Richard Elliot of Portsmouth, quitclaimed the estate in favor of John, son of William Drew, who conveyed it to Stephen Jenkins in 1712, and he deeded it to James Langley in 1714.

James Drew married Mary, daughter of John Jones of Portsmouth, and died intestate in 1674. He left children, of whom were James and Nathaniel, who sold land in 1690. Another son was perhaps John Drew, carpenter, of Portsmouth, who about 1720 had worked for the Rev. Hugh Adams and brought suit against him for payment of a debt of £12, the price of work done by said John Drew and his son, John. [See Court Files at Concord.]

The estate of Samuel Drew of Portsmouth was administered in 1669. Another Samuel Drew was surety for Elizabeth, widow of William Follett, in 1690.

Thomas Footman died in 1667. His wife was Catherine Matthews. He desired "my brother Bengemin Mathews and William follett to assist my wife." She married (2) as second wife, William Durgin.

William Durgin (William^d) in a deposition made 22 Feb. 1734/5, aged about 63, says that 44 or 45 years ago he lived with "his Uncle William follitt" and raked hay on a certain marsh. [Court Files, No. 23424.]

William Follett married Elizabeth, widow of William Drew. In 1682 he petitioned the Council in behalf of his daughter-in-law (step-daughter), Hannah, widow of Godfrey Brooking. She must have been daughter of Elizabeth Drew, since William

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Follett had no children. [N. H. Probate Records, as published, Vol. I, p. 258.]

Oct. 16, 1684, Thomasine Mathews, widow of Francis, out of love and affection to Will Brooking, ye son of Godfrie Brooking, deceased, her well beloved grandchild, conveyed to him marshland on Johnson's Creek. [Landmarks in Ancient Dover, p. 31.]

It follows that Elizabeth, daughter of Francis and Thomasine (Channon) Matthews, married (1) William Drew, (2) William Follett. By first marriage she had a daughter, Hannah, who married Godfrey Brooking. [See Follett.] Thus William Follett was uncle by marriage to William Durgin, son of William.

William Drew's children were:

2. FRANCIS b. 1648; m. Lydia Bickford.
3. JOHN b. 1651; m. Sarah Field, (2) Rebecca Cook.
4. THOMAS m. Mary Bunker.
ELIZABETH m. Thomas Phillips* of Ipswich.
HANNAH m. (1) Godfrey Brooking, (2) Nicholas Follett,
(3) Abraham Heseltine.

2. Francis Drew (William), born 1648, married, about 1672, Lydia Bickford, as a court record states. She was, doubtless, daughter of John and Temperance. At the massacre of 1694 Francis Drew was slain and his wife was captured and, on account of feebleness, was left to die in the woods. His brother, John, was appointed administrator of Francis' estate, 16 Nov. 1694. The probate records declare that "whereas Thomas Drew, surviving son and eldest unto the aforesaid Francis deceased, is now returned out of the hands of the Indian enemy and claims administration upon his father's estate," his claim was granted, 16 Nov. 1696. Francis Drew's children were:

5. THOMAS b. abt. 1672; m. Tamsen ———.
6. JOHN m. ———.
BENJAMIN b. 1685; captured and killed by Indians, 1694.
MARY shown in adm. papers; m. Samuel Green of Stratham.
ELIZABETH m. Thomas Footman.

3. Sergt. John Drew (William¹), born 1651, settled, about 1675, on the west side of Dover Neck, where he engaged in the trade of Cooper. June 25, 1680, he purchased of William Follett,

* May 22, 1734, Thomas Phillips of Ipswich, Mass., and Elizabeth, daughter of William Drew, late of Dover, sold to Meshech Drew all right in estate of our parent William Drew. [N. H. Prov. Deeds, XXI, 400.]



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upland on fields side to fence in s^d mash that is now in controverse between Thomas Footman and John Davis and i never new my brother feald or any other person Laying claim to s^d mash before now the s^d John Davis." [Court Files, No. 17353.]

John Drew was a selectman of Dover in 1701 and was a sergeant in the militia. He married (1) about 1675 Sarah, daughter of Darby Field. He married (2) 31 March 1720, Rebecca Cook, although they had children before that date and there was trouble in court about it. He died at Back River, Dover, 23 Oct. 1723, aged 73. His widow, Rebecca, married, 1724, Samuel Starbird of Dover, by whom she had Elizabeth born 4 July 1725, and Samuel born May 1727. John Drew's will is dated 31 Jan. 1721 and was probated 4 Dec. 1723. Children by first wife:

SARAH m. John Field, 16 Jan. 1707.

ELIZABETH m. Love Roberts of Dover.

7. JOHN m. Elizabeth Hopley, 24 May 1705.

8. FRANCIS b. abt. 1682; m. Ann Wingate, 3 June 1713.

Children by second wife:

HANNAH b. 26 Feb. 1709; m. Henry Hill.

JOHN b. 18 Oct. 1712; m. Patience Bunker and settled in Middleton, later returning to Dover. They were bapt. in Dover 27 Dec. 1741.

ABIGAIL b. 21 June 1714; m. James Bibber of Harpswell, Me.; d. 1783.

REBECCA b. 24 April 1716; m. Clement Bunker, 26 March 1738/9.

FRANCIS b. 9 Aug. 1717; d. 16 Feb. 1726.

*ZEBULON b. 9 Nov. 1721; m. Sarah _____

(9.) LEMUEL b. 26 May 1723; m. Anna Bunker.

4. Thomas Drew (William), was aged 69, Feb. 22, 1734, when he made a deposition, in which he says that fifty years before "I lived with my father Follet." Family was recorded among the Society of Friends. A daughter of Thomas Drew, "aged near

* Lieut. Zebulon Drew served in Capt. Winborn Adams' company in the Revolution. Blacksmith. Had wife Sarah. Removed to Little Falls, Hollis, Me., about 1776. The town is now Dayton. Said to have died about 1800 and to have had thirteen children, all of whom lived to advanced age. Among them were the following: *Hezekiah* born about 1760, who married 1780 Esther Ross of Wells, Me., and had Lydia, Hezekiah, Joseph, Aaron, Jonathan and John; *Mary*, who married Nathaniel Buzzell of Durham; *Comfort*, who married Noah Smith; (2) Clark Drew. (3) William Ripley; *Deborah*, who married Daniel Smith; *Jonathan* born 1770 who married Sally Dow and removed from Dayton, Me., to Tuftonborough, N. H., where he was a blacksmith. He died in Moultonborough 6 Feb. 1866, having children, Hezekiah, Mary, Chandler, Daniel, John and Lydia. It may be that Levi and Moses Drew of Holderness were of the family of Zebulon Drew. Levi was born in 1743 and married Mary Baker, of Greenland, 10 Feb. 1771.

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6. John Drew (Francis², William¹) escaped through a window at the time of the massacre, 1694, and probably was killed by Indians, 27 April 1706, as says Pike's Journal. Dec. 29, 1727, Joseph Wheeler and Mary, his wife, Zachariah Edgerly and Joanna, his wife, deeded to Francis Mathes thirty acres, "granted to our father John Drew of Oyster River deceased, which grant was granted to him the 23 of June 1701." [N. H. Prov. Deeds, XXIV, 452.] Notice that this John Drew was of Oyster River, and John Drew, Sr., never lived at Oyster River. Again, 13 July 1747 John Drew, Joseph Drew, Joseph Wheeler and wife, Mary, Zachariah Edgerly and wife, Joanna, divide land in Durham which Thomas Drew, son of Francis, purchased of Margaret Squire in 1701. [N. H. Prov. Deeds, XXXIII, 395.] It is probable that John Drew married and that his wife was slain at the same time he was, and that they had two daughters:

MARY m. Joseph Wheeler, 11 Feb. 1724/5.

JOANNA m. Zachariah Edgerly, 11 May 1727.

7. John Drew (John², William¹), born about 1680 married, 24 May 1705, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Tucker) Hopley of Portsmouth. He died at Back River, Dover, in 1711. His widow married before 1734 ——— Pinkham.

18. JOHN b. 17 Oct. 1707; m. Abigail Wingate.

ELIZABETH b. 2 Oct. 1709; m. ——— Yeaton, father of Hopley Yeaton (?).

19. FRANCIS b. 24 Jan. 1712; m. Mary Hicks.

8. Francis Drew (John², William¹), born about 1682, married, 3 June 1713, Ann Wingate, daughter of Capt. John and Ann, born in Dover 2 Feb. 1694. He lived near the old garrison at Back River, where he died 10 May 1717. His widow married, 1 Jan. 1719, Daniel Titcomb of Dover, by whom she had Ann, Enoch, John, Abigail, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary Titcomb. She died in 1787. Her will, 1766, may be seen in Strafford County Probate Records, Vol. II, p. 317. Francis Drew had only one child,

20. JOSEPH b. 8 April 1717; m. Tamsen Drew.

9. Lemuel Drew (John², William¹), born 26 May 1723, married, about 1745, Anna Bunker, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Giles) Bunker. He died on his farm at Back River, 25 Sept. 1759. His widow married Joseph Stevenson of Dover, by whom

she had children, Abigail who m. ——— Gillette, Lemuel who m. ——— Tibbetts, Margaret who m. Benjamin Wiggin, and Thomas who m. Sarah Johnson. Lemuel Drew was a soldier in King George's War and served as pilot to the volunteers under Capt. Ichabod Tibbetts, entering service 31 March 1744. It is stoutly claimed by descendants of Levi Drew of Holderness that Lemuel Drew had son, Levi, born 1743, who married Mary Baker, and another son, Moses of Holderness. If this be true, Lemuel Drew probably had a first wife, whose name has not been learned. I have found no documentary proof of this. Lemuel's family as here given is found in an old family Bible.

21. JEDIDIAH b. 4 Nov. 1748; m. Abigail ———.
 JONATHAN b. 20 March 1750; m. Olive, dau. of Samuel and Olive (Kingman) Winkley; l. in Barrington.
 ✓ SOBRIETY b. 15 May 1752; m. Ephraim Bunker.
 TEMPERANCE b. 15 March 1755; m. Jacob Thomas.

22. ANDREW b. 25 March 1758; m. Joanna Hodgdon.

10. Thomas Drew (Thomas², William¹), born April 1689, married Tamsen, daughter of Joseph and Tamsen (Meserve) Ham who was born 19 July 1698. He received the homestead from his father in 1744. She was a widow in 1758 and married (2) Thomas Spinney of Kittery. Her death was published in a Portsmouth paper, 21 May 1799, "aged 90." When she was a girl, she was held captive several years by the Indians. The following were probably children of Thomas Drew:

THOMAS, JR. m. Sarah, a granddaughter of Joseph and Tamsen (Meserve) Ham, as a deed shows. The will of Thomas Drew of Madbury was probated in 1783, naming wife Sarah, son William, daughter Betty, wife of Richard Hussey, and daughters, Patience and Hannah.

DAVID, who had a deed from Thomas Drew, Jr., in 1738. He m. (1) Abigail Boody and had daughter, Molly, who m. 21 Feb. 1774, David Swain. David Drew m. (2) 24 April 1755, Widow Mary Evans of Durham and had children, James, Clement, Joseph, David, Molly, who m. 1784, Moses Foss, Nabby who m. Samuel Garland, and Comfort who m. ——— Saunders.

The above David Drew, son of David and Mary (Evans), was born in Durham 2 July 1758 and removed to Barrington and thence to Barnstead, where he died 14 Jan. 1842. He married, 21 Dec. 1780, Martha, daughter of Richard and Mary (Clark) Waldron, born 28 Oct. 1759. She died 29 May 1855.

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