

# Michigan Descendants of Abraham and Lydia (Howe) Drake of New Hampshire

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## Generation 1

1. **Abraham Drake-1** was born in Rockingham, New Hampshire, USA.

**Lydia Howe** was born in Belknap, New Hampshire, USA.

Abraham Drake and Lydia Howe married. They had the following children:

2. i. **Thomas J Drake**<sup>[1]</sup> was born on 15 Mar 1805 in New Hampshire, USA.  
He married Martha P Drake on 15 Nov 1829.  
He died on 16 Feb 1879 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA.
3. ii. **Nathaniel Plummer Drake**<sup>[2]</sup> was born on 14 Feb 1806<sup>[2]</sup>.  
He died on 09 Dec 1870 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA (Michigan Death Records 1867-1897 Age at Death 64 years 9 months 25 days Married Occupation Farmer Father **Abram Drake** Mother **Lydia Drake** Parents Residence Massachusetts Cause of Death Inflammation of the Lungs).

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## Generation 2

2. **Thomas J Drake-2 (Abraham-1)**<sup>[1]</sup> was born on 15 Mar 1805 in New Hampshire, USA.  
He lived in Liberty, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1840 (Thomas J Drake came to this county in 1840 and settled in the township of Liberty, Jackson, Michigan, USA).  
He lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1848 (Thomas J Drake 1848 moved to the township of Hannover, on section 24, where he remained until his death, which occurred February 16, 1879.).  
He died on 16 Feb 1879 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA.  
Biography:<sup>[3]</sup>  
He was buried after 15 Feb 1879 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA (Horton Cemetery, Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA).

**Martha P Drake** daughter of **Nathaniel Drake** and **Saloma Howe** was born about 1807 in New Hampshire, USA.  
She died on 14 Sep 1885 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA (Michigan Death Records 1867-1897 Cause of Death Diabetes).

Thomas J Drake and Martha P Drake were married on 15 Nov 1829. They had the following children:

- i. **Eliza J Drake.**
3. **Nathaniel Plummer Drake-2 (Abraham-1)**<sup>[2]</sup> was born on 14 Feb 1806<sup>[2]</sup>.  
He lived in Lenawee, Michigan, USA on 15 Jun 1837 (Land in Jackson County, Michigan, USA recorded for Nathaniel P. Drake of Lenawee County, Michigan, USA)<sup>[4]</sup>.  
He lived in Lenawee, Michigan, USA on 10 Aug 1839 (Land in Jackson, County, Michigan, USA recorded for Nathaniel P Drake of Lenawee County, Michigan, USA)<sup>[5]</sup>.  
He lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1850<sup>[2]</sup>.  
He lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1870<sup>[6]</sup>.  
He died on 09 Dec 1870 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA (Michigan Death Records 1867-1897 Age at Death 64 years 9 months 25 days Married Occupation Farmer Father **Abram Drake** Mother **Lydia Drake** Parents Residence Massachusetts Cause of Death Inflammation of the Lungs).  
He was buried after 09 Dec 1870 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA (Horton Cemetery, Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA).

**Havilla Ann Miner** was born about 1819 in New York, USA. She lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1850<sup>[2]</sup>.

Nathaniel Plummer Drake and Havilla Ann Miner married. They had the following children:

- i. **Jasper Drake** was born in 1837 in Michigan, USA.  
He lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1850<sup>[2]</sup>.  
He died in 1917.  
He was buried in 1917 in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA (Horton Cemetery, Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA).
- ii. **Nathaniel Drake** was born about 1843 in Michigan, USA. He lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1850<sup>[2]</sup>.
- iii. **Lydia Jerusha Drake** was born about 1845 in Michigan, USA. She lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1850<sup>[2]</sup>. She was buried on 24 May 1899 (Horton Cemetery,). She died in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA (Michigan Death Records 1897-1920).
- iv. **Leverett Drake** was born about 1849 in Michigan, USA. He lived in Hanover, Jackson, Michigan, USA in 1850<sup>[2]</sup>. *[Note: I wonder if this name should be Leavitt Drake, and old New Hampshire name...jwa]*
- v. **Millard A Drake** was born about 1854 in Michigan USA.
- vi. **William B Drake** was born about 1859 in Michigan, USA.

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## Sources

- 1 History of Jackson County, Michigan, Illustrated, Volume II (Chicago, Illinois, Inter-State Publishing Company, 1881), 267. The following list of pioneers who have died in Hanover since 1874 was presented to the president of the county society... Jefferson Drake died February 16, 1879. He was born in New Hampshire.
- 2 Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2005), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1850; Census Place: Hanover, Jackson, Michigan; Roll: M432\_352; Page: 237B; Image:.. Record for Nathaniel P Drake  
1850 United States Federal Census  
Name: Nathaniel P Drake  
Age: 45  
Estimated birth year: abt 1805  
Birth Place: New Hampshire  
Gender: Male  
Home in 1850: Hanover, Jackson, Michigan  
Occupation: Farmer  
Valuation: 5000  
Family Number: 223  
Household Members: Name Age  
Nathaniel P Drake 45  
Herole Drake 31 Birth  
Place: New York  
Jasper Drake 12 Birth  
Place: Michigan  
Abram Drake 10 Birth  
Place: Michigan  
Nathaniel Drake 7  
Birth Place: Michigan  
Leverett Drake 1 Birth  
Place: Michigan  
Andrew J Roy 19 Birth  
Place: New York Lydia  
Drake 5  
Birth Place: Michigan

- 3 History of Jackson County, Michigan, Illustrated, Volume II (Chicago, Illinois, Inter-State Publishing Company, 1881), 885, 886 - Hanover Township [Jackson Co., MI]. "Thomas J. Drake (now deceased) was born in New Hampshire March 15, 1805, son of **Abraham and Lydia (Howe) Drake**, natives of the same state, the former of Welsh and the latter of English ancestry. He was married November 15, 1829 to **Martha P. Edmonds**, daughter of **Nathaniel and Saloma (Howe) Drake**; came to this county in 1840 and settled in the township of Liberty, and in 1848 moved to the township of Hannover, on section 24, where he remained until his death, which occurred February 16, 1879. He left one daughter, Eliza J. who married Harris Hakes.  
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S. J. Drake was born at New Hampton, N. H., March 15, 1804 and came to reside in Hanover township, 36 years later, in September of 1840.
- 4 Ancestry.com, U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2008), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Nathaniel P Drake  
U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 Name:  
Nathaniel P Drake  
Issue Date: 15 Jun 1837  
State of Record: Michigan  
Acres: 120  
Accession Number: MI1120\_\_304  
Metes and Bounds: No  
Land Office: Monroe  
Canceled: No  
US Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)  
Document Number: 10296  
Legal Land Description: Section Twp Range Meridian Counties 26 4-S 2-  
W Michigan-Toledo Strip Jackson  
26 4-S 2-W Michigan-Toledo Strip Jackson
- 5 Ancestry.com, U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2008), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Nathaniel P Drake  
U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 Name:  
Nathaniel P Drake  
Issue Date: 10 Aug 1839  
State of Record: Michigan  
Acres: 40  
Accession Number: MI1110\_\_278  
Metes and Bounds: No  
Land Office: Monroe  
Canceled: No  
US Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)  
Document Number: 9765  
Legal Land Description: Section Twp Range Meridian Counties 23 4-S 2-  
Michigan-Toledo Strip Jackson
- 6 Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, The Generations Network, Inc., 2003), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1870; Census Place: Hanover, Jackson, Michigan; Roll: M593\_678; Page: 105; Image: 211. Record for Nathaniel T Drake  
1870 United States Federal Census Name:  
Nathaniel T Drake  
Estimated birth year: abt 1806  
Age in 1870: 64  
Birthplace: New Hampshire  
Home in 1870: Hanover, Jackson, Michigan Race:  
White  
Gender: Male  
Occupation: Farmer  
Value of real estate: 20,000 3000 Post  
Office: Hanover  
Household Members: Name Age  
Nathaniel T Drake 64  
Havila Drake 51  
Lydia J Drake 25  
Levis E Drake 21  
Millard A Drake 16  
William B Drake 11

