

THOMAS DRAPER

1725-1811

Draper Families in America by Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson

Thomas Draper born about 1725; signed his will in Union District, South Carolina in August 1811; buried in Moncks Corner, SC; married Lucy Coleman, buried in Moncks Corn, SC, (She was a daughter of Susanne Phillips Coleman and _____Coleman. Susanne was a member of the Huguenot Colony, Manakin of VA. She had two daughter; Lucy, who married Thomas Draper, Sr. and Frances who married Col. Zachaias Gibbs.)

Will of Thomas Draper: pg. 7 & 8:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNION DISTRICT:

In the name of God amen - - I Thomas Draper of the State and District being in Perfect health mind and memory Thanks be unto God for the Same caling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do made an and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and Bequeath my Estate in the following manner. First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it to me. Secondly my Desire to be buried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give in the following manner. I bequeath to my son in law Thomas Deen two Hundred Dollars. I Bequeath to Abraham Toney a Cow and Calf or ten Dollars and no more. Leand his Children with what they have had that is all as to my Own Children what they have Had of my Estate my Son James Draper has had Fourhundred and fifty Dollars my Son Thomas Draper Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars my Son Phillips Draper has had one Hundred Dollars my Son Travis Draper has had two Hundred Dollars my Son William Draper has had two Hundred Dollars my Son Joshua Draper has had one Hundred and Eighty Dollars – if my daughter Caty Burgess see cause to Keep Hannah and her children that she has in her possession at my death may by paying what they may amount in Value more than her part of my Estate – My lands I bequeath to my son Joshua Draper conditionally for him to pay to William his Brother two hundred and fifty dollars and that my lands may be Joshua Drapers and my other property to be Equally divided among them with what they have had from the Estate afore time make and a Just and Equal settlement is make than if more than is divided by the first Division the Remander to equally Divided amongst them all equally I do Ordain Robert Coleman and Joshua Draper and William Draper Executors to this my Will and Testament hereby revoking and diannuling all and every form of Wills Testaments and Executors made by me a For Time, I do Ratify and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven on the Month and Day of the Month August 1811.

Singed in the presence of us:

Thomas Draper (Seal)

George Boeser

Maher Lyle
Nathaniel Gordon

Recorded 14th of January, 1812
Recorded in Will Book A, Page 273 & 274, Box 7, Package 8, William Rice (Ordy)

Children:

Sarah Draper, born 6 October 1758, VA md Edward Stubblefield.

William Draper, born 6 April 1761, SC, Died in infancy.

James Draper, born 5 February 1766, SC, Died March 1837, buried in Columbus, AR.

Thomas Draper Jr., born 15 September 1768, SC, died 20 August 1840, buried at homeplace, Salt Like, Jackson Co., TN, married 9 August 1787, Jackson Co., TN, Salley Lyles, born 17 October 1766, died 22 September 1844; buried near her husband, Jackson Co., TN.

Phillip Draper, born 14 June 1771, SC, died, 1856, Smith Co., TN, married 1st _____Anderson – married 2nd Elizabeth Davison; married 3rd, Peggy Curtis; married 4th Sarah Pate.

Catherine Draper, born 26 January 1774, SC, married _____Burgess.

Daniel Draper, born 1 April 1776, SC (Moved to Smith Co., TN in 1811 and to MO in 1816), died 22 June 1856, Lincoln Co., MO; married 13 February 1798, Susan Gibbs, born 3 March 1775, SC, died 23 October 1832. (Daughter of Col. Zacharias Gibbs and Frances Coleman Gibbs).

Travis Draper, born 16 September 1778, SC, died 25 September 1857, Jackson Co., TN, buried on his farm on Indian Creek, which was later known as the David H. Draper farm. (Came from SC and settled on Indian Creek, Jackson Co., TN); married 20 December 1798; **Margaret White**, buried on farm near husband, Jackson Co., TN.

William Draper, born 28 June 1781, SC, died February 1841, Jersey City, IL. (Went from SC to Randolph Co., NC then TN and later to IL.

Joshua Draper, born 11 June 1784, SC, died 15 August 1857 near Alexandria, AL; married 8 February 1803, Spartanburg, Union, SC; Nancy Wilkins, born 17 March 1784, died 1 May 1847; married 2nd Mrs. Tempy Woodley, buried on farm near old lead mines.

Bible records preserved by James Draper, grandson of Thomas and Lucy Draper. They later became the passion of James Travis Anderson who passed them on to Mrs. Jesse Allen Drake, Cookeville, TN.

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Children:

Nancy Draper, born 20 December 1799.

Polly Draper, born 10 July 1801.

Martha Draper "Pasty" born 10 May 1803, Indian Creek, Jackson Co., TN; married James C. Strode.

Joshua Draper, born 25 February 1805, Jackson Co., TN, died 20 December 1852; buried in Sacramento, CA; (Farmer who went to CA during gold rush); married **Christina C. Lyles**, born 15 January 1802, SC, died 18 September 1876; buried in Tehama, CA.

James William Draper, born 15 February 1802, SC, buried in Quarles Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN; (Farmer on Jennings Creek, Jackson Co., TN); married 1st 4 March 1832; Joana F. Huffine, born 11 March 1814, Jackson Co., TN, died 4 July 1810.

Melissa Draper, born 24 February 1810.

Narsissa Draper, born 7 March 1812, Jackson Co., TN; married Jonathan Ray, born 2 November 1813, Jackson Co., TN; buried near Portland, TN; (Son of Raulston and Elizabeth Dycus Ray).

William Draper, born 6 February 1816, Jackson Co., TN, died 8 May 1897, Jackson Co., TN; buried in cemetery near his father on old homeplace; (Farmer); married 17 November 1836, Jackson Co., TN; Amelia Ray, born 13 July 1817, Jackson Co., TN, died 6 October 1882.

Harvey H. Draper, born 13 February 1818, Jackson Co., TN, died 12 February 1876, Jackson Co., TN; buried on old homeplace; married 1st 17 November 1836, Wartrace Creek, Jackson Co., TN; Elizabeth Forkum, born 15 May 1817; died 7 September 1846; buried on old homeplace; married 2nd 3 January 1848; Jane Forkum, died 25 January 1907.

David H. Draper, born 5 May 1821, Jackson Co., TN, died 19 May 1907; buried on old homeplace; married Jane Lee, born 19 November 1824, Rough Point, Jackson Co., TN, died 2 April 1918, Jackson Co., TN; buried on old homeplace.

Bible records of Travis Draper and his wife were in the possession of Harvey D. Forkum, Difficult, Jackson Co., TN, on 4 October 1928. The Travis Draper farm was later known as the David H. Draper farm as the youngest son lived and died there. The Harvey

Draper farm was owned by Amos Forkum-Harvey Draper farm at church. All these farms adjoined on Indian Creek, Jackson Co., TN.

Joshua Draper, born 25 February 1805, Jackson Co., TN, died 20 December 1852; buried in Sacramento, CA; (Farmer who went to CA during gold rush); married **Christina C. Lyles**, born 15 January 1802, SC, died 18 September 1876; buried in Tehama, CA.

Children:

Ridley Draper, born 30 December 1825, died 10 June 1873, Putnam Co., TN, buried at homeplace near Cookeville, TN; (Farmer; residence, Smyrna, near Cookeville); married 28 September 1848, Putnam Co., TN; **Rebecca Kuykendall**, born 13 January 1828, died 19 May 1905, buried at homeplace in Smyrna.

Alethan Mumford Draper, born 26 March 1827, died 8 November 1901; buried in Anderson graveyard near Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN; married 2 April 1842, Jackson Co., TN; William Carroll Anderson, born 12 May 1819, died 17 September 1882, buried Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN, (Merchant and farmer; residence, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN).

Travis Duvall Draper "Doole", (He moved to Sullivan, IL); married 1st, Mercilee Wheeler, born 31 March 1827, TN; (Mercilee was 6th child of Jubilee and Lucinday (Brown) Wheeler); married 2nd, IL.

Eunice Draper, married Leroy Wheeler, TN; lived near Sullivan, IL and was the son of Elijah Wheeler).

Aralina Draper, buried in Little Rock, AR; married Isaac Danner, IL; (Farmer; residence was in City, IL).

Sarah Draper, born 7 April 1832, Jackson Co., TN, died 12 December 1886; buried Colusa, CA; married 13 February 1853, Sacramento, CA; Allan C. Farris, born 13 February 1835, Richmond, VA, died 20 November 1870, Stoney Point, buried Liberty, Sonoma Co., CA.

Leonidas Hogg Draper, born 5 September 1835, Jackson Co., TN, died 23 January 1906, Arroyo Grande, CA; buried in San Luis Obispo, CA; married 1st, Mary Jane Archambeau, born 3 September 1845, IL, died 28 October 1885; buried 29 October 1885 in San Luis Obispo, CA; married 2nd September 1886, San Luis Obispo, CA; Keziah Kleckner, born 6 October 1841, Darlington, PA, died 8 August 1917, La Grange, CA; buried in La Grange, CA; (no children by last marriage).

Nancy Melvina Draper, born 2 June 1840, Jackson Co., TN, died 7 April 1917; buried in Winters, CA; married 27 January 1857, Santa Rosa, CA; John Alexander Abbey, born 7 January 1825, Danville, KY, died 27 September 1905, buried in Winters, CA.

Susan Sweezy Draper, born 2 January 1843, Jackson Co., TN, died 21 January 1892, Tehama, CA; married 16 February 1860, William MacCampbell, born 7 August 1824, Shelbyville, KY, died 5 October 1904, Copper City; buried in Tehama, CA.

The last four crossed the plains with their parents in wagons and settled at Sutters Mill in the Sacramento Valley, in 1849. Christina Lyles' sister, Susie, who afterwards married Mr. Sweezy, and a brother, Stephen Lyles, came from Charleston, SC. Christina Lyles' mother was buried at "Old Columbus: on Locke farm, across the Cumberland River. Stephen Lyles was buried at Algood near the Church of Christ. Stephen Lyles had a stepson, Stanford or Sanford Dodson, living at Gallatin. The date of Joshua Draper's death was secured from "hall of Records," Sacramento, CA. Christina Draper's death was secured from tombstone, Tehama, CA (County Superintendent).

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Children:

John Lyles Draper, born 10 June 1849, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN, died 28 December 1903; buried Belmont church, near Ector, TX married in Putnam Co., TN; Anna Eliza Karuth, Barron Co., KY, died 29 October 1913; buried Belmont church, near Ector, TX.

Mary Lou Draper, born 13 April 1851, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN, died 2 May 1936; buried in Johnson Cemetery near Stone, Jackson Co., TN.

James Travis Draper, born 17 November 1852, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN; (Gospel minister and farmer; Residence in Gainesboro and Gallatin, TN); married 1st Edna Pate, born 28 December 1854, Bagdad, TN, died 2 August 1916; buried Bagdad, TN; married 2nd 10 May 1922, Gainesboro, TN; Mrs. Minnie (McCoin) McDearman, born 2 February 1874, near Gainesboro, TN; (Residence, Gallatin, TN).

Isabelle Christin Draper, born 20 January 1855, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN, died 1956 in OK; married 2 October 1873; Cicero Constantine Stone, born 15 June 1850, near Baxter, Putnam Co., TN; (U.S. Deputy Marshal; residence, Dexter, NM).

Oliver Newton Draper, born 1 November 1857, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN; (Farmer; residence, Cookeville, TN); married 25 August 1878, Cummins Falls; **Mary Ollie Cummins**, born 25 April 1857, Cummins Falls.

Stephen A. Draper, born 24 December 1859, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN, died 13 October 1860; buried near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN.

Prudence Jane Draper, born 10 August 1861, Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN; married 22 June 1884, Bloomington, TN; Isaac Newton Stone, born 25 March 1856, near Sparta, White Co., TN; (Farmer, residence near Cookeville, TN).

William Matthew Draper, born 9 January 1865, Smyrna, near Cookeville, TN, died 2 March 1944; (Merchant-General Merchandise; residence, Gainesboro, TN); married 8 July 1888, Cookeville, TN; Sophronia Jones, born 14 July 1868, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, died 16 1938; (This couple buried in Johnson Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN).

Bible records of Ridley Draper and Rebecca K. draper in possession of Mrs. I. Newton Stone. Copied 15 July 1928.

Oliver Newton Draper, born 1 November 1857, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN; (Farmer; residence, Cookeville, TN); married 25 August 1878, Cummins Falls; **Mary Ollie Cummins**, born 25 April 1857, Cummins Falls.

Children:

Stephen Ammonette Draper, born 15 July 1879, Bloomington Springs, TN, died 2 February 1940; buried at Smyrna in Putnam Co., TN (Teacher; residence, Algood, TN); married 5 December 1906, Shop Springs; Lula Myrtle Eastes, born 6 December 1884, Shop Springs, TN.

Harvey Allison Draper, born 9 June 1882, Bloomington Springs, TN: (Farmer, Algood, TN. For many years a traveling salesman and lumberman. Served as a State Senator in the TN Legislature); married 25 December 1907, Algood, TN; Della Maud Swift, born 10 June 1885, near Livingston, TN, died 8 August 1964, Cookeville, TN; buried Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN; (Daughter of John Burton Swift and Ingibor Adelaide Ogletree Swift).

Howard Young Draper, born 8 September 1886, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN; (Farmer and Lumberman; Route 3, Cookeville, TN); married 25 December 1910, Cookeville, TN, **Adelia Lynn**, born 14 October 1889, Blackburn's Fork, Jackson Co., TN; (Daughter of Thomas and Elretta Terry Lynn).

Children:

Willie Howard Draper, born 1 September 1916, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN; (Instructor of Business, Central High School, Cookeville, TN. Resides at 829 North Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN); married 1 September 1938; David Charles Huddleston "Dave," born 15 July 1911, Algood, TN; (Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Central High School, Cookeville, Former Superintendent of Putnam Country Schools, Cookeville, TN. Son of Charles Marion and Cora Dowell Huddleston).

Child: Anne Howard Huddleston, born 25 February 1948, Cookeville, TN.

Robert Lynn Draper, born 21 June 1918, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN; (Farmer; Route 3, Cookeville, TN); married 31 August 1952, Cookeville, TN; **Hallie Christine Boatman**, born 13 July 1927, Mayland, TN.

Children:

Adelia Lynn Draper, born 29 August 1955, Cookeville, TN.

Mary Anne Draper, born 27 may 1958, Cookeville, TN.

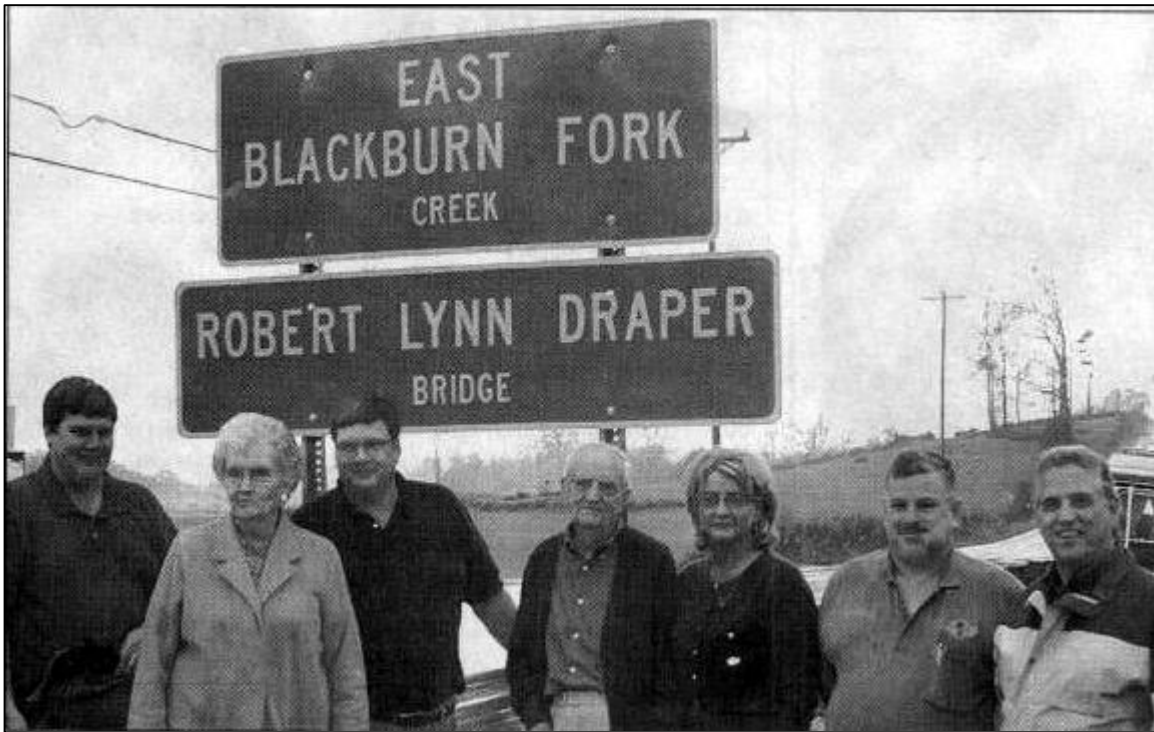
William Gilbert Draper, born 13 August 1891, near Cookeville, TN; (Draper Lumber Co. at Cookeville and Crossville, TN); died 8 September 1963; buried Cookeville City Cemetery; married 13 August 1913, Granville, TN; Carrie Byrne, born 20 November 1892, near Granville, TN. (Daughter of Bascum Byrne).

Children:

Newton Byrne Draper, born 23 January 1915, Cookeville, TN; married 17 June 1939, Knoxville, TN; **Alene Lois Brown**, born 16 November 1915, White Co., TN, died 31 January 2004, Sparta, TN. Children: Anne Brown Draper, James Newton Draper & David Gilbert Draper.

Baby Boy, born 31 March 1894, Algood, TN, died 9 April 1894; buried Kuykendall Cemetery, near Smyrna, Putnam Co., TN.

Bible records of Mr. and Mrs. O. Newton Draper given by them. Copied 8 June 1928.



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On Dodson Branch Road:

Out the Dodson Branch Road (State Highway 135), north of Cookeville and about one-half mile north of Smyrna Church of Christ, is a new bridge, and it was officially named recently for a resident of the area, Robert Lynn Draper. Present for the unveiling of the official signs are, from left, Tim Gothard; Christine (Mrs. Robert Lynn) Draper; Tom Gothard; Robert Lynn Draper; the Draper's daughter, Mary Anne Helton; Mike Gaw; and State Rep. Jere Hargrove. Another Draper daughter is Lynn Dudley of Memphis, TN.

Alene Louis Draper

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Alene Louis Draper, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Feb. 2; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Draper died suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, in Life Care Center in Sparta.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1915, in Board Valley to the late James Edward and Winnie Bohannon Brown.

Mrs. Draper and her late husband, Newton Byrne Draper, owned and operated Draper Lumber Company in Cookeville and Crossville Lumber Company in Crossville. Following her husband's death in 1974, she continued to oversee the management of those companies until her retirement in 1983. From 1983 until 1989, she was a dental receptionist in her son's dental office. Mrs. Draper was an active member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jim and Vickie Draper, and Dr. David Draper, all of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Whitney Bays of Cookeville, and David Gilbert Draper Jr. of Oak Ridge.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Brown Draper.

Pallbearers will be Brandin Bays, William Benton Carlen III, John and Jim McCawley, and Jim and John Witherspoon.

Memorial donations may be made to the Putnam County Library, 50 East Broad St., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501.

Leighton Sissom and Davis Watts will officiate at the services.

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